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YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's report

Wishing you all a Happy New Year for 2017, I hope that this will be a year when your Council can move forward significantly on a number of projects.

The Neighbourhood Plan is still far from ready to go to referendum but by the time that you read this bulletin your Council will have had face to face discussions with the new head of Neighbourhood Planning at Horsham. Representatives of our Steering Group will also have been briefed as to the District Council's proposed input at a meeting held with a number of parishes in Billingshurst.

I hope that these talks are meaningful so that we can make preparations for the future Plan.

The new Sports Pavilion is the next major concern and I hope that during the course of this year we can make significant progress.

I'm glad that we were able to support the Bowling Club both financially in providing a Grant and also in assisting in their bid for additional grant money from the CLCC. Their refurbished clubroom is now well on its way to completion and is a fine example of what can be achieved by volunteers within our community.

Again, by the time that you receive this Bulletin, work scheduled for the end of January should have commenced at Swan Corner to improve safety both for vehicles and pedestrians alike.

We are intending early in this new year to improve footpaths on the A29 and to provide traffic calming measures for Broomers Hill Road. In this connection, could I ask all those residents whose gardens back on to the A29 in the stretch of road going north between the hairdressers opposite New Place Nurseries

and the road bridge to help in clearing any vegetation which has encroached onto the footpath from their gardens; it would be appreciated.

At the time of writing this Report we still have one vacancy on the Parish Council.

Should anyone like to become a member please in the first instance contact Heather Knight, our parish clerk.

Best wishes for 2017.

Ray Querstedt
Chairman



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Forthcoming meetings 2017

Full Council (preceded by short P&S meeting)

16th February

16th March

20th April

Planning & Services Committee

2nd February

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6th April

Recreation & Open Spaces Committee

9th February

9th March

13th April

Finance & Policy Committee

23rd February

23rd March

27th April

All agendas are published on the Parish Council website, www.pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk, at least three days before the meeting and members of the public are always welcome to attend.

A note from the publisher



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Volunteering opportunities

Catherine, Positive Placements coordinator at the YMCA in Horsham, would love to hear from anyone interested in volunteering as a mentor, to help a vulnerable young person (for about an hour a week) on their journey back to education, training and employment.

All sorts of people, from all walks of life, become mentors for all sorts of reasons and maybe this is just the thing you've been looking to get involved with – maybe volunteering will be one of your new year's resolutions!

Reasons volunteers give include being passionate about using their skills to help young people; contributing back into society because of their privileged life; believing the experience of growing up in the care system, or of having little support at a crucial time, gives them an understanding and empathy to make a difference; appreciating the support from a volunteer at a specific time in their own life and wanting to 'pass the volunteering forward'.

One volunteer says, "Some people do it [mentoring] to give something back, but for me the greatest reward is to be part of the process as someone turns their life around and to interact and learn from the young people themselves."

There's loads of support and guidance from the award winning Positive Placements team – you just need to want to help young people build their confidence and overcome barriers to unleash their potential.

If you would like to find out a bit more then please contact Catherine Pardoe at Horsham Y Centre 07392 879 247 catherine.pardoe@ymcadlg.org



Community Fridays

Here at Age UK Horsham District we are working alongside OUTSET YOUTH ACTION to hold a Community Fridays project held here in the early evening at Lavinia House, Dukes Square Horsham, to give those over the age of 50 a chance to learn new skills to help them love life. The clubs are broken down in to three projects, "life online" which offers 1-2-1 I.T tuition tailor made to their individual needs, "Supper Club" for those that love to cook and those that cant boil an egg, and finally "make your mark" which is an Art class run by local artist Paisley Randell.

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How you can take part

Keep Britain Tidy are calling on individuals, volunteer groups, businesses and schools to do their bit. You can start now and also take part in our Great British Spring Clean weekend on 3,4 and 5 March 2017. Resources are available from the Keep Britain Tidy website and you could put up Great British Spring Clean posters in local shops, supermarkets, libraries, community and leisure centres, Citizens Advice Bureau, schools and community notice boards. **www.greatbritishspringclean.org.uk**



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St. Mary's Parish Church Church Place

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www.stmaryspulborough.org.uk

Other Holy week services will be published on our website nearer the time.

16th April Easter Day 8am: Eucharist

10.30am: Parish Eucharist

Ss Crispin & Crispinian's Roman Catholic Church Church Place

Contact Father Carl Davies 01403 782 128

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13th April Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm St Gabriel's, Billingshurst

14th April Good Friday Passion Of Our Lord

3.00pm St Gabriel's, Billingshurst

15th April Saturday Easter Vigil Service including mass

7.30pm St Gabriel's, Billingshurst

16th April Easter Day Mass 8.30am St Crispin's, Pulborough

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16th April Easter Day 10.30am

Sunday Service with Communion

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LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fairtrade Fortnight

27 February-12 March 2017

Make Your Break Fair!

Fairtrade Fortnight is a fun-filled highlight of the year, when campaigners, businesses, clubs, schools and places of worship show their support for the farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries.

The Fairtrade Foundation says 'The food on our tables, the tea and coffee in our mugs, all come from farmers who toil, sweat and slog. Yet many of these farmers aren't getting paid fairly. Fairtrade means farmers get a better deal for what they grow, leading to a better and more stable income, and can help them break the cycle of poverty they are trapped in.

Edson Maotchedwe, from Malawi, is a Fairtrade tea farmer and father of seven. Edson's co-operative has invested Fairtrade Premium in building a maternity wing and school, a new bridge, clean water and an ambulance. This was life-saving when two of Edson's children suffered from malaria. "I believe Fairtrade has already started playing a role in helping me realise the future for my children and children of our area," he says.

Discover Fairtrade Gold

Fairtrade Foundation are also using the fortnight to highlight the plight of an estimated 16 million small scale miners who work in dangerous conditions around the world to provide gold that may end up on our high streets. Exploited by some middle men, and forced to handle hazardous chemicals such as mercury, small scale mining is a harsh and precarious way to earn a livelihood that often leaves miners living in poverty.

Gold might not be something we shop for every day but Fairtrade only works for producers when people buy products with the FAIRTRADE mark. There are many jewellers who already offer Fairtrade Gold so why not ask when that special occasion comes.

For more information on both these campaigns visit Fairtrade Foundation UK's website.

Pulborough – a Fairtrade Village for 10 years!

On the evening of 9th March Fairtrade West Sussex will help Pulborough Fairtrade Group celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pulborough becoming and remaining a Fairtrade village with an event in Pulborough Village Hall which will highlight both these campaigns.

The speaker will be Greg Valerio who founded CRED Fairtrade jewellers in Chichester and there will be stalls selling Fairtrade foods and crafts, together with a FREE raffle, welcome drinks and nibbles. We hope to see you there!

Rosemary Russell (Pulborough Fairtrade Group)



Village Market



Next market:

Saturday 25th February 2017

9am-12.30pm

Pulborough Village Hall

Pulborough Village Market, 4th Saturday of each month, apart from August (no market) and December (3rd Saturday) at the Village Hall, Swan View RH20 2BF.

Contact Charlotte Allfrey on 01798 874441

email: pulboroughmarket@btinternet.com

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Pulborough Village Market is looking for a team to take over the market co-ordination role and cafe. The current organisers have successfully turned the market around in the past 3 years and now there is the opportunity to make a small business out of the market. If you are interested in discussing further please email Charlotte in the first instance at: pulboroughmarket@btinternet.com

Piazza Italia Tour 2017



The Supercar Tour is due back in Pulborough on Sunday 2nd April 2017. Around 500 people came to see last year's show. If you have a car that you think people would be interested in seeing, and we know some people have, then we are thinking of expanding the show for an hour or two before and after the supercars arrive with a static display.

Contact David Hurst of Pulborough Community Partnership on 01798 875758 or davidhurstassocs@aol.com with details and let's see what we can do.



YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School

Our new school term began with the Christian value of Forgiveness and we offered gifts of forgiveness to each other to reflect on Epiphany. A great way to start! We have also looked at the gifts that the Wise Men brought for Jesus and what these tell us about Him.

In addition to this the children in Mexico and China class have started their topic of 'The Greeks' with a Greek Day. They dressed in historical Greek costume, made a Greek buffet consisting of Spanakopita (feta and spinach filo pie), pitta bread, humus, tzatziki, Greek Salad and Baklava. The children enacted their own Greek plays with their own masks and spent the afternoon participating in the Greek Olympics. This Greek day immersed the children in their learning and brought the topic to life.

The children of New Zealand, USA and Ireland classes started their topic of Rainforests by making their own vines to create an area in their classroom where they could display rainforest animals. The fact files that they have produced on this subject are brilliant.

Our Year 6 pupils have been up to The Weald for Music Enrichment lessons which have enabled them to compose pieces of music using both technology and keyboards. They have also attended cookery classes at The Weald where they have made savoury muffins. This is an excellent way of making the transition to The Weald as easy as possible for the children.

The children's generosity was plain to see with a cake sale for Cancer Research UK and the children raised a staggering £355. As the term progresses we have even more exciting things planned. The choir is off to the O2 Arena in London to sing with 14,000 other children- this will be a phenomenal experience for them and many of their parents will be joining us. The Bikeability tutors are coming in very soon to improve the biking and road skills of Year 6 and we are all looking forward to the Easter Play which will be performed in school and in the Church by children from Years 3 and 4.

Samantha Copus, Deputy Headteacher
St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School



Messy play!

Pulborough Village Pre-School

We finished last term with the Nativity Play and the children's Christmas Party.

We are pleased to welcome several new families this term – the children are settling in well and making new friends.

Our topics for this term are 'All About Me' and 'The Past'.

This week we have enjoyed lots of 'messy play' with the children exploring various colours and textures, including cornflour, cereals, baked beans, paint and shaving foam.

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