



Horsham
District
Council



Warden Monthly Report

October 2025 – Pulborough Parish



Pulborough Village Market

Carol attended the village market in October and received queries regarding overgrown hedges, rubbish bins and vulnerable residents. All of which we investigated and reported to the appropriate agencies.

Vulnerable People

Continued support for a resident who is living with their husband with dementia. Signposted to Carers support and adult social care and other suggestions to offer support for them both. This work continues and the wife is feeling the benefits of the support and can feel her life is improving.

We made another report into adult social care for a resident living with dementia and the support for their partner and also completed a Care Assessment. A nearby neighbour also completed a referral for the same family in support.

We have checked in on a couple of residents that we know are vulnerable. This is just to see how they are and if they need any further support.

We were able to give advice and support to a resident who was worried about a friend being a victim of coercive control.

We engaged with a resident who we believe has dementia and is at risk of being evicted due to a huge increase in their private rent which they can't afford.

We linked in with St Marys school to discuss a family of concern and how we can support them in the community.

Supported an elderly resident who had a fall into the road, off the kerb and waited until family and medical assistance was established by resident being taken to minor injuries at Horsham.

We offered support to a vulnerable resident who's wife had gone into hospital, as they are vulnerable themselves.

Identified a resident riding a mobility scooter on the road in the dark and wearing all black clothing. Whilst they had lights on the scooter, it wasn't easy to see them and they are very vulnerable so have given them a hi vis vest to wear to keep them safe on the roads.

We supported a Storrington resident who had come to a group in Pulborough. They wanted some advice for which we signposted to Horsham Matters. We also advised the Storrington Wardens who have visited them at home to offer further support.

Clubs and groups

Visited the Sheddars again to talk about the post box topper project. They will probably look at this next year due to their high workload before Christmas.

We attended the Craft Café at the URC to engage with the residents there and help them celebrate their 10th year anniversary. We were also made aware of a vulnerable person in the community whom we are supporting.

We attended the weekly 'Horsham Matters Community Lunch Club' at the Social Club and engaged with residents.

We attend the Neighbourhood Watch AGM, the quarterly Pulborough Volunteering forum and the monthly Pulborough Parish Council meeting.

ASB

We worked with some young people who were cycling across the PSSC car park and making jumps from the bund onto the rec. There were safety concerns re cycling across the road to get speed up for the jumps, especially with oncoming cars and a blind corner. We advised the young people of the dangers there and suggested alternative places to ride their bikes which they took on board. Followed this up by joining our PCSO on a joint foot patrol re-visiting the area later that week.

We were made aware of a business that had been targeted by a resident and a parking issue outside the business. Both parties spoken to and for the moment, resolved.

We worked closely with our local PCSO regarding address in Pulborough identifying a potentially vulnerable resident who may be being subjected to cuckooing. This is an ongoing issue, and we are working closely to encourage multi-agency partnership working.

We engaged with several young people regarding unauthorised use of the MUGA. They were exceptionally polite and respectful. We have worked with the Parish Council and had new secure codes/key installed so that no further misuse of the MUGA continues.

We followed up on a local resident concern that young people were riding their bikes dangerously in the village and calling people names. We carried out enquiries to find out who they are and carried out a home visit. No further issues reported.

Visited local resident who had concerns regarding her neighbours trespassing on her land and needed help with her CCTV.

We visited a site on Pickhurst Lane, regarding a Facebook post and to aim to de-escalate community tensions and offer our community support regarding obscene graffiti sprayed on site gates. We spoke to several residents of the site who welcomed our presence and were very polite and friendly and who appreciated our visit.

We supported two neighbours who had concerns re each other's behaviour and hopefully resolved.

We've received reports of young people destroying trees and causing a nuisance on the Brooklands Estate. We are trying to ascertain ownership of the land and identify the young people involved.

We continue to monitor an area where bins are allegedly being left out on the street on non-collection days. Despite patrols along the road in questions, we've never found any issues. We've asked the resident to provide us with photos.

We've received information regarding drug use in a certain area. We've advised the Police and will direct our patrols there with the Police.

A resident contacted us regarding a suspected abandoned car in Skeyne Drive. No concerns.

Projects

We supported the Shedders with a site visit to a new potential site in West Chiltington. This is ongoing and we've advised them to contact the landowners to see if the land is viable for them. They have also advised re another potential site they've identified.

We researched and sourced a paint donation for Nutbourne Phone Box with Travis Perkins Pulborough, they mixed up the paint and donated it to the project. We researched various solar light options and we are looking to source an electrician to assist with the project.

We continued to liaise with a premise regarding setting up a Dungeons and Dragons club in Pulborough. We received positive feedback from the proposed and in addition to this a potential volunteer to run the group and the project is ongoing.

Other

We had a meeting with the Chair of the Nutbourne Residents Association (Brian White), Andrew Moffat NHW, our PCSO Megan Lloyd and us to talk through everything Nutbourne. This has hopefully helped to improve communications and to encourage residents to report everything suspicious to the Police first and foremostly, and to also then let the NRA and us as the Wardens know.

We engaged with the school regarding an individual who is known to the Police and whether there are risks in the community. We are confident there are no risks as this person has now been detained in custody.

Visited Masons Way play park and reported to PPC regarding the bin which needs replacing. Sent out a resident's survey of who uses the park/when the park is used.

Engaged regularly with our PCSO regarding local issues and delivered joint patrols at key times.

Lottie signposted a resident to AA meetings held at the village hall to support a family member who is emigrating from abroad to Pulborough.

Fly-Tipping/Littering/Graffiti/Hazards

Various fly tips reported across the parish. All removed.

We've reported missing information signs on the outside gym on the main rec, to parish council.

We completed a litter pick of the small area by the path leading from Lower St to Carpenters Meadow and hope to put some wildflowers in there.

Lottie completed a litter pick of Nutbourne Common. Carol completed a litter pick of the layby to the east of the White Hart pub.

A new resident talked with us regarding the narrow pavement on 'pigeon gate' bridge on the A29 by Sopers Cottages. Advised the resident to contact his County Councillor for Highways for advice.

A resident complained of Monkey Hill being overgrown. On inspection I found it to be clear with wheelchairs and mobility scooters able to pass.

We reported a broken storm drain on The Spinney.

We also continue to remove fly posting if it is in a dangerous position attached to a road traffic sign.

Useful links for reporting litter, fly-tipping or graffiti:

You can report litter issues to HDC at the following link:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/litter>

You can report a damaged or overflowing litter bin here:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/report-a-damaged-or-overflowing-litter-bin>

If you witness fly-tipping in action, please call Sussex Police and, if possible, provide them with the registration of the offending vehicle and subsequently any relevant dash cam footage you may have. You can also report it direct to HDC at: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping>

Abandoned shopping trolleys can be reported on the "Trolleywise" website at: https://www.wanzl.com/en_GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise or the WANZL app.

You can report incidents of graffiti direct to Horsham District Council via their website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning>

Dog Related Issues

None to report.

Dog fouling

Dog fouling can be reported via the HDC website: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-fouling> for clearing away.

Dog attacks

Any attacks by dogs need to be reported immediately to Sussex Police. Their advice is that if there is an immediate threat to human or animal life to call 999. Otherwise report to the police on 101 or via the Sussex Police website reporting form. <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Dogs Roaming Free

If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Horsham District Council's approved contractor on 07512 089777 and they will come and collect. ***This is a 24/7 service, but the dog does need to be contained for them to collect.***

***** Please note Horsham District Council does not have Dog Wardens *****

Social Media

Please do follow us at:

<https://www.instagram.com/pulborough.wardens/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HDWardens>

<https://X.com/HorshamWardens>

Contact details – 07584 337475/6 or pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Outcomes

Following support from us, a resident put plans in place to support their partner and themselves whilst living with dementia. This has given the resident huge relief and improved their quality of life by knowing what help is out there.

Following support from us, a resident has reached out for further support for their partner living with dementia. This has included the statutory agencies getting involved to improve their situation.

We got £200 from the Police Property Act Fund to support the Shedders with their projects.

We dealt with an issue regarding some young people causing issues in the community. We spoke with the parents and the children themselves to hopefully prevent the issues deteriorating. No further issues reported.

We sourced a couple of pop-up goals for the children at Stane St Close to use on The Green following requests from the community. These have been really well received.

Following reports of young lads riding their bikes dangerously around the village, we made enquiries and were able to identify them. We spoke with them and their parents about the dangers of their actions. Both the children and parents were appreciative of our interaction and no further reports since.

Double yellow lines at Link Lane have now been repainted following a report into Highways.

The discarded Highways barriers that we reported on Nutbourne Lane have now been removed.

Following complaints of dog fouling in Rivermead, on attendance we found nothing. We then made enquiries with residents to be advised that one resident clears up other dog fouling at the same time as they do theirs. This is great community cohesion and we thanked them for doing so.

Intervened with an alleged ASB parking issue outside a business. Both parties spoken to and no further incidents...

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

999	101	CrimeStoppers.	British Transport Police	Horsham District Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A crime is happening now.• Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.• Property is in danger of being seriously damaged.• A serious disruption to the public is likely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To report crime 100% anonymously.• Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities.• Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online: www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime.• There is also a Railway Guardian app.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council.• You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: www.horsham.gov.uk/report.

See it. Report it.
Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.

Horsham District Community Safety Partnership

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**

THE WORK WE DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Based within the community, your Neighbourhood Wardens work alongside partner agencies to improve the quality of life for everyone and promote community cohesion and resilience. The Wardens undertake a number of activities, ranging from enforcement to community development.

Neighbourhood Wardens can help the community in the following ways:

- Meet the needs of the community and improve the quality of life for the residents, through engagement, promotion and support.
- Develop projects that benefit the local residents, to tackle community safety issues and promote inclusivity.
- Promote community cohesion, resilience and solidarity to encourage and empower communities to resolve issues.
- Support vulnerable members of the community with activities, advice, welfare checks and signposting.
- Engage with residents daily to get to know their local community and become a trusted friend to offer advice and guidance.
- Offer education and advice when required, before taking enforcement action.
- Contribute to the delivery of the Community Safety Partnership plan by working with other agencies.
- Provide a highly visible and reassuring uniformed patrolling presence.
- Provide an effective eyes and ears service aimed at reducing the fear of crime and improving quality of life.
- Work alongside the Police and submit reports regarding drug use, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.

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In an emergency always dial 999



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