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# Chairman's report

I am writing this Report on the day following our October Full Council Meeting. It was very constructive and means that everything discussed and projects going forward are fresh within my memory.

Firstly we have taken the opportunity to appoint a Councillor; Jeannie Esdaile; to be our representative within the "Friends of Pulborough Railway Station Group".

This is a body promoted by Sussex Community Rail Partnership to liaise with Network Rail to maintain and enhance our existing iconic station.

We have also appointed MacConvilles as the Council's preferred company to oversee the design and construction of the new Sports Pavilion. A Working Party within the Council has been appointed to progress the matter further with a specific brief initially of approving the final design and ensuring that funding is in place. Very soon, therefore, we hope to be in a position to arrange a consultation period within the community for all to see the proposals.

A decision was reached to approach our District Council with concerns over the existing parking arrangements both within the car park and on the surrounding streets. We have garnered a lot of evidence to support both a free parking period within the car park and for signage on the streets to be amended to give enforcement officers better powers to apprehend offending motorists.

There was an overwhelming approval for the retention of Neighbourhood Wardens from April 2018. The District Council are also taking a greater interest in the process which in time could mean that we will receive some funding from that source to support the costs.

We have appointed 2 new Councillors recently.

Sam Hancock, who will serve also on both Planning & Services and Finance & Policy Committees.

Anthony Bignell who will also serve on Recreation & Open Spaces Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them both on board.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteer groups within the Parish who do an excellent

job, particularly in looking after vulnerable members of our community. With the harsher weather conditions approaching, we are so lucky to have their services.

Wishing you all a very early compliments of the season.

#### Ray Quested, Chairman Pulborough Parish Council



#### In person:

Parish Office, Village Hall, Swan View, Pulborough Monday to Friday 9am to 12.30pm By phone: 01798 873532 By email: clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### Forthcoming meetings 2017/18

**Full Council (preceded by short P&S Meeting):** 23rd November 2017; 18th January 2018; 15th February 2018

**Planning & Services Committee:** 2nd November 2017; 7th December 2017; 4th January 2018 1st February 2018

Recreation & Open Spaces Committee: 16th November 2017; 11th January 2018; 8th February 2018

Finance & Policy Committee: 9th November 2017; 25th January 2018; 22nd February 2018

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#### Roman Catholic Parish of Billingshurst with Pulborough – Billingshurst East Street, Billingshurst RH14 9QH Pulborough Church Place Pulborough RH20 1AF

Tel: Father Alan Sharpe 01403 782128 Email: parish@st-gabriel-crispin.org.uk

#### www.st-gabriel-crispin.org.uk

**24th December midnight** Christmas Midnight Mass St Gabriel's Billingshurst

**Pulborough 25th December 8:30am** Christmas Dawn Mass St Crispin and St Crispinian

**25th December 10:30am** Christmas Day Mass St Gabriel's Billingshurst

#### Pulborough United Reformed Church – Lower Street Pulborough

Tel: Rev Anne Lewitt 01798 872535 aelewitt@gmail.com

#### www.pulboroughurc.co.uk

**Sunday 17th December** Big Sing – Christmas music and words by candlelight at 4:00pm

Monday 25th December 10:00am a short family service for all ages with Rev Anne Lewitt

#### Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church – Services in Pulborough Village Hall

Tel: Rev. David Howling 01903 741709 Email: pulboroughbaptistchurch@gmail. com

#### www.pbbaptist.co.uk

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve Carol/Christingle Service, 3:30pm, Village Hall

**Monday 25th December** Christmas Day Family Service 10:30am, Village Hall

#### Parish Church of Saint Mary, Pulborough – Church Place

Tel: Rev. Canon Paul Seaman 01798 875773

www.stmaryspulborough.org.uk

#### Sunday 3rd December 3pm Christingle Service

Wednesday 6th December

7pm A Candlelit Concert (An informal evening of carols and other festive music)

Refreshment and a retiring collection

#### Friday 15th December

#### Led by a Star

Churches Together event starting at the Chequers Hotel at 6pm or join in at Pulborough Village Hall

Wednesday 20th December 7:30pm Village Carol Service

**Christmas Eve** 10:30am The Parish Eucharist 5:30pm Nativity Play and Crib Service 11:30pm Midnight Mass

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#### LOCAL SCHOOLS

## St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School

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Even though there is a chill in the air our Forest School is up and running with a focus on animals for Key Stage One children. New learning has begun in all the other classes with topics such as London's Calling, Earth, Space and Beyond, Raiders or Traders, Stone Age, The Great Fire of London and Animals. The Year 5 children have had a Planetarium come to visit to launch their topic and children in Year 3 have been immersing themselves in Stone Age life at Forest Schools. The Year 6 children have a trip planned to Newhaven Fort!

Also on offer are many music enrichment opportunities. Children from Year 2 upwards have the chance to learn piano, cello, brass and woodwind to name but a few.

We are also running a really wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs to help support the interests of the children. These include a film club, music club, choir, science club and lots of sporting opportunities.



Our Early Bird club that opened this time last year is now well established and enables parents to drop children at school any time from 8.00am onwards. This year we are also able to offer an after school care club to ensure wrap around care. This has proved to be a great success and is popular with both children and their parents. Details of the afterschool club, "Jiminy's" can be found on the school website.

The term is packed full of other exciting opportunities for the children. We are looking forward to the Harvest Eucharist as the children always create a superb display of goods which are donated to those less fortunate. This year we are supporting Family Support Work. In addition to that we are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Paul to the school over the next few weeks to join us in assemblies and get to know the staff and children. Our thanks go to Fr. Jack and Tony Holloway for their support over the last few months.

In addition to this we are keen to share our school and so we are holding Open Afternoons for anyone who would like to come and visit on Thursday 2nd November and Friday 3rd November 1.30pm-3pm. Do come along to see all the amazing things St Mary's school has to offer. There will be a chance to talk to staff and if you are bringing any young children with you they will be able to join in some of the activities. Alternatively do phone the School Office to book an appointment.

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#### **Pulborough Darts Club**

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pulboroughfootballclub@hotmail. com

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P www.pulboroughbowlsclub.co.uk

#### Pulborough Netball Club

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- 0 01798 872022
- gillian.king73@tesco.net

#### Pulborough Pool Club

Pulborough Sports & Social Club, Link Lane, Pulborough RH20 2AJ

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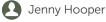


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#### LOCAL GROUPS

## West Sussex achieves Fairtrade County status

West Sussex has been awarded Fairtrade county status for its commitment to Fairtrade principles, following a two year long campaign by Fairtrade West Sussex which involved a contribution by Pulborough Fairtrade Group.

Pulborough has been a Fairtrade Town since 2007 and has the support of Pulborough Parish Council. Our Group seeks to promote Fairtrade throughout the community so that people and organisations can use their everyday choices to buy Fairtrade products to bring about change for farmers and producers in developing countries. Local supporting global.

West Sussex is now officially a Fairtrade County, after West Sussex County Council made a resolution in June 2015 to actively promote Fairtrade to consumers, businesses and community groups in the area. Fairtrade West Sussex also includes Fairtrade Adur, Fairtrade Arundel, Fairtrade Burgess Hill, Fairtrade Chichester, Fairtrade East Grinstead, Fairtrade Horsham, and Fairtrade Worthing. As part of the campaign, retailers have pledged to sell more than four Fairtrade products and eateries have served Fairtrade tea and coffee. In addition, Fairtrade West Sussex lobbied businesses to promote the Fairtrade message in their working practices and also secured support from faith groups, schools and voluntary groups.

Sue Joy, Convenor of Fairtrade West Sussex said "The Group is delighted that the Fairtrade Foundation has agreed to Fairtrade County designation. The Group looks forward to working in close partnership with West Sussex County Council in the future to ensure that Fairtrade is known throughout the County at every level."

"Thanks to the support of the public and campaigners, an increasing number of farmers in developing countries are now selling their products on Fairtrade terms, bringing them a stable income, and the chance to trade their way out of poverty. Today, more than 1.6 million farmers and workers across 74 developing countries benefit from the international Fairtrade system, but there is still a long way to go."

Contact Rosemary Russell : keithandrosemaryrussell@ gmail.com



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