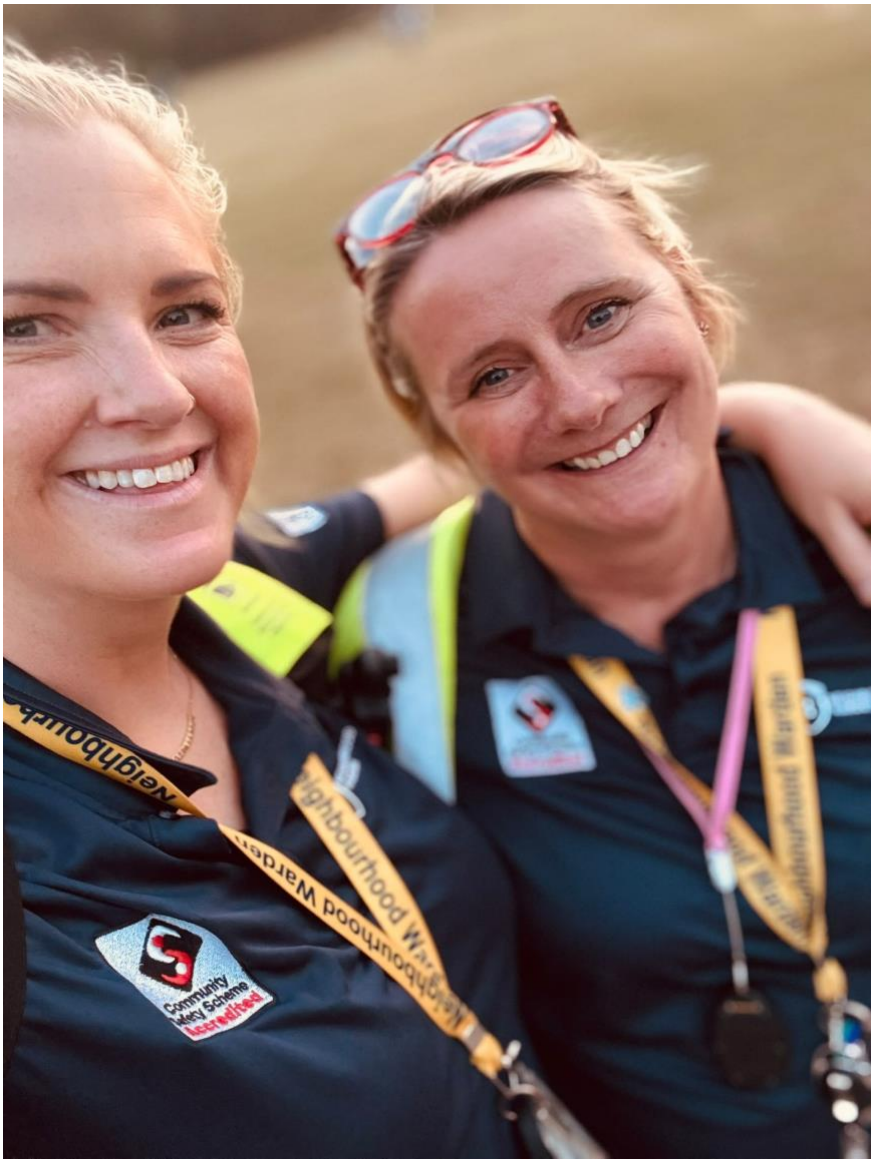
Warden Monthly Report

August 2026 – Pulborough Parish



This month we walked around 67 miles on foot patrol ☺

Pulborough Village Market

No village market this month, but we met plenty of people out and about 😊

Vulnerable People

We had a chat with a resident who had concerns for a family with young children. We listened to their concerns and signposted them to Sussex Police and children's services.

We completed a safeguarding referral to children's services following concerns we had for a child.

We met with a resident who called us as they were a victim of bank fraud. The bank dealt with it but further intel was given to the Police and we advised to report the incident to 'Report Fraud'. This is the UKs home for reporting cyber crime and fraud. Used to be called Action Fraud.

We visited a vulnerable resident with the Police following a concern that they may be a scam call victim. They said they weren't out of pocket and we gave advice and have offered to get a call blocker on their phone to stop all scam calls. We also signposted them to all the groups and clubs in the village as they said they were lonely and didn't really go anywhere.

We caught up with a resident who we had welfare concerns for to see how they are doing. Everything was ok and they are seeking support.

Another older resident contacted us regarding having someone 'checking in' on them whilst their family was away. We advised we would try and pop in if we could but suggested they may be consider some respite care whilst their family is away? That would give them and their family peace of mind that they are safe. They are looking into this currently.

Signposted a resident with mobility problems to the wellbeing café every Thursday for some armchair exercises. They were very grateful to receive this info.

Clubs and groups

Our Dungeons and Dragons club for young people has paused for August and will restart on Tuesday 1st September and run weekly. Thank you to our dungeon masters Elly and Evander for running this event 😊

We are also looking to set up an adults D&D. We have a dungeon master alongside the venue. We will continue to do more work on this to grow this project. Thank you to Macklins for agreeing to host this. Further details will follow.

We ran 4 fun summer sports sessions on the rec with Horsham Sports Services. We had approx 25 young people attend each session and they had loads of fun!! Amongst the fun there was disc golf, caterpillar tracks, assault courses and cycling skills !! All the children really enjoyed it and thanked us for arranging it. Thank you to parish council for funding this. Also thank you to Tesco for supplying copious bottles of water 😊

We also helped set up some fun and messy arts and crafts sessions at the PSSC every Monday and Friday during August. A lovely volunteer resident ran this and it was great to see so many families turn up and enjoy the messy fun!

We are still hoping to host a pump track in the village for a day. We have received funding from lots of local businesses so far and have set up a GoFundMe page which is slowly building. When we have all the funds, we will look to book a date in.

Projects

We are currently gauging interest for a Pokemon club in the village. This is in its early stages, but we have some interest so far.

We are also looking at a family quiz night to see if there is interest.

ASB

We engaged with parents regarding allegations of ASB in Oddstones. There have been incidents of ringing doorbells then running away by young people. This has been sustained at a particular address. Parents were spoken to and we continue to monitor and engage. The Police were involved due to the persistence of the incidents.

We continue to foot patrol the Brooks, particularly the 'beach' area due to reports of litter and fires there. We put up some posters at the entrance to the Brooks to remind users that BBQs and campfires are not allowed due to the hot weather conditions.

We took a call from a resident regarding suspicious activity at the White Horse pub which is currently closed. We checked this out and found nothing amiss, but we continue to monitor the area.

We met with a resident regarding poplar tree concerns in that one had come down and they were concerned that the rest would follow…the tree is being removed shortly. We provided our contact details and signposted them to contact West Sussex County Council regarding their concerns.

We've had some anti-social behaviour in Carpenters Meadow play park whereby bricks and have been thrown around. We engaged with families locally and advised them to contact Saxon Weald regarding this incident and we also discussed additional concerns that a fence panel and gate had been stolen from a property. We advised the resident to report this to both Sussex Police and Saxon Weald.

We have received a report of a noisy motorbike in a block of flats. We have encouraged the complainant to contact the housing provider who have said there is nothing they can do if they don't know which resident it is! We will try and help support another way.

We met a resident in Oddstones to discuss cyclists and general ASB. They expressed their gratitude at the community support which we, as Wardens provide and they agreed to share information with us surrounding any further ASB within the Oddstones development.

Met with a member of public regarding the smell of cannabis and foul language coming from their neighbour. We encouraged them to continue to report it to Saxon Weald and Sussex Police.

We have liaised with three separate parties who reported concerns re alleged dog attacks and concerns. We have spoken to all parties concerned and have agreed to regularly patrol the area, as well as advising residents to report the dog attacks to Police.

We engaged with a driver regarding pavement parking and obstruction and he quickly moved his car.

We became involved in helping identify those who were responsible for an incident in Londis. We shared footage we had with Sussex Police in the hope they can determine who they are.

We also had to visit Domino's to ask them to remind their delivery staff not to cycle on the pavement! We engaged with the store Manager, who was in agreement regarding the issue and they agreed to relay the message to their staff.

We captured littering from a car window on our dash cam which we have passed onto our enforcement team.

Fly-Tipping/Littering/Graffiti/Hazards

Our cleansing team has removed some of the graffiti on the bus stops around the village but unfortunately the removal substance they use has turned the perspex opaque. Parish Council will be making a decision around whether the perspex is replaced or left. This will be discussed at the next parish council meeting on 12th October. They are also considering whether some art work could be placed onto the bus stops instead…..watch this space!

We've had complaints about the lack of lighting on the cinder path from the train station to Church Place. Whilst there are currently 5 lights in place, these don't light up the entire path. As this is one of the main pedestrian routes into the village with the A29 closed, residents have approached us to see if we can improve the lighting. We have contacted Enerveo (the lighting contractor who work on behalf of WSCC) and they have said there is no money in the budget to install new lights here. We are working with parish to see if we can do a community highways scheme to get the ball rolling. Our County Councillor for Highways is also going to look into this.

We received a report of some overgrown foliage on Monkey Hill. We attended and cut back the overgrown bits ourselves.

We received a message re a fire on the Brooks. Thankfully the fire went out as we believe it was a campfire or BBQ however advice was given to the resident to call WSFRS on 999 should they see this again.

We received a report of a bonfire in Carpenters Meadow. We engaged with neighbours regarding the issue and advised them to contact WSFRS if/when this happens again.

We continue to receive reports of a particular address having regular bonfires. We have spoken with our Environmental Health team for them to investigate.

We received a call from a worried resident regarding an awful smelling bonfire in a neighbour's garden. They didn't believe anyone was home so we advised them to call 999. WSFRS attended and put the fire out. No one was home but it is believed it was caused by a battery or sun shining on some glass…..

PLEASE NEVER HESITATE TO CALL 999 IF YOU THINK A FIRE MAY BE OUT OF CONTROL

We continue to work with the landowners and WSCC regarding the broken wooden gate at the end of Barn House Lane, to get it fixed.

We visited Hardham Water Works following reports of litter and fly tipping in the area. Whilst this is off patch, we know that young people visit the area to swim so are conscious that we try to engage with them and the dangers of this.

Whilst on patrol we met with residents who were concerned that a communal recycling bin hadn't been emptied for over a month that is used by a block of flats. This, we believe, is due to it being contaminated by general waste and I have contacted our cleansing team to get their view on this. A member of the Saxon Weald cleansing team was there and he said he would sort out the bins so that they weren't contaminated. Thank you to him 😊

We were notified of a cow in a ditch on the Brooks via social media! WSFRS tactical team came out and lifted the cow out to safety. The cow was unharmed thankfully – just wanted to get some lush greens on the bank of the ditch and managed to fall in….one of the cow's friends came over and watched the whole thing!

A local Estate Agent continues to put up advertising boards on HDC land without permission. We have passed the details to our Properties team to investigate.

We found a pile of what we think is Highways material in the layby near to the White Hart pub. We've contacted Highways to see if it theirs or not.

Other

We had a passport handed into us that had been found on the A29 London Road. On advice from the Police, it was sent back to HMPO.

We met with our local NPT (Neighbourhood Policing Team) to share intel regarding issues in the village and to see how we can support each other.

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 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/

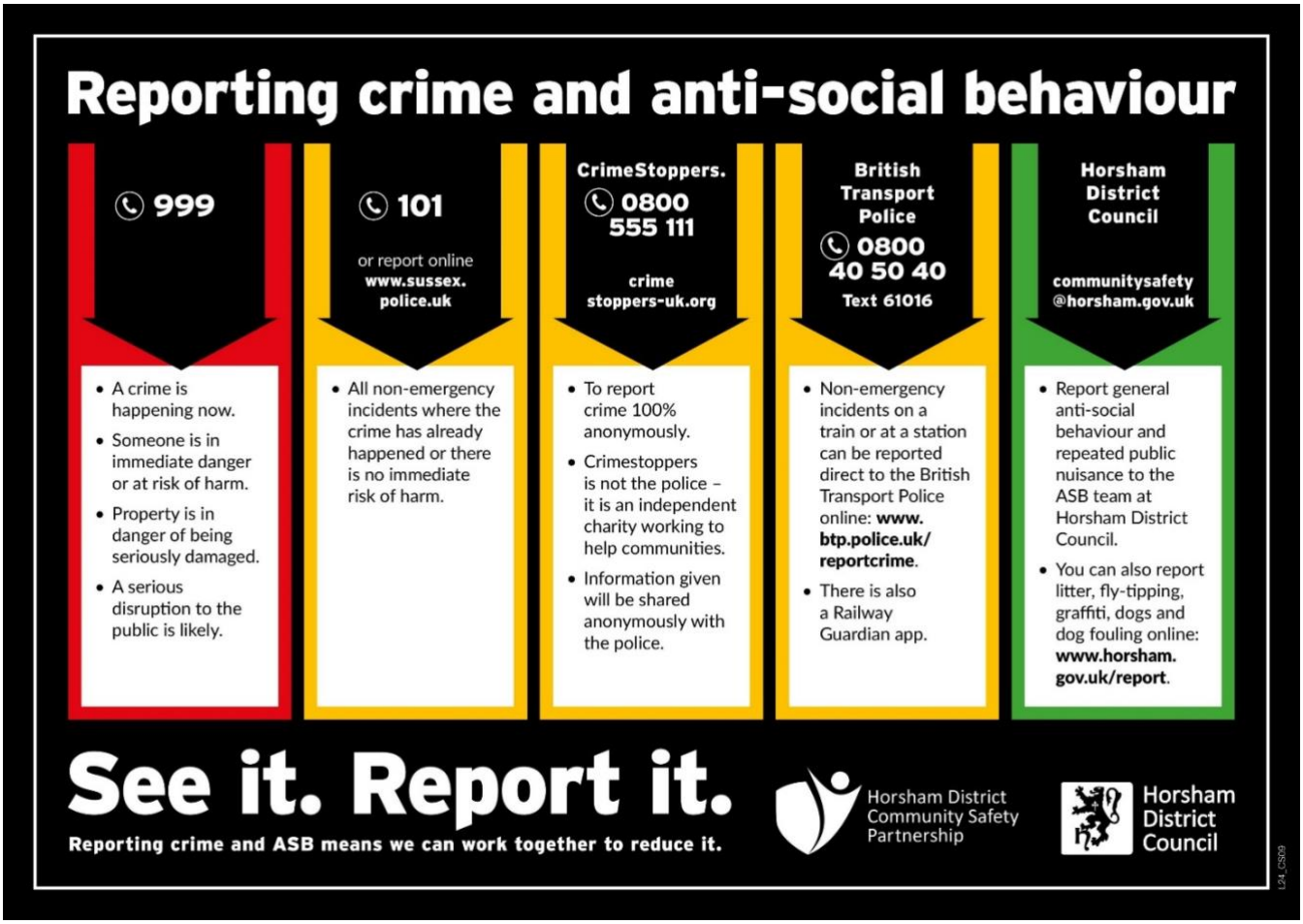
https://www.facebook.com/HDWardens

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

Outcomes

The public loved the 4 fun and free sports sessions we put on every Tuesday on the rec. Thank you to parish for paying for these and for Tesco for providing the water 😊


Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour
999
• 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.
101
or report online www.sussex.police.uk
• All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.
CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111
crimestoppers-uk.org
• 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.
British Transport Police
0800 40 50 40
Text 61016
• 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.
Horsham District Council
communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk
• 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.
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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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