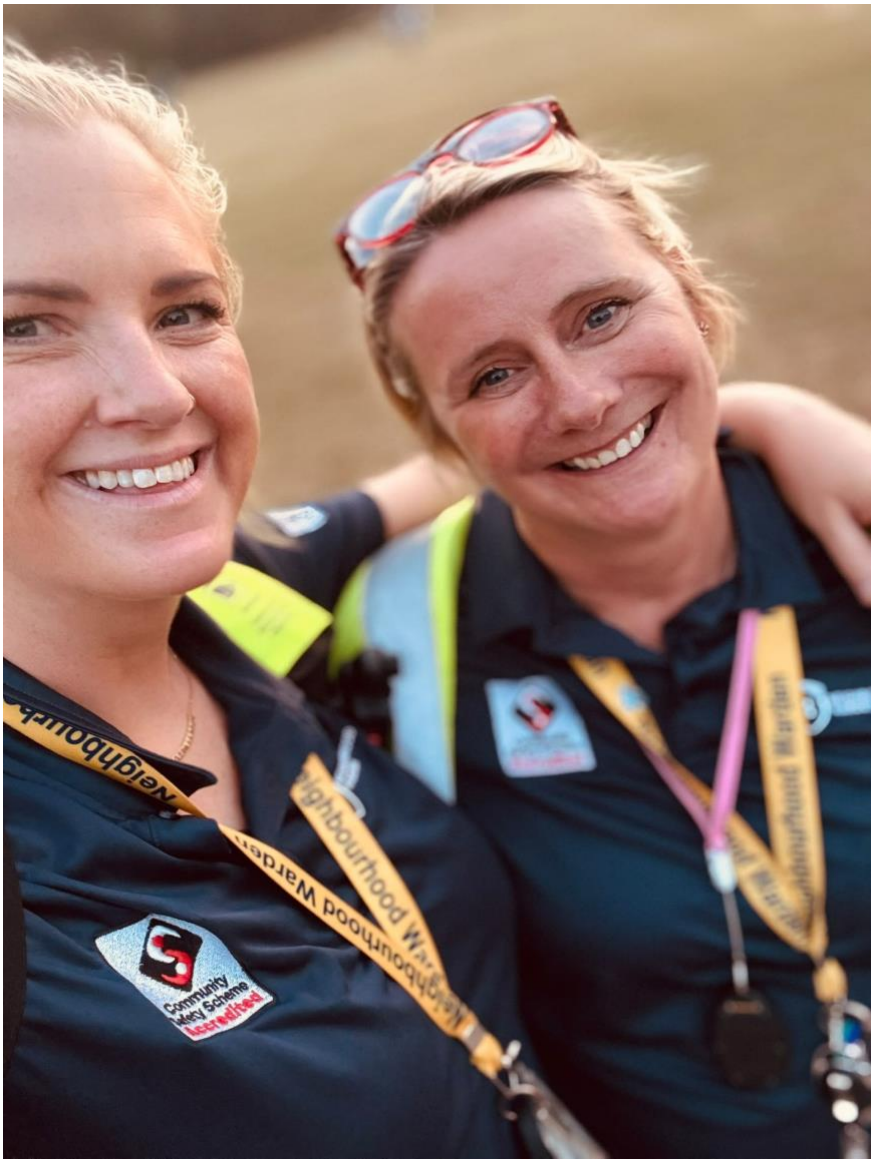
Warden Monthly Report

July 2026 – Pulborough Parish



This month we walked around 75 miles on foot patrol ☺

Pulborough Village Market

It was lovely to see some of you at the village market and have a chat about all things 'Pulborough' 😊

Vulnerable People

We continued to work with and support a a resident regarding their care package. We think a solution has been found now!

We received a report of a person sleeping rough near to Pickhurst Lane. We attended and found no one there but our homeless team was made aware and they have visited the site on many an occasion to try and engage.

Clubs and groups

Our Dungeons and Dragons club has paused for August and will restart on Tuesday 1st September and run weekly.

ASB

We support a resident who was receiving issues around harassment at their home address. They contact the Police who attended and gave support. We continue to patrol and monitor the area and engage with the resident.

We found a bag of what we believed to be cannabis. We handed it to the Police for destruction.

We signposted a resident to the Police who was having issues with their neighbour and suspected criminal damage. We were happy to listen to their concerns and offer advice and support.

We received a report of a female walking around the village who looked very disorientated. We completed an area search but no trace….

We found a group of young people with Escooters and engaged with them around their use. They weren't aware that they were illegal…

We chatted with a group of young people in pocket park doing bike jumps who were having lots of fun. I started litter picking whilst I was there, and they joined in and helped me!!

We received a phone call from a resident regarding a group of young lads who were using the Lower St car park as a racetrack. I attended and spoke with the group and gave suitable words of advice re their behaviour. They were very polite and haven't returned since to the location.

We were told about a suspected abandoned car in Arun Prospect. Whilst it was taxed and MOT'd, it didn't look like it had been used for a while. We gave the info the Police in case it is of any interest to them.

We were advised about a van parked in the layby near to the White Hart and it obscuring the view for traffic. When we attended, we found it was legally parked albeit, causing an issue for cars exiting the adjacent junction.

Projects

We spoke with the Craft Café held in the URC about some joint working with the young people in the village. The members were really happy to come on board with this, but it was too late for this year to pull it all together. We advised we would explore this ready for next year summer holidays.

We also visited local businesses regarding funding for our pump track project. We are nearly there and have more business to speak to.

We have set up messy fun arts and crafts sessions in the sports and social club every Monday and Friday 10-2 in August. It is free and aimed at children aged 5-12. A member of the community is running it.

We also have free and fun sports sessions in August every Tuesday from 11 – 1 on the main rec. This is provided by an outside sports events team and paid for by parish council.

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.

We replaced the cricket netting back to its position as it had fallen away around the practice nets.

We reported fly tipping on Stream Lane which was promptly removed.

At parish council's request, we padlocked the gate at the White Horse pub car park as it had been broken off. A piece of farm machinery has now been placed at the gates to prevent any illegal incursions.

We reported 2 x broken tactile paving slabs near to Batcheller Monkhouse in Lower St.

We were advised of some damaged and removed road works signage on Gay St Lane. We attended and found the contractors had already replaced the barriers and signage.

We reported the broken Swan Close sign to our Properties team, and this will be replaced in due course.

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 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.

We reported 4 x overflowing bins in the parish which are HDC owned and kept an eye on the 2 parish bins.

Other

We found a couple of bank cards in pocket park and reunited them with their owners.

We went to the Pulborough Volunteer Community Forum to discuss everything that was going on in Pulborough with key people representing the village. This is a great way to ensure there is no overlap with what the various groups are doing to support the village.

We attended the Wednesday baby and toddler group in the library to engage with the parents/carers there.

We continue to complete the playground inspections weekly until the groundsman is in place.

The parish is quite large to include North Heath, Nutbourne and Toat areas so we always complete a mobile patrol of the farther-reaching areas to ensure we can provide a full presence in the parish.

We continue to complete litter picks in hot spot areas.

We have given crime prevention advice to a resident who is a repeat shed burglary victim. We are hoping the advice given will go some way to prevent future break ins.

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/

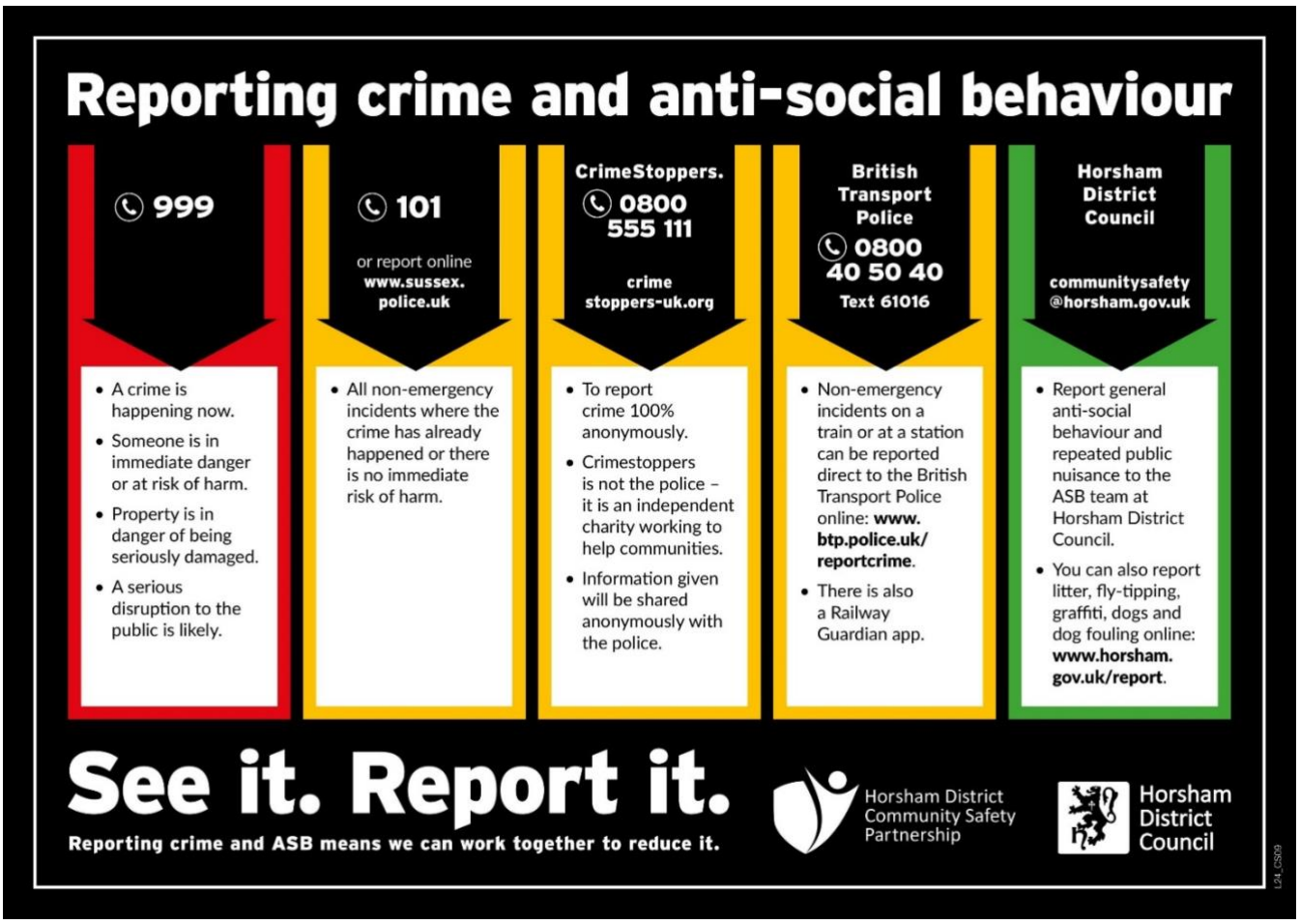
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Contact details – 07584 337475/6 or pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Outcomes

Following the placement of a community bin in Carpenters Meadow for the community to take ownership of, we have been chatting to the young people there who want to help. We have provided litter pickers to them all and they have promised to keep the area tidy!



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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