Warden Monthly Report

June 2026 – Pulborough Parish



This month we walked around 102 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 supported a resident who was having issues with a neighbour. This was deemed to be public order so we signposted to the Police.

We worked with a resident regarding a possible banking scam phone call and gave advice.

We've helped a resident who is concerned regarding alleged harassing behaviour from their neighbour.

We also had a phone call with a resident regarding serious concerns for a neighbour needing care.

We worked with a resident who had some care needs and helped put a care package in place for them. We also gave benefits guidance and advice to help them with their needs.

A resident came to us in need of a bed for a family member. We spoke to the Wholesome Warehouse and Horsham Matters to see if they can help. They will contact the resident when they have one.

We came across a resident who was looking for dementia groups and cafes to join. We told them about the various groups in the village and also suggested they contact their GP as they had concerns they had dementia themselves.

We continue to keep an eye out on a property that is empty following the resident going into a care home. This has been for some time now. The neighbours are looking after the outside and we've also contacted our Empty Homes Team to see how and if they can help. This is ongoing.

There was someone camping in a tent on the cinder path by the train station. They were very vulnerable with a complex situation and our homeless outreach team got involved to offer support. We also kept an eye out and did litter pics of the area. We had a large amount of residents contact us re this and advised we were supporting the male, despite them saying we should just remove the tent (which we can't just do). Our homeless team were going to remove it on 26th June and store it (as it is his property) but someone decided to set fire to the tent in the meantime, which we have reported to the Police as arson.

Carol visited a vulnerable resident alongside the police, who we received information about that is being scammed out of a lot of money – seemingly by 'friends'. The Police will follow this up with their bank and offer further support to the resident – as will we. This sits under Operation Signature – thank you to the resident who alerted us to this.

A vulnerable resident contacted us with concerns re a neighbour's behaviour. We advised and assured them that there was nothing amiss and everything was ok. They were happy with our reassurance and thanked us for our time.

Clubs and groups

Our Dungeons and Dragons club is up and running with a core of 5 young people attending!! This is self running now with 2 volunteers acting as Dungeon Masters. This is every other Tuesday at Macklins from 4pm – 5.30pm.

ASB

There have been further fires on the Brooks by the 'beach' area on the river and also at the gun emplacement on Park Mound. We continue to monitor the areas and have also found a lot of litter at both locations. We have a lovely lady who helps litter pick the gun emplacement and also a water bailiff who keeps an eye on the Brooks as part of the angling society.

We received some information regarding a dog allegedly being kept in a shed. We signposted to the RSPCA.

We've received a query regarding a vehicle being left on a jack by some Saxon Weald garages. We've advised the complainant to contact Saxon Weald as it's their land.

Further queries regarding the flags that are still in situ. We have however noticed there are only a few remaining.

We have been involved in a 3-way neighbour dispute over land ownership. This is a civil matter, and all parties have been advised of this. We've also invited them all to attend mediation. The situation continues and we will monitor.

We were advised of a drone flying over a vineyard in Nutbourne. This was deemed to be suspicious behaviour, and the incident has been reported to Police. We met with the vineyard and also advised them we would continue to include the area on our patrols.

We were asked about a vehicle using a disabled bay, without a blue badge. This particular bay does not have a TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) on it so there is no enforcement available unfortunately….

We received a call re some anti-social driving, and the complainant identified the driver. We knew who it was so went for a chat and there are two sides to every story……

A parent spoke to us outside school to see what could be done around a neighbour smoking cannabis and the smell coming in. We gave words of advice and hopefully signposted to a resolution.

Projects

We haven't forgotten about the Dungeons and Dragons club for adults to tie in with the current one at Macklins for young people – we've just been super busy but expect to work on it soon.

We're also looking to set up a dog behaviourist event in the village with a local dog behaviourist.

We have arranged for 4 x summer fun sports sessions on the rec every Tuesday in August. This will from 11am – 1pm. This is free and open to everybody. Check our socials for further information.

Alongside this we would like to get a pump track on the rec for a day in the holidays. Parish Council is in agreement, and we are currently sourcing funding for this and confirming a date.

Fly-Tipping/Littering/Graffiti/Hazards

We reported a fly tipped sofa to our cleansing team for removal at Swan Court.

We continue to patrol the RSPB Brooks area where fires have been set. We feed any info into WSFRS and also the Police. People quite often say – 'there's a fire on the Brooks' and we tell them they must call 999!! WSFRS have been out to this site to reports of fires.

We assisted a resident in reporting an overgrown footpath from Rivermead to the Brooks.

We've had a report of someone saying there are rats in their garden due to their neighbour feeding seagulls…. we've advised them to contact Environmental Health.

We reported the overgrown hedge on the northwestern corner of the roundabout of the Cousins Way roundabout. This path has become much smaller over the years making it impossible for parents/carers to use that path with their child alongside them. Highways have said they are aware and are working with the hedge owner to get this resolved once the bird nesting season is over.

We've received reports of the Catholic Church site on Church Place. We've been in contact with Planning Compliance to ensure they are doing all they need to, to keep the site secure, which they are. We also monitor the area for signs of ASB.

We've reported the broken Swan Corner road name sign for repair.

We've also had reports of broken lights along the cinder path by the train station…. once the days are shorter, we can establish which ones aren't working and report them accordingly!!

A resident in a mobility scooter came to see us at the village market to complain about the overgrown vegetation along the cinder path, which made it difficult for them to get through. I attended, took some photos and send them to Highways. The southern end of the path was very narrow due to this, so we hope to see this cut back soon.

A resident reported a huge bonfire remains on the east bank of the river Arun by Stopham Bridge. I went to take look and have reported this to our cleansing team. I will also be reporting it to the Environment Agency due to its proximity to the river.

We reported an overflowing bin in Barn House Lane alongside fly tipping next to the BHF charity bin in Lower St car park.

Reported various different bits of graffiti on traffic signs in the village to WSCC.

Other

We have engaged with a dog behaviourist on a walk to look at training.

Lottie then got bitten by a dog!! Not the one on the walk, but a few days later…

We continue to empty the parish bins at the rec and Masons Way in conjunction with Alan the weekend litter picker, whilst there is no groundsman in place, as well as doing visual playground inspections and updating notice boards for parish council 😊

We received a report of lots of Himalayan balsam in an area of Pulborough. This is a non-native invasive species which has various rules around it and its spread. We've contacted the environment agency for advice.

We continue to have lots of patrols and engagement with our PCSO and share relevant information.

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

https://X.com/HorshamWardens

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

Outcomes

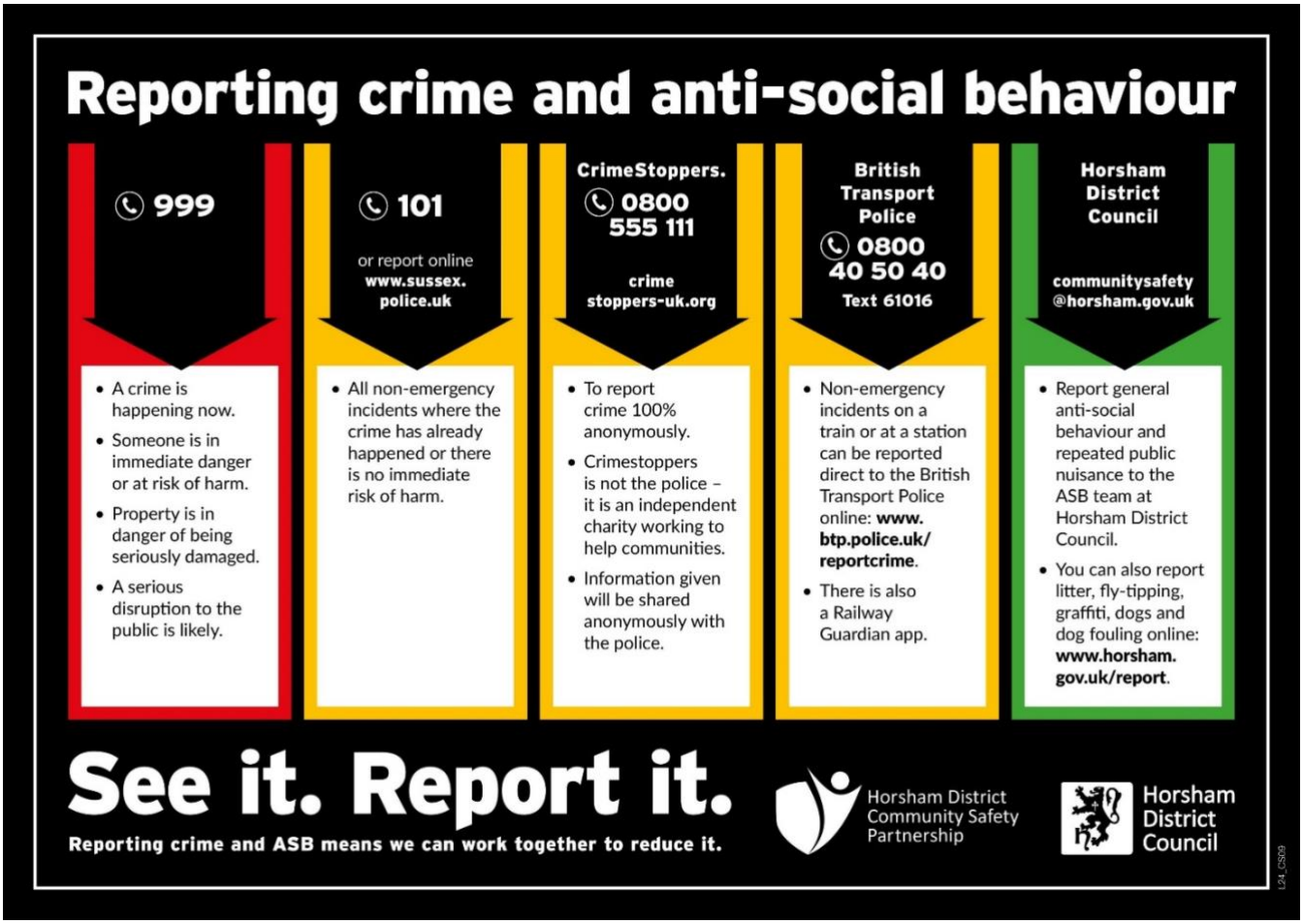
A resident visited the village market as a direct result of our social media video that we posted that morning!

We now have 2 Dungeons Masters for our D&D club for young people.

We helped a resident put a care plan in place and book Meals on Wheels which they weren't sure how to do.

We supported a resident and enabled the scam call block on their phone due to receiving scam calls.

Got funding from HDC and The Oddfellows for our pop-up pump track on 25th July on the rec!


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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