

Warden Monthly Report

November 2022 – Pulborough Parish

Patrol hours TOTAL:	91	ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) incidents TOTAL:	4
Foot (high visibility)	65	Noise	0
Vehicle	26	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Driving/vehicles	3
Parking alert	0	Bicycles	1
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0	Alcohol	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	5
Reports into Police TOTAL:	15	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	1	Graffiti	0
Online	1	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	2	Litter	3
Verbal	10	Drug litter	1
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	2	Hazards	0
Media Reports TOTAL:	1		
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	14	Community events	3
Admin	39	School contact	3
Vulnerable people welfare checks	2	Youth engagement	17
Signposting	7	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	7

KEY:

ASB: Anti-social behaviour

E-CINS: Online portal for confidential multi-agency sharing of caseloads

HDC: Horsham District Council

Operation Crackdown: Joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report abandoned vehicles or anti-social driving

PCSO: Police Community Support Officer

PSPO: Public Spaces Protection Order – Intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life

PPC: Pulborough Parish Council

WSSC: West Sussex County Council

WSFR: West Sussex Fire and Rescue

CSAS: Community Safety Accreditation Scheme

ASB /Crime

We have been made aware of the following two incidents/crimes reported to the police during November and have conducted additional patrols in the area.

Link Lane, Pulborough – between 1030hrs and 1800hrs 26th November, an attempt was made to enter a property after a door was damaged, no access was gained, and nothing was stolen. Cad 1240 26/11/22

Spiro Close, Pulborough – between 13th & 21st November, a catalytic converter was stolen from a Honda Jazz. Cad 1190 21/11/22.

We continue to work closely with partner agencies in resolving key issues in the Parish and are having regular meetings with PCSO Lisa Bowley. We are pleased to report that we have received very few youth related ASB complaints during November. We have spent more time working on some drugs related issues and neighbour complaints.

Parking/vehicles

We have been continuing to monitor the parking situation around the school and are working closely with PCSO Lisa Bowley and St Mary's Primary School on this. We are pleased to see improvements and will continue to monitor the situation.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Whilst checking the parishes fly tipping hotspots during our patrol on 24th November, we discovered a washing machine discarded in Gay Street Lane! A report was made to Horsham District Council, and it has since been removed.



If you witness fly tipping, 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>

We continually monitor trends and react to intelligence so that we can identify and patrol key hot spots to disrupt drug use. If you have any concerns in relation to drug use in the village, please feel free to contact us in complete confidence or alternatively report it to Sussex Police via their website.

You can always 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>

Community engagement/events/meetings

November has been a very busy month for us in terms of events and meetings.

Homeshare:

On Tuesday 2nd November we met with a local resident who would like to start a Pulborough Homeshare scheme. Homeshare enables two people to share a home for mutual benefit. Typically, an older person living in their own home with a room to spare will be carefully matched with a younger person who will provide an agreed amount of support in exchange for good quality affordable accommodation. The resident concerned is carrying out further research on this and what the need is like within the Pulborough Parish. Homeshare UK is part of the Shared Lives Plus network. Further information can be found at their website - <https://homeshareuk.org/>

Neighbourhood Watch AGM:

On Friday 4th November Louisa joined the Horsham District Neighbourhood Watch AGM via Zoom along with Carol Boniface and other wardens within the team. We were all made to feel very welcome, and it was great to hear an update about the work Neighbourhood Watch is doing locally and to obtain a Policing update from Acting Inspector Jason Stanley. Andrew Moffatt stood down from his position of Chair and Ken Broomfield was elected as his successor.

WSSC Romance Scam Awareness Webinar:

On 10th November we joined a webinar focusing on Romance Fraud. The webinar was open to both professionals and residents to attend. With Romance Fraud being consistently one of the most reported scam types in West Sussex it was an important topic for us to learn more about. The webinar covered what romance fraud is, how to avoid becoming a victim, what to look out for and what to do if you or a friend/ family member becomes a victim or as professionals what to do if we encounter victims of romance scams. Victim Support outlined some local statistics and provided example case studies of victims of this crime and the work they do to support victims.

Nuthurst Community Allotment visit

On Saturday 12th November, we had a truly inspirational and aspirational visit to the incredible Nuthurst Community Allotment. We are looking to set up a Community Allotment in Pulborough and visited this recently established site near Horsham to see for ourselves what can be achieved. The members were so welcoming and helpful and gave us a lovely, guided tour of the site (which even included tea and cake!)

Why do we want a Community Allotment?

We want to create an inclusive, sociable place for members of the community to come and grow their own organic produce in a sustainable way. The benefits of such an enterprise are massive, far-reaching and include: -

- Improves the health and wellbeing of those involved
- Improves the quality of life for people in the garden
- Connects people to their community
- Provides a catalyst for neighbourhood and community development
- Stimulates Social Interaction
- Encourages Self-Reliance
- Beautifies Neighbourhoods
- Produces Nutritious Food
- Reduces Family Food Budgets
- Creates opportunity for recreation, exercise, therapy, and health
- Preserves Green Space
- Increases Biodiversity
- Provides opportunities for intergenerational and cross-cultural connection

Fireworks at St Mary's Primary School:

We were kindly invited by the PTA and Headteacher Sam Copus to the fireworks evening at St Mary's Primary on Saturday 12th November. It was a lovely engagement opportunity for us, and we enjoyed seeing the families and school community coming together and enjoying the event after the difficulties of the last two years caused by the pandemic.



Louisa held one of our community drop-in sessions at the November Village Market on Saturday 26th, which was well attended. Speeding vehicles and parking in Church Place was discussed.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We have conducted our usual vehicle patrols of the boundary roads of the parish to monitor the fly tipping hotspots.

We have also conducted regular foot patrols around the village, paying particular attention to ASB hotspots. We have also been enjoying the beautiful Pulborough countryside.



Older, vulnerable people and youth

We visited the Craft Café at the United Reformed Church on Tuesday 8th November as part of our monthly visits.

We attended The Hub on Monday 14th November, which as always was very welcoming, and we enjoyed discussing local topic with those attending. This was one of the last sessions at the village hall as The Hub is returning to Pulborough Library from Monday 6th December.

On Wednesday 23rd November we attended the Wednesday lunch club where we gave a Scam Awareness presentation to the attendees which was very well received. PCSO Lisa Bowley joined us and gave a local Police input.



We have noticed an increase of residents speaking to us regarding scam calls that they have been receiving. Advice on scams is available online, or you can pick up information and copies of the Little Book of BIG Scams from the wardens on request.

We will be carrying out Scam Awareness sessions at the supermarkets in both Pulborough and Storrington on December 17th, so please do come along and say hello.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/sussex/advice/operations-initiatives-and-watch-schemes/operation-signature/the-little-book-of-scams>

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If you think you've uncovered a scam, been targeted by a scam or fallen victim to fraudsters, contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime>.

Call Sussex Police on 101 if you know the suspect or they're still in the area.

During the five Wednesdays in November, we held the second half of this terms Youth Boxing Programme sessions at St Mary's Primary. Our group is currently slightly smaller in number than the previous half term, but this may be due to the darker evenings amongst other factors. We hope to return for another 10 sessions in the New Year.

We have continued to visit St Mary's Primary School on Tuesday lunchtimes, to engage with the children. This has been a positive way for us to get to know the children and for them to get to know us too. It is really important that they know we are there to help and support them if needed. We have even participated in several games of TAG!

Dog related issues

Other than the usual dog fouling complaints we did not receive any other dog related complaints during November.

If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Environmental Health by email at publichealth.licensing@horsham.gov.uk.

Incidents involving dog attacks or dangerous dogs are dealt with by 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/>

Cycling

We have had no cycling related issues raised in November.

Parish specific/other

Rest Centre Manager Training:

On Tuesday 1st November, as part of Horsham District Council's Resilience Planning, we both attended 'Rest Centre Manager' Training which covered our roles and responsibilities in setting up and managing facilities to support displaced communities in the event of a major incident in the Parish, or in another Parish within Horsham District.

Emergencies can strike without warning and, during this time, the need to provide shelter and information to evacuees is essential.

The aim was to provide us with the key information required to set up a Critical Incident Management Team, able to set up and manage a standard rest centre for a period of 24 hours.

HDC All Staff Briefing:

On 9th November we attended the Horsham District Council "All Staff Briefing" at The Capitol. This is a 6 monthly briefing which provides an opportunity for the Senior Leadership Team to update everyone on what is happening in their areas of service and to take questions from staff.

Bystander Intervention Training:

On Tuesday 15th November Louisa joined an online training course organised by the Survivors' Network called "Bystander Intervention Training" which covered the subject of sexual harassment and misogyny and how to challenge these behaviours if you witness them or are subject to them. Ross had previously completed this training earlier in the year.

Incident Liaison Officer Training:

On Monday 28th November, further to the Rest Centre Manager training, we both attended 'Local Authority Incident Liaison Officer' (LAILO) training which is designed for anyone who is required to represent their organisation alongside another responder leading up to or during a Major Incident.

1-2-1's with Supervisor Carol Boniface

We have both had our 1-2-1's with Carol this month. Louisa is pleased to update that she has completed her six-month probationary period and is staying as a Pulborough Warden. All is going well for Ross too.

Social media/press

We have been continuing to work on increasing our following on our Pulborough Wardens Instagram account and are now in triple figures!

We are also continuing to post to both the Horsham District Neighbourhood Wardens Facebook and Twitter accounts and support the other warden schemes by sharing relevant content.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/HorshamWardens>