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Chairman's report

By the time that you receive this latest Community Bulletin, we will have in place a new Parish Clerk – Heather Knight – who has joined us, having previously been with Bognor Regis Town Council. This will be the first time that she has undertaken this particular role and I know that she has been looking forward to the challenge!

Lisa Underwood is remaining as Assistant Clerk, soon to be Deputy Clerk hopefully, so we will have a very strong team in place.

We have finally settled on the location, constitution and cost of our Trim Trail that will now be identified as Outside Gym Equipment. Financing through Section 106 contributions has been agreed with the District Council and installation on the recreation ground will take place shortly.

Our new Community Wardens have started and their presence will be felt throughout the whole Parish I'm sure.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be the subject of a re-appraisal by The Steering Group within the next few weeks. The Group representatives have been in lengthy discussions with the District Council to look at the site assessment process using a different model which will mean that the Plan will have to go to consultation once again but whether at Parish or District stage, is not certain at present. We are currently re-evaluating the plans for improvements to the Sports Pavilion and hope to go out to consultation on our proposals before the year is out. **Ray Quested, Chairman**

How to contact the 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

Full Council (preceded by short P&S Meeting) 15th September, 20th October & 24th November 2016.

Planning & Services Committee

1st September, 6th October, 3rd November & 8th December 2016.

Recreation & Open Spaces Committee 8th September, 13th October & 17th November 2016.

Finance & Policy Committee

22nd September, 27th October & 10th November 2016

All agendas are published at www. pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk, at least three days before the meeting and members of the public are always welcome to attend.

A note from the publisher...

Your Community Bulletin is hopefully a useful resource for everything that happens in and around Pulborough and promotes some of the businesses that operate in these areas. Production of the Bulletin relies solely on advertising revenue and is at no cost to the Parish Council or its parishioners.

We are grateful to all the contributors who submit information. If you have a group or event you wish to promote then please **email: bulletin@eyeleveldesign.co.uk** and we will try to include in the next issue. We have included a large section of the groups and societies that are in Pulborough and surrounding areas on pages 5-7 and our thanks go to Gwen Parr for compiling this list. If we've missed anything **please email: bulletin@eyeleveldesign.co.uk**

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Enjoy the rest of your summer and look out for the Winter edition due out the end of November.

Best wishes

Kerry@Eyelevel Design



Friends of the Pulborough Memorial Garden

Pulborough Memorial Garden was erected by the Parish Council in 2014 as a place of reflection in the heart of the village.

The Friends of the Memorial Garden group has been set up for volunteers who will be managing the garden on a regular basis by carrying out tasks such as weeding & pruning. Do you have a few hours to spare? Do you enjoy gardening? If so, please contact the Parish Office on 01798 873532 to become a Friend of the Memorial Garden.





Houses and homes in Pulborough

Many new houses have been built in Pulborough in the last few years and more will shortly be started and then soon finished. A house becomes a home, of course only when people move in and make it into a place where people care about the other people who share it with them. A village is a bit like a house: it becomes a living community when the residents there care about their neighbours.

Pulborough has a long tradition of being a caring community where people look out for each other. This year one charitable organisation is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Pulborough and District Community Care Association was cofounded by Jean Seagrim in 1966 and, like Jean herself, it is still going strong today. Initially, Community Care organised many different activities for all age groups in the village but in recent years has focussed more on people over the age of 50. The many activities range from a community

car scheme to Tai-chi and include a weekly lunch club and a social afternoon, to mention but a few. Volunteers, numbering over a hundred, say how rewarding and heartening their work is and find that it is an excellent way of getting involved in community life and feeling really at home in the village. The 50th anniversary will be celebrated in style in the autumn, when volunteers, will get together to celebrate this landmark in the life of Pulborough as a caring society. The secretary, Sheila Moore (01798 813039) will be glad to provide information about the many activities, services and opportunities available or take a look at the website, which can be found at www.pcclub.org.uk/pdcca The photograph below shows Lower Street in the 1960s with a beautiful golden boot



hanging outside Knight's the boot makers and there is no afternoon traffic to be seen. Pulborough's population then was around 3,000 but now it is closer to 10,000. Much else has changed in the last 50 years: for example, women can now expect to live 8 years longer than they did then and men can now expect 7 more years of life compared with 1966. The golden boot has long gone but our Community Care Association continues to flourish. Why not join as a volunteer and help to ensure that lives continue to be enlivened here for another 50 years.

There are many different things to do in Pulborough, and there follows a list of just some of them. An online version of this list can be found on the Pulborough Community Partnership's website <u>www.</u> <u>pulborough.org/activities</u> Many, if not all these activities, depend heavily or wholly on enthusiastic people who get to know their neighbours, enjoy doing things with others and at the same time make sure that Pulborough continues to be a welcoming community where people feel at home and where many good neighbours are to be found.

Gwen Parr

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www.pulboroughas.com

Pulborough Rugby Club

Games and training organised for seniors, juniors, and ladies.

01903 746463

www.pitchero.com/clubs/pulborough

Pulborough Ladies Stoolball

- 👤 Jenny Hooper
- 01903 742695

www.stoolball.org.uk/pulborough

Pulborough Pool Club

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

Pulborough Football Club

- L Geoff Davey
- 01798 873020

pulboroughfootballclub@hotmail.com

Pulborough Pythons FC

Football games/training for young players.

- Neville James
- 01798 875509
- www.pitchero.com/clubs/ pulboroughpythonsfootballclub

Pulborough Cricket Club

www.pulboroughcc.play-cricket.com

Pulborough Lawn Bowls Club

- Jane Gray (Secretary)
- 01798 873643

💶 www.pulboroughbowlsclub.co.uk _____

Pulborough Snooker and Billiards Club

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

Pulborough Darts Club

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📮 Website

- 2 Jackie Williams
- 01903 742137 (Mon-Fri: 9.30-12.30)

www.southdowngliding.co.uk

Short Mat Bowls

Pulborough Village Hall Roll up, Wednesdays at 6pm-8.30. Matches on Sundays. All welcome.

- Edna Henly (Fixture Secretary)
- 01798 872599

Organisations for young people

Scouting and Guiding

Bringing young people together for fun and the opportunity to learn life skills.

- 01798 831110. Lodge Hill, London Road, Watersfield, Pulborough
- www.westsussexscouts.org.uk www.girlguidingsussexwest.org.uk

1st Pulborough Brownies

- Sue Batchelor. Also runs the Rainbows for those age 5-7.
- 01798 873679
- suebatchelor62@yahoo.co.uk
- www.girlguidingsussexwest.org.uk

Pulborough Youth Centre

Volunteers urgently needed.

- Parish Council office: 01798 873532
- new.pyc2012@gmail.com
- www.facebook.com/ pulboroughyouth.centre

Air Training Corps

Offering young people many opportunities, e.g. sport, fieldcraft, walking, ceremonial drill and some chances to learn to fly aircraft.

- **Steve Davies**
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 - 2464@aircadets.org

www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets/





ocal societies

Pulborough Garden Society

Sue Bulloch

- 01798 872038
- http://gardenersclubsocieties.co.uk/ pulborough-garden-society/

The Pulborough Society

Keeping residents informed about local developments of every kind and arranging for relevant interesting meetings and visits.

- Peter Jones
- 01798 874249

www.pulboroughsociety.org



Little Monkeys

Toddlers weekly group, donation based

- Lex Peat-Price
- 07799 065904

www.facebook.com/ pulboroughslittlemonkeys

Community groups

Meadows Women's Institute

Monthly meetings, at least one annual garden meeting, and other outings. Everyone welcome.

- Meriel Fooks: 01798 873465 Carol Soutar: 01798 872496
- 🖪 www.thewi.org.uk

Community Minibus Association

Door to door transport for anyone without their own transport for shopping trips and attending local social and other events. Also available to any village organisation for their outings. Escorts and drivers always needed.

- Gerald Batt
- 01798 872388
- www.pulborough.org/organisations/ community-minibus-association

An online version of this list can be found on the Pulborough Community Partnership's website www.pulborough.org/activities



Pulborough Patient Link

Linking staff at Pulborough Medical Group with their patients. Open to all patients of the practice. Quarterly newsletter and public meetings.

- Mavis Cooper (Secretary)
- 01798 872299

www.pmgdoctors.co.uk/ppl

Pulborough Hub

Weekly Drop in for chat, refreshments & local news & information. Pulborough library: Monday mornings. Occasional visits by speakers on subjects of interest to members.





Pulborough & District **Community Care Association**

Senior citizens; social and various other activities focussing on enjoying a fulfilling life.

👤 Sheila Moore



www.pcclub.org.uk/pdcca/

Pulborough Community

Partnership

Local volunteers work to achieve a better quality of life for residents; open to anyone who lives or works in the area. Key roles are decided by election at the annual AGM.

www.pulborough.org

Pulborough Local Action Team

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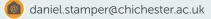
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Daniel Stamper



Local markets

Pulborough Market (see page 8)

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Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church

Pulborough Village Hall on Sundays, 10.00 am for 10.30

- 👤 Rev. Dr David Howling 07891 573594, Peter Jones (Secretary) 01798 874249
- pulboroughbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Pulborough United Reformed Church

Much voluntary work: Initiated Village Fair Trade (stall at village market) new activity: Tea Spot Cafe for carers and those suffering with dementia.

- L Keith Russell (Church Secretary)
- 01798 873174
- www.pulboroughurc.co.uk

The Catholic Church of St **Crispin & St Crispinian**

- Fr. Carl Davies
- 01403 782128
- www.st-gabriel-crispin.org.uk

St Marys Church of England

Volunteers specially welcome at churchwarden's working party first Saturday 9.30 am at the church.

- Rector 01798 875773
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www.south-downs-railway.com

Social & learning activities

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www.pcclub.org.uk

Pulborough Bridge Club

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Tom Garside

01403 782814

Bell Ringing

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2 Peter Gregory

01798 812788

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Contact info@

pulborough.org or 0781 380 6979 for further information



Pulborough Pythons

Congratulations to the U16's Pulborough Pythons, who have been awarded the 2015/16 Sportsmanship Award. This award showed that the Pythons won the league by playing the best football and in the true spirit of the game.

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LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pulborough Village Market is back in September!

Thank you for your support so far this year and we will be back and refreshed and ready to go on 24th September which for Pulborough is Harvest Fair day. And you can still vote for us in the Farmers Market of the Year in the Sussex Food and Drink Awards, just log on to www. sussexfoodawards.biz/ and select Vote/Enter. Deadline to vote by is 24th September.

We have a well-attended market café using Fairtrade ingredients where possible and a great mix of stalls including local foods and gifts.

Pulborough Village Market, 4th Saturday of each month, apart from August (no market) and December (3rd Saturday) at the Village Hall, Swan View RH20 2BF.

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Pulborough Village Pre-School

We had a very busy summer term, with lots going on to help support our Friday Group children with their transition to **Primary School.**

As part of our 'Keeping Healthy' topic we had a mini sports day up at the Recreation Ground, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

We finished the term with our Leavers Party - lots of water play in the garden and party games. The staff are always sad to

say goodbye to the children and parents that we have got to know so well. We are now getting ready for the Autumn term and looking forward to seeing everyone again and also welcoming some new families.

Autumn term starts on Monday 5th September and the Pre-School will now be opening from 8.45am each morning. There are still a few spaces available for next term. For more information about



the Pre-School please visit our website www.pulboroughvillagepreschool. weebly.com

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