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### Forthcoming meetings 2019

Annual Village (Parish) Meeting:  
9th May 2019

**Full Council**  
(preceded by short P&S Meeting)  
16th May  
20th June  
18th July

**Planning & Services Committee**  
2nd May  
6th June  
4th July  
8th August

**Recreation & Open Spaces Committee**  
23rd May  
13th June  
11th July

**Finance & Policy Committee**  
27th June  
25th July

All agendas are published on the  
Parish Council website, [www.pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk),  
and on our notice boards at least  
three days before the meeting and  
members of the public are always  
welcome to attend.

## From your Parish Council

### CHAIR REPORT

Enclosed with your Bulletin this quarter is the Council's Annual Report that includes contributions from myself as Chairman and Reports from my committee chairmen.

There is very little to expand on that cannot be gleaned from these Reports so I would just like to take the opportunity to wish you all a warm and pleasant summer.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish is taking place on May 9th and I would be glad to meet up with any of you who could attend on that day and to answer any of your concerns and questions.

Best wishes to everybody  
**Ray Qusted, Chairman, Pulborough Parish Council**



### PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES – MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council will have vacancies for 3 Parish Councillors from 7th May 2019. Are you interested in or have questions about our local community? Would you like to serve on the Parish Council and work to influence the entire Parish including Pulborough, North Heath and Nutbourne as well as working with Horsham District Council and West Sussex County Council to provide a better place to live for all residents?

The Co option to fill this vacancy will be considered by Council at a full Council meeting following nominations received.

For further information or an informal chat please contact the Parish Office on 01798 873532 or email [clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Friends of 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



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### PULBOROUGH VILLAGE MARKET

Pulborough Village Market runs on the 4th Saturday of each month (except Aug) at Pulborough Village Hall, from 9am-12.30.

The next Pulborough Village Market is 25th May 2019. The cafe is open serving hot and cold drinks, cakes, sausage rolls, breakfast rolls and a full english breakfast for just £5.

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### PULBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

Pulborough Cricket Club would welcome new players for the 2019 season. The club aims to provide the opportunity to play cricket in Pulborough – both seniors and juniors. The Senior side plays in Division 8 of the Sussex Cricket League with games on a Saturday afternoon, all fixtures against clubs in West Sussex.

Weekly Senior training sessions are on Thursday evenings, 6pm at the club (Link Lane, Pulborough, RH20 2AJ) starting from late April. If interested please come to a training evening, or contact Club Captain, Lee Callaghan on 07901 914588.

On the junior front, we hope to expand this section. Again the first point of contact is Lee (07901 914588) who coaches the juniors.

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## PULBOROUGH PARISH FOOTPATH CHARTER

The last issue of the Community Bulletin reported on the new Pulborough Parish Footpath Charter – this has now been updated to include bridleways as detailed below...

### Purpose

Public footpaths cross public land and private land owned by farmers and householders. Landowners have an obligation to make footpaths accessible to individuals, and individuals using footpaths have obligations to the landowner. This charter details each party's obligations.

### Land owner Obligations

The landowner has a duty to ensure:

- Footpaths are accessible by maintaining gates or stiles.
- Footpaths are kept clear of vegetation, although it is acknowledged that this may be more challenging at certain times of the year
- Footpaths are kept clear of physical obstructions, although ploughing and harvesting are required at certain times of the year

### Footpath Users Obligations

The footpath user has a duty to ensure he/she:

- Keeps strictly to the footpath and does not stray onto adjacent land.
- Uses the footpath for walking or running only. Bicycles, horses and motorised vehicles are not permitted (see the Bridleways below).
- Keeps control of dogs and does not allow them to stray onto adjacent land.
- Keeps dogs on lead when in a field with livestock and, if chased by cattle, release the dog immediately.
- Clears up and removes dog mess.
- Reports any damage caused to the landowner.
- Avoids ground nesting birds.
- Leaves farm gates as you find them as you may be preventing animal access to water.

### Bridleways

In addition to walkers and runners, horse riders and cyclists are permitted on Bridleways, but not motorised vehicles unless the Land Owner has given permission. However, cyclists must give way to equestrians and walkers.

### West Sussex County Council and Pulborough Parish Council

West Sussex County Council works with landowners to ensure their obligations are achieved. It consults on a local level with Pulborough Parish Council, which has intimate knowledge of its public footpath network. West Sussex County Council can be contacted by both footpath users and landowners at [pro@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:pro@westsussex.gov.uk) or by calling 01243 777620.

Pulborough Parish Council can be contacted by both footpath users and landowners at [clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk) or by calling 01798 873532.

**PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**



**Invites you to the  
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On Thursday 9th May 2019  
7.00pm in the Village Hall**

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over tea/coffee/biscuits*

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Ray Quested, Chairman of Pulborough Parish Council  
26th April 2019

Items for the meeting include:-

Council Annual Report  
Committee and Financial Reports  
Minutes of the last Parish Meeting 10th May 2018  
*Other topics may include:-*  
Report from Pulborough Neighbourhood Wardens  
Sports Pavilion Rebuild Project  
Pulborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Update  
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## PULBOROUGH WARDENS

Yet more free and fun sports sessions were held during the Easter holidays to include the ever popular Shoretrax bike track and of course badminton and dodgeball. Always favourites! There's usually something going on during the half term holidays and our next sessions are planned for August. Keep an eye on our twitter pages and posters around the village for more information.



Our virtual reality project is proving to be very successful now!! Those gamers out there will definitely know what we mean but for the rest of us, this project is a 360 static virtual reality. It's been proven to help improve mood and wellbeing and has been very well received at the Caring Café, Craft Café and lunch club so far. Our next session is at the Monday hub drop in at the library on 20th May between 10 and 12. Pop by and try out the experience – all completely free. The project is designed to support older and or vulnerable residents and those with dementia however we're happy for anyone to join in the fun. [www.immersicare.com](http://www.immersicare.com) gives full details.

Another project we're working on is with St Mary's primary school around dog fouling. Due to the success of the walking bus, we'd like to keep the walking route completely free of fouling and alongside the school's eco council, we're increasing awareness around this so look out for changes in the area.

**Our usual contact details are 07584 337475/6 or email us on [Pulborough. wardens@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:wardens@horsham.gov.uk) Follow us on twitter @horshamwardens #Pulborough**

That's all for now!  
Carol and Vanessa

*Left: Virtual reality project in action*

## CHURCHES IN PULBOROUGH

Main weekly services for the four churches in Pulborough are as follows:

### **Baptist**

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### ST MARY'S COFE (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School has been a hive of activity and change over the spring term. We have welcomed many visitors, this included Philip Beicken, author of Ghosteleers, who inspired the children



with his writing. This linked in with the children celebrating World Book Day and we saw an amazing array of costumes that demonstrated the children's love of reading. We welcomed Steyning Bookshop and it was fantastic to see the children heading off with a book of their choice to read and share. 'Hawking About' came in to visit us with the birds of prey and as they swooped around the hall the children never took their eyes off them. What a fantastic way to inspire writing about these phenomenal creatures.

The RNLI visited and they delivered important messages to the children. The school enjoyed dressing up, learning about water safety and the valuable work that the RNLI do.

Our Ash Wednesday Eucharist marked the start of Lent for the school and Father Paul led the service and talked about charity, fasting and prayer. The children sang with such enthusiasm and marked this event and were reflective about the meaning of Lent. In addition to this, Year 3 children visited the church for their class worship and learnt about the tax collector and the Pharisee. The Year 3 and 4 children are now getting ready

to perform 'Amazing Love' as their interpretation of the Easter Story.

Many new things have started and are adding to the provision at St Mary's.

Year 5 are learning the ukulele as part

of their music curriculum. Music is so valuable to children's development and we are encouraging the children to play an instrument and looking forward to watching them improve their skills. TT Rock stars has taken over the school with many children improving their times tables skills with some children even giving the teachers a challenge! Finally, many of you will be aware that the school has been advertising for a new Head teacher. The school governing body has appointed a new Head teacher and I was delighted, after interview, to be promoted from my role as Deputy Head teacher to Head teacher. I am thrilled and am excited about the next part of the journey for St. Mary's and have been overwhelmed with all the support from the parents and children as well as from our fantastic teachers and staff. We're all looking forward to a bright future together at St Mary's.

For an appointment to visit St Mary's School, Pulborough, contact myself Mrs Samantha Copus, Head Teacher on 01798 872007.

**Mrs Samantha Copus, Headteacher**





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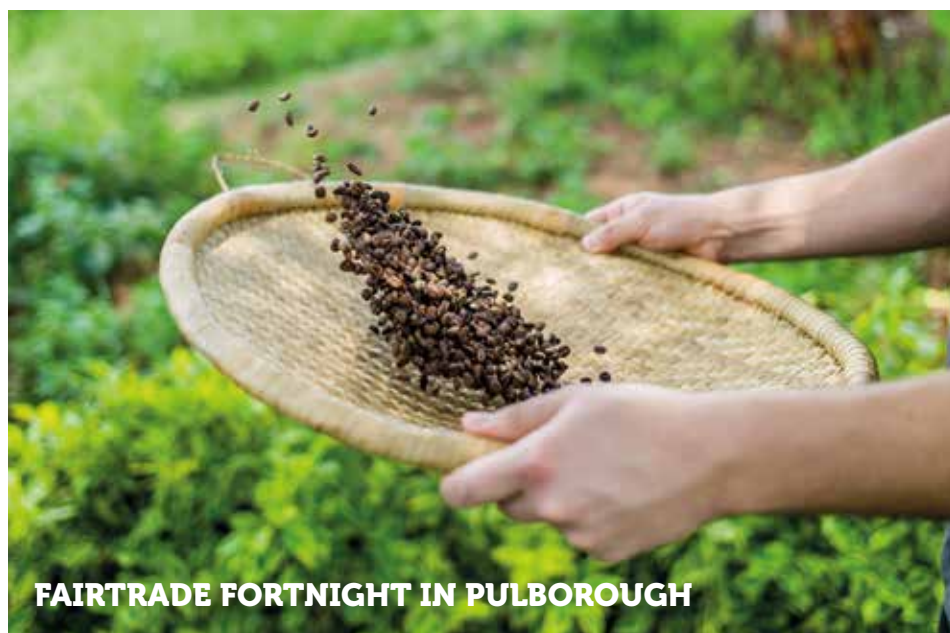
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## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT IN PULBOROUGH

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The requirements of a Fairtrade Group such as ours is to promote Fairtrade

principles whenever possible and particularly during the specified fortnight each year.

Throughout the fortnight both St Mary's Parish Church and the United Reformed Church had large displays in their welcome areas so that people arriving for events could not miss the message. Fairtrade raffles at the URC and the Village Market raised £246 which was sent to help support Fairtrade producers in developing countries. We are grateful to Sainsbury's, Tesco and individual



supporters who donated the prizes.

Fairtrade Fortnight is over for another year and the banners have been taken down, but Fairtrade remains vital for many in the developing world who produce much of the food we eat. So we ask for your continued support by looking for the Fairtrade logo and buying marked products when you can.

West Sussex is now a Fairtrade County and their annual Celebration of Fairtrade will be held this year at Worthing Sailing Club. More details will be in the next Bulletin, but please put 6th June in your diary and support your County in its efforts to improve the lives of producers in other parts of the world.

**For further information contact:**

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