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#### YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

### **Chairman's report**

The Council has recently approved involvement with the British Legion in purchasing and displaying the black silhouette soldiers which I'm sure that many of you have seen around other villages already. We have also purchased clear/seated 'There But Not There' silhouettes that are being distributed to a number of venues within the village including the Village Hall; URC Church and St Mary's School. (see right)

We have also approved the purchase and display of Christmas trees in Lower Street which have proved so successful and eye-catching in previous years. These will be installed in late November.

The groundsman now has a trailer for his vehicle that enables him to access a wider area for the maintenance of our grounds and footpaths. This will prove especially effective in tackling the area to the south of Rivermead. This area has been sadly neglected over the years but for which we now have a management plan in place.

I would like to assure all parishioners that we are doing everything in our power to be properly consulted in regard to the proposed new Major Road Network (MRN). This is a proposal being put forward by the government and which will, if enforced, have serious implications to the way that heavy goods vehicle traffic proceeds along the A 29 through our village.

Finally, I would like to take this early opportunity of wishing all parishioners an early compliments of the forthcoming Christmas season and for a safe, healthy and prosperous 2019. *Ray Quested, Chairman, Pulborough Parish Council* 



#### **Contact your Parish Council**

Parish Office, Village Hall, Swan View, Pulborough RH20 2BF Monday to Friday 9am to 12.30pm 01798 873532 • clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### Next meeting dates 2018 /2019\*\*

Full Council (preceded by short P&S Meeting):

22nd November 2018, 17th January and 21st February 2019

**Planning & Services Committee:** 6th December 2018, 3rd January and 7th February 2019

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**Recreation & Open Spaces Committee:** 8th November 2018\*, 10th January and 14th February 2019

Finance & Policy Committee: 15th November 2018, 24th January and 28th February 2019

\* November meeting dates have changed from previously published dates.

# Pulborough Parish Council supporting WW1 Centenary Commemorations and remembrance tide



The Parish Council has just installed two Tommy 'Thank You' silhouettes bought from the Royal British Legion. One is in the Memorial Garden (adjacent Lower St car park), the other is along the Stane Street section of the A29 village approach, near the Village Sign.

The Memorial Garden solider will move to St Mary's Church for their Armistice Service on 11th

November. There are also separate plans by Network Rail to have a silhouette of their own at Pulborough Railway Station.

The Council has also acquired through a grant process nine of the Armed Forces Covenant clear 'seated' silhouettes which are from the 'There But Not There' campaign. Each of these represents around ten of the circa 90 Pulborough residents who did not return from WW1 service, and who are commemorated on the St Mary's Church roll of honour. They are being placed at various indoor locations throughout November-December. One is in the village hall foyer, two are at the United Reform Church (St Mary's Church already have their own), one will be in the library, one at St Mary's School, one possibly will be in The Oddstones pub, one will be at Pulborough Railway Station waiting room. The idea of the campaign is both educating future generations and returning the missing to their community, in the places they may have frequented.

Some things taking place to commemorate the centenary and Remembrance Day are:

**St Mary's Primary School:** As well as having their own Remembrance display at the school, classes will be visiting the silhouette installations of the Parish Council and St Mary's Church and learning about WW1 and WW2.

**Friday 9th November:** Dorset House School presents a 15minute selection of WW1 songs and poetry at Pulborough Railway Station at 11.00am

**Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November:** St Mary's Church, Pulborough – bell ringing along with churches across the country to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1918 Armistice. Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 11th.

\*\*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.





All the Churches in Pulborough wish everyone a peaceful and Happy Christmas and extend a welcome to you especially over this time of celebration.

• *Friday 14th December* Led by a Star: Churches Together event starting at the Chequers Hotel at 6pm or join in at Pulborough Village Hall

## Roman Catholic Parish of Billingshurst with Pulborough – Billingshurst

East Street, Billingshurst RH14 9QH Pulborough Church Place Pulborough RH20 1AF

Tel: Father Alan Sharpe 01403 782128 Email: parish@st-gabriel-crispin.org.uk www.st-gabriel-crispin.org.uk

- Monday 24th December: Christmas Eve at St Gabriel's, East Street, Billingshurst 11.15pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass by Candlelight
- Tuesday 25th December: Christmas Day 8.30am Mass at Ss Crispin & Crispinian, Church Place, Pulborough 10.30am Mass at St Gabriel's, Billingshurst

### Pulborough United Reformed Church – Lower Street Pulborough

Tel Rev Anne Lewitt 01798 872535 Email: aelewitt@gmail.com www.pulboroughurc.co.uk

- Sunday 23rd December Big Sing
- Christmas music and words by candlelight at 4.00pm
- *Tuesday 25th December* 10.00am a short family service for all ages

### Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church – Services in Pulborough Village Hall

Tel: Rev. David Howling 01903 741709 Email: pulboroughbaptistchurch@ qmail.com

www.pbbaptist.co.uk

- *Sunday 16th December* Christingle Service 4.00pm
- Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day Family Service 10:30am

#### Parish Church of Saint Mary, Pulborough – Church Place

Tel: The Reverend Canon Paul Seaman 01798 875773

www.stmaryspulborough.org.uk

- *Sunday 2nd December* 4pm 'From Darkness to Light' Christingle Celebration
- Wednesday 5th December 7pm A Candlelit Concert. An informal evening of festive music, prose and carols. Tickets £10 to include glass of wine and refreshments
- **Sunday 16th December** 6pm Village Carol Service in the Parish Church
- Monday 24th December: Christmas Eve
   5.30pm Nativity Play and Crib Service
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### Pulborough **©** Village Market

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The next Pulborough Village Market dates are 24th November, 15th December, 26th January 2019 and 23rd February 2019.

Our Christmas Special on the 15th December is where we will have mince pies and mulled wine. Christmas Raffle, Kids competition and Carol Singers, as well as a wonderful choice of Stalls.

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#### LOCAL SCHOOLS

### St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School

Happy New School year from St Mary's! The children have come back after the holidays and been greeted with a chill in the air but lots of lovely sunny days

too. The school has been transformed with new Early Years setting and Key Stage One classrooms. We have been thrilled with the reaction from everyone who has been to visit and, of course, the children who are learning in these spaces. We are looking forward to the official opening and we are going to welcome Bishop Mark and Stephen Heppell. Stephen Heppell is well known for being an expert in contemporary learning and creating learning spaces. The teachers have been working hard to establish relationships and really get to know their new classes.



Even though there is a chill in the air our Forest School is up and running with a focus exciting opportunities for the children. on 'Fire' for Key Stage One children. New learning has begun in all the other classes with topics such as London's Calling, Earth, Space and Beyond, Rumble in the Jungle and Stone Age. The older children have had Herstmonceaux Planetarium come to visit to launch their topic and children in Year 3 have been immersing themselves in Stone Age life at Forest Schools.

Also on offer are many music enrichment opportunities. Rock Steady are running lessons with singing, guitar and drums whilst children from Year 2 upwards have the chance to learn piano, cello, brass and woodwind to name but a few. Year 4 are participating in Samba as part of the Music Enrichment project.

We are also running a wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs to help support the interests of the children. These include a cross country, film club, technology, choir, French club and lots of sporting opportunities.

Our Early Bird club is well established and enables parents to drop children at school any time from 8.00am onwards and the after school care club provides wrap around care. Details of the after-school club, "Jiminy's" can be found on the school website.

The term is packed full of other Year 5 children are off to Marchant's Hill residential centre, some of the children are visiting Lodge Hill to experiment with outdoor adventurous activities and we are looking forward to Father Paul for our school All Saints Eucharist.

As always we are keen to share our school and if you would like to visit please don't wait – give us a ring and book in an appointment. **01798 872007** 

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#### The Pulborough Society

Formed in 1973, the Pulborough Society is a registered charity whose object is to encourage interest in the village and its future. It is a statutory Consultee on local planning matters. As well as outings and other events, seven meetings a year are held in the village hall when there is also a talk on a matter or local or national interest.

Annual membership costs £8 and visitors can attend any meeting for £2. For further information contact Lawrie Ellis on 01798 874357.





# Pulborough's famous Harvest Fair and Duck Race help the "Blue Angel" get local people to attend hospital and doctors



Over 1000 visits to hospital or doctors every year by Pulborough and West Chiltington people are only possible with the help of Pulborough Community Care's Transport Scheme – this much used and loved service needs to expand its service with more money and volunteer drivers.

Malcolm Gray from the Pulborough Harvest Fair and Lesley-Anne Feldmanis from the Pulborough Duck Race did their bit as they handed over a big £500 cheque to John Dixon, Chairman of Community Care, and Mike Clenshaw, a long-term organiser of the Transport Scheme in front of their wheelchair friendly vehicle known lovingly by its users as the "Blue Angel". The money will go towards the £10,000 each year that it costs to run the Transport Scheme.

One of the users, Bill, a resident of West Chiltington who has to use a wheelchair to get around is a regular user of the "Blue Angel" and he is so grateful for being taken to medical appointments. Bill said, "The drivers are so kind to me and I am so thankful that they get me there and back safely. I don't know what I would do if Pulborough Community Transport wasn't available"

John Dixon said "Community Care's ambition is to help more people to improve their lives other than just for medical visits – otherwise people may be housebound and isolated: all this takes volunteers and money. While the £500 is a great help we now need 15 more volunteer drivers to cover this need." (see right) Malcolm Gray and Lesley-Anne also agreed that volunteers were key to making all these good things work for the benefit of the community – both the Fair and the Ducks need energetic people to help with these events and if anyone wanted to know what would be involved in volunteering should call Rob Aylott of Pulborough Community Partnership which runs these events on 01798 872823.

# Community Care Association

Pulborough & District

# Volunteer drivers urgently needed

The Pulborough Community Transport scheme has been running for many years, providing transport for mainly older or housebound people living in Pulborough and the surrounding villages, to attend medical appointments, where they are unable to use public transport. The service is provided by volunteers using their own cars or in our wheelchair accessible vehicle, driven by a volunteer driver. We really need more volunteer drivers, particularly to cover the local journeys. If you have a spare hour or so a week (not necessarily the same day / time) and would like to help local people in need, then please contact Christine Lindsay, our service co-ordinator, on either 01798 368407 or via email at christine.lindsay1@ talktalk.net and she will provide further information. You must have a valid driving licence and your car must be insured for you to drive. Expenses can be paid.

# Volunteer Visitor Scheme co-ordinator(s) urgently needed

We urgently need one or more volunteers to continue to co-ordinate and run this service.

The new co-ordinator would be responsible for setting up a team of volunteers to be trained & CRB / DBS checked, to visit people who would welcome a friendly chat as well as to talk through worries and concerns in complete confidence. Volunteers spend an hour or so with one (or more) clients each week. Support and training would be given to help re-establish this service. For more information please phone Sheila Moore on 01798 813039 if you think you could help.

# Pulborough residents brave the rain for another fantastic fair

The very wet Pulborough Harvest Fair took place on 22nd September but the wet weather didn't dampen the spirits of Pulborough residents who turned out in their hundreds! Frank, the Boxer was the Fun dog show winner. With over 30 entries there were more scarecrows than ever before and the competition was tough but the winners were: 1st: Mini Valegro – well done Robyn & Sophie Dewdney; 2nd: Uncle Roy – well done Ella & Rex Winters & Rosie & Teddy Martin; 3rd: Sack Race Heroes – well done Pulborough Village Pre-School





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A major award from the Big Lottery Fund launched the second phase of the appeal, which will raise £30,000 for diagnostic supplies for the charity's laboratory. If you would like to donate to the appeal, or find out more about how you can get involved, or request a health screening, please visit www.maryhowtrust.org



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of Pulborough Parish Council, St Mary's C.E. Primary School, local churches, community groups, businesses and the people of Pulborough.

More than ten years on, our Steering Group comprises enthusiastic representatives from those church groups, the Parish Council and the school, who all assisted towards successful renewals of Fairtrade Village status every two years since 2007. The Fairtrade Towns campaign is now a global venture with over 500 Fairtrade cities, towns and villages in the UK and many more in countries worldwide. More than that, all four village churches have Fairtrade status and so does our school, thanks to the efforts of teachers, pupils and their parents. Working with West Sussex Fairtrade Towns and enthusiastic county councillors and employees, West Sussex was awarded Fairtrade County status earlier this year.

You can find out more, including the theme for next year's Fairtrade Fortnight, by visiting www.fairtrade.org.uk

**Rosemary Russell Pulborough Fairtrade Group** 01798 873174 keithandrosemaryrussell@gmail.com www.fairtrade.org.uk





## **Pulborough Parish Neighbourhood Wardens**

**LOOKING AFTER YOUR PARISH** 

Well it seems our new Shoretrax bike track venture is the new 'in thing' for the Pulborough young people! We had a fantastic turn out again for our second session this autumn and hope to run more. Dodgeball and badminton are always favourites too so keep an eye out for posters in the village to see when our next sports sessions are! It's Road Safety Week in November 19th-



25th and we'll be at St Mary's school during that week to talk to young people especially about safe cycling! We'll also be doing some cycle security marking so bring your bike along – dates will be confirmed by the school as to when we'll be there. We'll also put details on Twitter so make sure you follow us on there! @HorshamWardens. Christmas isn't far away and it's an ideal opportunity for criminals to take advantage so stay away from 'Too Good To Be True' offers and not have too much on show in your house that could tempt the opportunist. By now you should all have your light timers in full swing to come on at dusk if you're out! That's all for now.

#### Vanessa and Carol



Don't forget you can contact us with any community related questions on the usual numbers 07584 337475/6 or tweet us @HorshamWardens or email us Pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk





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