

# PULBOROUGH PARISH WARDENS' REPORT February 2019

# Criminal damage/ASB/Drugs

• We have been joint working with the Police to tackle ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour within the village and continue to report information regarding drugs to the Police.

# **Projects**

- The volunteer litter picking group is now active and has cleared away approx. 16 black bin bags of rubbish so far on two litter picks. This work complements that of the paid litter pickers. They will continue to target problem areas with deep cleans and encourage and empower businesses and private land owners to take ownership of their rubbish.
- We've applied for funding to deliver four sessions of virtual reality to groups with vulnerable and/or older members to support and improve health and mental wellbeing.
- Bike track. A member of public has said they would do some research into its viability.
- We're looking into setting up a Pen Friend service between the care homes and the primary school around intergenerational work.

# **Parking**

 We continue to give yellow warning notices to vehicles which we see parked in contravention of the Public Space Protection Order with a view to ticketing them if they reoffend. The parking services team have linked in with us and we're looking to tackle yellow line parking around the school entrance.

### Cold callers/Scams

- TV licensing scam is the latest and information and support has been offered to residents via the Monday hub drop in.

# **Neighbourhood disputes**

None reported to us this month.

### Fly-tipping

Warning letter sent to a coach driver that fly tips regularly in the village. The behaviour has not stopped,.

### Dog fouling / issues with dogs

- We have a continued dog fouling issue with a resident who is the responsibility of Saxon Weald. They are taking the lead on this. Things have improved!
- We have spoken with a dog owner whom we believe allows their dog to foul regularly. We have issued them a warning under the PSPO.
- Another dog owner that allows their dog to foul has been reported to us. We have asked Saxon Weald to write to them.

## Elderly / vulnerable

We've referred a resident for physiotherapy.

# Young people

We are working with the ASB team and a vulnerable Young Person who is high risk of Child Sexual Exploitation.

We also continue to work with a YP who is engaging with our support to avoid becoming involved in Child Criminal Exploitation.

### Other

We continue to report pot holes and other highways related issues which we're pleased to say generally get fixed!!

We also managed to get the A29 Church Hill pavement cleared to make it safer for pedestrians following complaints. This also included people who complained following near misses, and information received from the Police.