



**Horsham
District
Council**



Warden Monthly Report

April 2026 – Pulborough Parish



Pulborough Village Market

We hope to see you all at the Village Market in May 😊

Vulnerable People

We received a call regarding a vulnerable resident possibly with dementia? We made enquiries and have spoken to the relevant agencies to ensure they are aware and dealing with the issues (which they are).

We spoke with a resident who has concerns for a young parent. We advised they contact children's services to find out what support they can offer.

We called an ambulance for a male who flagged us down needing support and help. He was extremely unwell and needed urgent care. He went to hospital where he was treated.

We also visited a vulnerable resident who reported some suspicious activity at their property. We will continue to monitor this.

Clubs and groups

We continue to visit all the clubs and groups when we can to check in with everyone and say hi. This is always well received by the members.

ASB

We received reports of nitrous oxide canisters on Batts Lane which we cleared away and reported.

We have been able to support residents with a neighbour dispute and public order issues.

We continue to monitor and patrol ASB hot spots to include the gun emplacement on Park Mound, the beach on the Brooks and Pocket Park, amongst others. We complete litter picks where necessary and have engaged with the angling bailiff who also looks out for litter. Unfortunately, due to the high level of litter and fires as the gun emplacement, we have engaged with the landowners who will be boarding the open side to prevent access.

We captured a driver on our dash cam who wasn't wearing a seatbelt and reported them to Operation Crackdown. Anyone can do this as long as you have digital evidence then you can upload it here www.operationcrackdown.org and the Police will take the appropriate action.

We received a report from a resident in Nutbourne regarding a suspicious white van selling garden items from it to residents. We patrolled the area for a while but could not locate the van. We have shared the intelligence with the Police as the resident was able to give us the number plate.

Someone reported cruelty to a dog that they witnessed and reported it to us. We advised them to contact the RSPCA as the investigative body.

We witnessed an older male urinating against a wall in public!! We had the appropriate conversation with him and gave very strong words of advice given his situation.

There has been criminal damage to the MUGA on more than one occasion. We did a letter drop on behalf of parish council, to all the properties that face the rec on Rectory Close to see if anyone saw or heard anything. Unfortunately, we got nothing back, however we hope that this is now on their radar so they can keep an eye out moving forwards.

There have been a couple of fires at the beach area on the Brooks. The Fire service has been called, and we continue to monitor the area.

There have also been fires on the RSPB at a high lookout point. This is an area of AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) and an SSSI site (Site of Special Scientific Interest) and therefore fires are strictly forbidden. We've given the RSPB suitable target hardening advice and suggested their wardens patrol the area at known times.

We've reported an untaxed vehicle to Saxon Weald that is taking up valuable parking.

Projects

We now have the community on board to support our litter bin project in Carpenters Meadow. The community is looking after it and emptying it and we will be getting the children involved in decorating it to help with ownership.

We will look into a Dungeons and Dragons club for adults to tie in with the current one at Macklins.

Other

We received information regarding concerns for a member of staff in a business that may be victim of modern slavery. We have passed the information onto Trading Standards and have also asked the member of public to report their concerns to the Police.

Further phone calls received regarding the village being grid locked whilst the A29 is shut. We advised this is a Highways issue and nothing we can help with.

We witnessed a toddler trying to climb out of a car whilst on school patrol!! We dealt with the incident and gave suitable words of advice. No harm done except for a very embarrassed parent!!

Had an interesting conversation with a five-year-old around what they had learned at school that day. They advised me that puffins live in ponds!! I asked what country they come from, and the reply was – “from a country that has lots of puffins”! Out of the mouth of babes 😊

Fly-Tipping/Littering/Graffiti/Hazards

A resident reported overgrown foliage at the bus stop at the train station. We advised parish council who has responsibility for the area.

We supported residents who had concerns for a building project near to them and gave suitable advice regarding next steps.

We received concerns from a member of public regarding alleged speeding along Lower St and how speed cameras are deployed. We made contact with Sussex Police re this and provided an update to the member of public to how the Police decide where to put speed cameras and the criteria used.

We witnessed an injury RTC outside Tesco between an EScooter with 2 people on it and a car. We had the appropriate conversations with both parties and advised they must report to Police. Unknown if they have, however we advised our local PCSO anyway. EScooters are illegal on the public highway and as such can be seized by the Police if anyone is seen riding one.

A Councillor found a bag of what they believed to be cannabis, on the main rec. We advised our local PCSO for intelligence purposes and handed it to them for destruction.

We taped up a broken baby swing in the play park on the main rec and reported to parish council for repair.

We are working with the landowner at the gun emplacement to board it up following repeated fires there and lots of litter. A local resident has very kindly agreed to keep an eye on the area and litter picks there when they can.

We are currently working with Environmental Health and a social landlord to investigate an issue with rats in a property, which are causing a huge problem.

We continue to complete playground checks of all the parish equipment due to not having a groundsman in place currently.

We also continue to complete litter picks of known hot spot areas.

A resident reported that they had found a lithium battery in their garden!! Due to them being disabled, we advised we would collect it and dispose of it appropriately for them.

Useful links for reporting litter, fly-tipping, or graffiti:

You can report litter issues to HDC at the following link:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/litter>

You can report a damaged or overflowing litter bin here:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/report-a-damaged-or-overflowing-litter-bin>

If you witness fly-tipping in action, 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>

Abandoned shopping trolleys can be reported on the “Trolleywise” website at: https://www.wanzl.com/en_GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise or the WANZL app.

You can 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>

Dog fouling

Dog fouling can be reported via the HDC website: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-fouling> for clearing away.

Dog attacks

Any attacks by dogs need to be reported immediately to 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/>

Dogs Roaming Free

If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Horsham District Council’s approved contractor on 07512 089777 and they will come and collect. ***This is a 24/7 service, but the dog does need to be contained for them to collect.***

***** Please note Horsham District Council does not have Dog Wardens *****

Social Media

Please do follow us at:

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

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

<https://X.com/HorshamWardens>

Contact details – 07584 337475/6 or pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Outcomes

Following regular litter being found in Carpenters Meadow play park and there being no bin, we have sourced a wheelie bin and bin bags for the community to use. The young people who use the play area have taken ownership of it and ensure it is being used. A nearby resident is monitoring the bin and emptying it when needed. This is great community ownership to solve an issue!!

No further fires in pocket park following the recent one. We have been monitoring the area closely and engaging with young people so hopefully word has got round.

After liaising with the landowner at the gun emplacement and repeated ASB, fire and littering, the area is being boarded up to prevent any further issues.

We received reports of rats in a property and the issues it is causing in the neighbourhood. We contacted environmental health and the social landlord, and they are on the case to get the homeowner to deal with it.

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

☎ 999

- A crime is happening now.
- Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.
- Property is in danger of being seriously damaged.
- A serious disruption to the public is likely.

☎ 101

or report online
www.sussex.police.uk

- All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.

CrimeStoppers.

☎ 0800 555 111

crime-stoppers-uk.org

- To report crime 100% anonymously.
- Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities.
- Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.

British Transport Police

☎ 0800 40 50 40
Text 61016

- Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online: www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime.
- There is also a Railway Guardian app.

Horsham District Council

communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk

- Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council.
- You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: www.horsham.gov.uk/report.

See it. Report it.

Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.



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**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**

THE WORK WE DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Based within the community, your Neighbourhood Wardens work alongside partner agencies to improve the quality of life for everyone and promote community cohesion and resilience. The Wardens undertake a number of activities, ranging from enforcement to community development.

Neighbourhood Wardens can help the community in the following ways:

- Meet the needs of the community and improve the quality of life for the residents, through engagement, promotion and support.
- Develop projects that benefit the local residents, to tackle community safety issues and promote inclusivity.
- Promote community cohesion, resilience and solidarity to encourage and empower communities to resolve issues.
- Support vulnerable members of the community with activities, advice, welfare checks and signposting.
- Engage with residents daily to get to know their local community and become a trusted friend to offer advice and guidance.
- Offer education and advice when required, before taking enforcement action.
- Contribute to the delivery of the Community Safety Partnership plan by working with other agencies.
- Provide a highly visible and reassuring uniformed patrolling presence.
- Provide an effective eyes and ears service aimed at reducing the fear of crime and improving quality of life.
- Work alongside the Police and submit reports regarding drug use, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.

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In an emergency always dial 999



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