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The Neighbourhood Plan is still on hold until the District Council is satisfied that all the problems that have befallen similar plans submitted by Henfield and Storrington, have been understood and acted upon so that our own Plan is presented in a form that should pass examination and a subsequent referendum. Tesco are working with us to form a working party to clear up and maintain Pocket Park. This is an enterprise originally undertaken by the Pocket Park Association (now disbanded) and Tesco have indicated that they will hope to get local schools involved with the project.

A sub-group formed within the Council is still looking at the best way forward to improve or rebuild the Sports Pavilion. All sports groups that currently use the existing recreation ground facilities have been contacted and their ideas are being used to try and identify the best way forward. As soon as those consultations are complete, then we will be in a better position to understand the best way forward.

Our new clerk, Heather Knight, has now been with us for 3 months and is settling well into her new role. Our Assistant Clerk, Lisa Underwood, is well on the way to a full recovery from the accident that she suffered to her foot and will very soon be taking a full and active part in Council activities once again.

As the festive season approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all parishioners the compliments of the season and a prosperous new year.

Ray Requested, Chairman



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 2017

Full Council (preceded by short P&S Meeting) 19th January, 16th February and 16th March

Planning & Services Committee

5th January, 2nd February and 2nd March

Recreation & Open Spaces Committee

12th January, 9th February and 9th March

Finance & Policy Committee 26th January, 23rd February and 23rd March

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at least three days before the meeting and members of the public are always welcome to attend.

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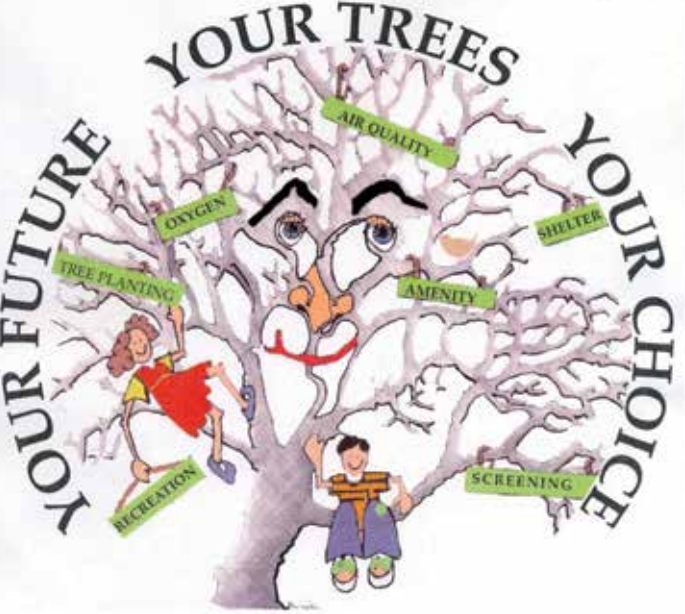


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The term is rushing by and the number of learning opportunities that we are squeezing in across the school is phenomenal. Our Open Evening was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many new faces coming to look at our learning environment.

There were a variety of activities going on in classrooms, such as slime-making in Science, maths investigations, PE, poetry, computing and art activities with printing and clay to name but a few. The children and teachers were on hand to answer questions and to give tours.

Although most of our visitors to the Open Evening were looking for places in our Reception classes we were equally pleased to have enquiries for other year groups. Because we are still expanding we are currently able to offer places in all year groups and our class sizes for next year are expected to be around 25.

If you are still looking for a school place for September 2017 and you were unable to come to our Open Evening, or if you came along and would now like to see the school in daylight, please feel free to contact the school at any time to arrange a visit. People who visit St Mary's School for the first time are always amazed by the extent of our school grounds and how much the children learn when they are outside. Our Forest School, which operates throughout the year, is always a particular highlight as is our pond and wildlife area. Most people already know about our lovely swimming pool, but they are usually surprised to learn that we also have an outdoor stage and not one but two large fields.

This month has seen the school celebrate Remembrance Day. Every child in the school had already made a poppy bearing their own special thoughts and these formed a magnificent display at the front of the school. On November 11th we held a special Service of Remembrance (see photo top right) at which one of our pupils played The Last Post on her cornet and two other pupils read specially prepared poetry and prayers. Children were encouraged to wear their Brownie, Beaver, Cub and Scout uniforms on the day. On Remembrance Sunday our Head Boy and Head Girl laid a wreath at the War Memorial in Pulborough from the children of St Mary's School.

We were privileged to have children's author Julia Donaldson come and visit our school (see photo right). This is a rare and unique experience and we were delighted that she chose to visit us! Julia spoke to our Year Two children about her books and her experience as an author. Steyning bookshop sold a selection of Julia's books, including The Gruffalo, Tiddler and many others. Julia then stayed and autographed them for children across the school. A very memorable experience for the children and the staff.

Rehearsals for our Christmas productions are now under way and the Foundation Stage children are thinking about their own version of the Nativity. Year 1 and Year 2 children will be performing a new show called 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. Tickets are available through the School Office.



Service of Remembrance



Visit by Julia Donaldson

The choir are heading out over the Christmas period to sing at some of the residential homes in and around the village to spread the Christmas cheer; in addition to this we are singing at Tesco on Wednesday 14th December at 1.30pm and at 'Led By A Star' on Friday 16th December at 6pm. Do come and see us and share the Christmas cheer.

With our very best wishes to everyone in Pulborough for a peaceful and joyous Christmas.

Samantha Copus, Deputy Headteacher
St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School

Pulborough Village Pre-School

Everyone returned happily after the Summer holidays and our new children are settling in well.

Everything the children had planted in the garden grew really well over the summer and they were excited to see how tall the sunflowers had grown.

Their tomatoes also did really well and they have enjoyed eating them at snack time.

With Christmas fast approaching we will soon be learning our Nativity songs. Our Nativity will be on Thursday 15th December followed by the children's Christmas party and Entertainer.

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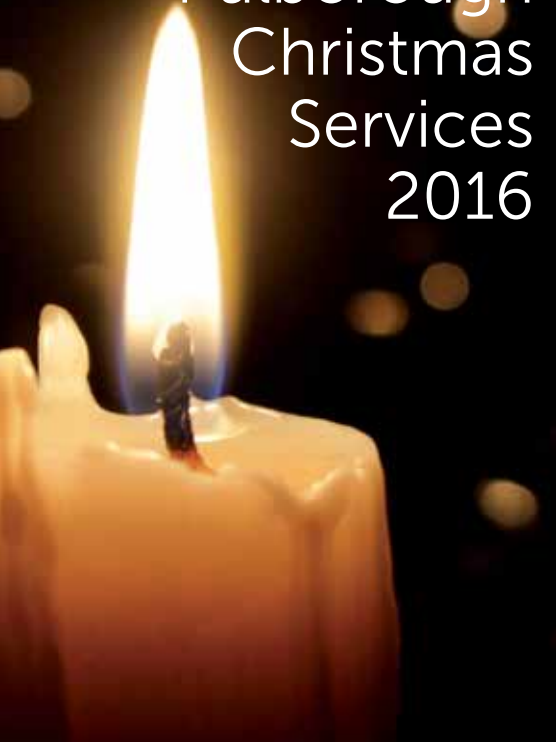


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Neighbourhood Plan

In October, Henfield's Neighbourhood Plan was quashed by a legal challenge from a developer despite passing an independent examination, winning 94.3 per cent support in a local referendum and being formally adopted by Horsham District Council (HDC). The High Court's decision held that the developer's site had been excluded from consideration without sufficiently rigorous evidence and that HDC had therefore been wrong to adopt the plan.

HDC have responded to this latest setback by promising enhanced support for communities putting together

their own Neighbourhood Plans, and the Pulborough Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are continuing to work with HDC to make sure our plan is on the firmest possible footing as it moves forward.

We will learn more in the coming weeks and months about HDC's new approach, but in the meantime the Steering Group has taken the decision that in any event, when we re-issue the draft Pulborough Neighbourhood Plan, we will re-run the Regulation 14 community consultation to ensure all the residents of Pulborough get another chance to give their views on the future of our parish.

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