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Chairman's report

The Neighbourhood Plan has moved on slowly as a result of a recent meeting with Horsham District Council at Billingshurst. This meeting was attended by a number of other parishes just starting out on their own plans.

Due to delays which have taken place, we will be contacting all site owners who offered sites for development some 2 years ago to see if there are any changes of which we need to be aware. We shall also be publishing requests for any further sites which may have become available since.

The Council are moving ahead with plans to develop or renew the Sports Pavilion and it has been agreed to seek tenders from Project Managers within the coming weeks.

Work has started with volunteers to improve Pocket Park and volunteers are already working to maintain our recently designed Memorial Garden. Should anyone feel that they can devote time to either of these projects our Parish Clerk would be pleased to hear from you.

Some road improvements have taken place at Swan Corner and others are planned along Lower Street in the near future.

The new car parking charges have been met with a lot of criticism and the Council will be monitoring the situation carefully over the coming weeks.

Our Neighbourhood Wardens still continue to do sterling work in the village.

Shortly will we need to provide a considered response to Horsham District Council's consultation regarding Gypsy and Traveller Sites.

Next month will be the Annual Parish Meeting that I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

Ray Qusted, Chairman



Contact the Parish Council



In person:

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Monday to Friday 9am to 12.30pm

By phone: 01798 873532

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Forthcoming meetings 2017

Annual Parish Meeting

11th May 2017

Full Council (preceded by short P&S meeting)

18th May (Annual Council Meeting)

22nd June

20th July 2017

Planning & Services Committee

4th May, 8th June

6th July

10th August 2017

Recreation & Open Spaces Committee

25th May

15th June

13th July 2017

Finance & Policy Committee

29th June

27th July 2017

All agendas are published on the Parish Council website

www.pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk, at least three days before the meeting and members of the public are always welcome to attend.

Neighbourhood Wardens report April 2017

We are now firmly embedded within the community and the scheme is gathering momentum, we continue to help residents with support and advice. Recent projects include working with Tesco in a clear up of Pulborough Pocket Park to make it a nicer and safer place to visit and play, this will be on-going. We have also been instrumental in resolving dog fouling problems near to Sainsburys and have more recently instigated a joint working policy with Victim Support to further help people who become victims of fraud. Residents have voiced that they feel reassured to have a visible patrolling presence.



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Topics for the Agenda include:

- Council Annual Report including Committee and Financial Reports and Minutes of the last Parish Meeting
- Presentation by Pulborough Neighbourhood Wardens about their first year of the two year pilot scheme
 - Pulborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan
 - Lower Street Regeneration
 - Car Park Charging Scheme
 - Questions to Councillors

Meet your Parish, District & County Councillors over tea/coffee/biscuits

This is YOUR meeting—come and have your say

Ray Qusted, Chairman of Pulborough Parish Council, 28th April 2017

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy for one Parish Councillor

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

A note from the publisher



Spring is here and Summer is on its way – do you have an event later in the year that you would like to promote? Please email: bulletin@eyeleveldesign.co.uk and we will try to include in the next issue due out early August.

This publication is an invaluable resource for everything that happens in and around Pulborough. Production of the Bulletin relies solely on advertising revenue and is at no cost to the Parish or its parishioners. Please take the time to look at the local businesses here and see if you can make use of their services.

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Kerry at Eyelevel Design

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Colour returned to the school grounds as the daffodils emerged! The Spring Term came to an end and what a wonderful term it has been. Our choir went to the O2 Arena in London and sang at the Young Voices concert. Our children joined 7,000 other children to participate in an evening concert and many of the parents came to hear their children sing at this sell-out event. It was a truly memorable evening for all who took part.

World Book Day produced an array of costumes showing the children's favourite books adorned the playground and classrooms and the children listened to stories read by different teachers. The older children buddied up with the younger children for reading sessions and a sponsored bookmark and book character competition attracted almost 200 entries.. Medals and prizes were awarded, well done to the winners!

Some of our Year 6 children also finished The Weald Book Award. This involved reading six books in a short space of time and sharing this experience with other pupils from the locality. They attended the celebration evening at The Weald School and presented the winning award to author Jane Elson who wrote 'How to Fly with Broken Wings'. This award has really raised the profile of the value of reading within the school.

The younger children made pancakes to celebrate 'Shrove Tuesday'; a range of toppings were available and photographs can be seen on our website. Father Jack conducted our Ash Wednesday service at school and the term finished with the Year 3 and 4 children performing the Easter Play, 'Amazing Love'; excerpts of this were also performed during our Easter Eucharist

in church. A truly memorable end to the term. An article of our Easter celebrations appeared in a double-page spread in the local paper (see photo below).



We also had a record number of entries in this year's Pulborough Garden Society Spring Flower Show. Children from St Mary's entered a wide range of categories; the most popular being creating Vegetable Monsters, Edible Necklaces and pictures or collages of Animals. There were just too many winners to mention but really well done to you all. Taking part in the Flower Show is a great way of getting involved with village life.

Now the Summer Term is underway and we are delighted to say that the swimming pool is up and running. Special thanks to our PTA and everyone else who helped with the fund raising projects to replace the swimming pool boilers.

We are excited about our new themes for the children's learning; these include Mr. McGregor's Garden, Journeys, Mayans, Temples, Tombs and Treasures, Go with the Flow and Our Wonderful World. In addition to this the Year 6 pupils are getting ready for their tests and then their residential trip to the Isle of Wight with PGL. Many of the other classes have got also trips planned, as well as Forest Schools and other outside learning opportunities.

We look forward to several new children who have recently moved into the village joining us in the Summer Term. We are also starting to think about next year and the special welcome we will be giving to our new Reception children. If you are new to the area, or you are still undecided as to which school would be best for your child, please do not hesitate to arrange a visit. Our website www.st-marys-pulborough.w-sussex.sch.uk and Ofsted Inspection reports really do only tell part of the story and it is not too late to secure a place for next year. Please contact us at the School Office on 01798 872007 to arrange a visit.

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

Pulborough Village Pre-School



As part of our healthy eating curriculum the children have been planting vegetables in our garden. We will then be able to eat our own produce during snack time later in the year. The children are already eager as our potatoes have already started to grow.

Our older children have been learning about the past – from dinosaurs, to Romans, to Kings and Queens. We included looking at our own history with everyone bringing in their baby photos, and trying to guess which baby photo belonged to which member of staff!

With the help of parent volunteers we were able to visit St Mary's Church, and end the term with an educational trip to Amberley Museum (see photo above).

This term the children will be looking at different countries from around the world. The children have already begun to look at a map of the world and ask questions about the world.

We will also be starting our primary school visits with our older children, and help them to prepare for their move to 'big school'.

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