



# PULBOROUGH PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

May 2019

<b>Criminal damage/ASB/Drugs</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports of suspected drug dealing in a particular road. This continues and we are working with the Police on this and their County Lines intelligence.</li><li>• We successfully arranged for the newly derelict ambulance station site to be fenced off as it was attracting ASB through broken windows and other damage.</li></ul>
<b>Projects</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Working with St Mary's eco council around dog poo dispensers on the walking bus route. We've produced new dog fouling posters to support this – waiting on school to launch.</li><li>- Volunteer recruitment. A Pulborough Community Volunteer Forum has been established with key representatives within the parish to discuss their volunteering needs. This was set up with the help of our Community Development team. We also held a stall at the garden centre during National Volunteers Week 1-7 June to promote and raise the profile of volunteers and current vacancies. This will also help raise awareness of the warden scheme.</li></ul>
<b>Parking</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We continue to speak with drivers around poor parking and issue yellow warning cards/signpost to Operation Crackdown where appropriate.</li></ul>
<b>Cold callers/Scams</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nothing new of note – just usual reminders around scams.</li></ul>
<b>Neighbourhood disputes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- None reported to us this month.</li></ul>
<b>Fly-tipping</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- None reported to us this month.</li></ul>
<b>Dog fouling / issues with dogs</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We have noticed an improvement in dog fouling in the village certainly on pavement areas. There are still a couple of issues around public rights of way and bridleways which we continue to monitor.</li><li>- Report received of aggressive dog incident. Owner written to.</li><li>- Advice given around 2 x dog barking issues</li></ul>
<b>Elderly / vulnerable</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We have received funding for our virtual reality project to visit a resident at home who is bed bound. We have also delivered a session to the partner who is the carer.</li></ul>

- We continue to pop into our regular clubs to see if there are any new or existing members who may need support. This includes linking in with the Pulborough Medical Group social prescriber with whom we work very closely in supporting older and/or vulnerable residents.

### **Young people**

- We have engaged with Sussex Clubs for Young People who have taken over the contract for the youth club provision in the village. We expect to working closely with them in the future around more outreach work.

### **Other**

We continue our monthly meet and greet sessions at the Village Market which are a huge success. We help out with around 5-6 issues locally every session and it's a great way to show how we are working with parish council. It also provides us with another great networking opportunity with other groups that attend.