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## Chairman's report

**The last 3 months have been relatively quiet.**

We are continuing to work with our preferred Design and Build team and with all the user groups in formulating a plan for the new sports pavilion. As soon as a design has been agreed and finance has been put in place we should be then in a position to consult with the parish.

The Neighbourhood Wardens are continuing to address many issues in the village that arise involving both young and old. We have "signed up" to having them with us during the whole of 2018/2019 so you will see an increase in the Parish proportion of your new rates for 2018/2019 which is estimated to be in the region of £4 to £5 per annum for a Band D property.

All residents should now be aware that the new waste collection arrangements will start in February; the main change is that the household bins will now be collected once a fortnight instead of once a week.

All potential sites which may come forward for development in the Neighbourhood Plan have now been visited by the Steering Group and a Housing Needs Survey has been carried out. Both of these issues will be on the agenda for the next Neighbourhood Plan meeting next month.

The village market seems to be going from strength to strength and I would encourage all residents to visit at some time this year; I am sure that they will find the effort worthwhile.

The Council at its last full meeting agreed to sign up to the "What if? Community Resilience Programme. The purpose

would be to formulate a proper response in the event of a major disaster within the parish and to have in place a programme to deal with it in the unlikely event that one should occur.

As I finish my report, the rain which has been relentless over the past 48 hours, may well test the "What if" programme sooner than we anticipate!!!!

Wishing all my parishioners a good start to 2018 and hopefully for the sun to make an appearance.

**Ray Qusted, Chairman**  
**Pulborough Parish Council**

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**By email: [clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)**



### **Next meeting dates 2018**

**Full Council (preceded by short P&S Meeting):**

15th February 2018

**Planning & Services Committee:**

1st February 2018

**Recreation & Open Spaces Committee:**

8th February 2018

**Finance & Policy Committee:**

22nd February 2018

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## LOCAL GROUPS

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**26th February-11th March**

Fairtrade Fortnight will soon be here and this year we are celebrating West Sussex being granted Fairtrade County status. To find out more about what this means and about your local council's action plan on Fairtrade, you are invited to attend a meeting at Ede House, County Hall, Chichester on Thursday 1st March at 7.30 pm. Fairtrade refreshments will be served from 7pm.

The two-pronged theme for this year's Fairtrade Fortnight is "Come on In" and "Make your Break Fair": the first invites you to attend local events where Fairtrade refreshments are served; the second encourages you to consider how you can include Fairtrade in your daily routine. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

#### How to put Fairtrade in your break:

**When we reach for our favourite food and drink each day without thinking about where it comes from, we may be feeding exploitation. We become part of the problem, but we can also choose to be part of the solution.**

**Your morning brew:** Whether it's English Breakfast tea or a skinny latte, always look for the Fairtrade Mark on the packet. You'll find Fairtrade choices in most supermarkets.



**Commuter coffee:** Before you pop into your usual high street coffee shop, double check to see if their coffee is Fairtrade certified. If you aren't sure, then ask the barista or tweet the store. Remember, you have the power to make companies source sustainably through your choices.

**A little pick-me-up:** Whether you are going healthy with a banana or sharing out a block of chocolate around the office, your choice can make the difference. Look for the Fairtrade Mark, and if your local shop doesn't stock what you want, ask them to do so.

**If I knew you were coming:** You can use Fairtrade ingredients in plenty of recipes. There's a Fairtrade choice for everything from cocoa to sugar paste, from vanilla to icing sugar. So whatever style of cake you create you can make sure it does good as well as tastes good.

Here are a few local events where you can sample Fairtrade refreshments:

**24th February and the last Saturday of each month – 9am-12.30pm** Pulborough Village Market, lots of Fairtrade goodies on sale, too!

**Tues 27th February 10am-12pm** – Tea Spot Craft Cafe at URC 80 Lower Street, Craft, cake, coffee & chat.

**Thursday 1st March** – West Sussex event at County Hall (see above)

**Sunday 4th March** – Spring Time – a concert of classical and light music for the coming of Spring URC 80 Lower Street, 3pm.



**Contact Rosemary Russell :**  
**keithandrosemaryrussell@gmail.com**



### Pulborough Village Market under new Management

The Pulborough Village Market runs on the 4th Saturday of each month (except August) at Pulborough Village Hall, from 9am-12.30pm.

The market started in 2000 and has gone from strength to strength; Ann Kaiser, one of the founding members, still has a stall! Charlotte Alfrey and her team have run the market for the last 3 years, but sadly due to work commitments Charlotte has decided to step down.

The market is now jointly run by Terri Ashpool and the Billingshurst Macmillan Group with Louise Kaiser, a local caterer, running the market café.

The market currently has a wide variety of stalls, including smoked and deli foods, fresh quiches, breads, cheeses, fresh fruit and vegetables from Alex who has had a stall from the start, flowers, cakes and preserves, Fairtrade products, crafts, deli, cards, jewellery, Caribbean curry and much more.

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**What a busy Autumn term it has been and although the temperature has dropped nothing has stopped the warmth and energy in school with such a lot of fantastic opportunities that have been offered to the children.**

Year 6 went to Newhaven Fort and had an Evacuee Day where the staff and the pupils dressed up and participated in a day of activities around Anderson shelters, rationing, cooking, aeroplane making, sewing and learning about real life evacuees that stayed in Pulborough – what a brilliant way to immerse the children in their learning.

In addition to this they had a Science Enrichment Day which started with an inspiring talk from Harley Gasson who is an engineer at Maclaren and then allowed the children to explore science with acid and alkali tests, making and testing rockets and hovercraft and making circuited doodle bugs.

Year 5 had a planetarium from Herstmonceaux observatory come to visit to bring Space to life. They were so enthused by the information that they had learnt and this has shown in their writing and the enthusiasm to go on and read more!

Year 4 children have ventured into the Raiders or Traders topic with a Viking Forest Schools Day. This involved cooking and making griddle cakes, hessian bags, making candles from Beeswax, making rope braid and whittling willow spears. One child commented, 'I love the outdoors and I have done so many new things that I have never tried before.'

The love of History continued for Year 3 with a Stone Age day in the woods with the children making their own paints to make Stone Age paintings, clay pots, fire lighting and looking at bones.

Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London, it culminated with the children building their own houses from the time and then testing the weather conditions that made the fire spread so quickly. The houses were taken up to Forest Schools for this experiment and the children were in awe as the houses burnt.

Year 1 children have been working on traditional tales with our school initiative of 'Talk for Writing' as well as some visits out for a community projects with Hillside Lodge. UK and Austria class have been learning up at Ingfield Manor as well to raise the children's awareness of disabilities and how we can all work together.

It has been fantastic to have welcomed Father Paul over the past few months and the children have enjoyed his assemblies and worship.



**The children learnt the Greek alphabet and how to write their names.**



**A Greek banquet was held after the children made a variety of Greek dishes.**

The Spring term has started and we have a lot planned with the Polar Explorer STEM initiative and enhanced Science across the school, cornet lessons, Greek Day for Year 5, the choir heading to the O2 to participate, World Book Day, visitors to enrich the curriculum as well as Forest Schools and additional sports activities before school and at lunchtimes.

There is just so much to tell you! If you wish to see any of the learning in action or come and visit to talk to the children about all their learning opportunities then please do not hesitate to phone the School Office to book an appointment.



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We've got some free dodgeball sessions booked in for February half term for those of you who fancy trying it? It's on Thursday and Friday 15th and 16th February from 10am-12pm at the Pulborough Youth Club. If you're aged 8 or over then come along and have a go! We will be happy to show off our dodgeball skills.

With Spring on the way your sheds and outbuildings are at increased risk of being broken into and your expensive petrol mower being taken! Wooden sheds are more vulnerable so if you can use a brick built outbuilding or garage to store your valuables that may help. But one crime that is always there is cybercrime.

Just remember to take 5 minutes to think about what is being asked of you. Phone a friend or phone us and we'll help. Remember the Police if you think someone has actually scammed you.

Have a great Spring and remember our contact details if you have any questions or queries.



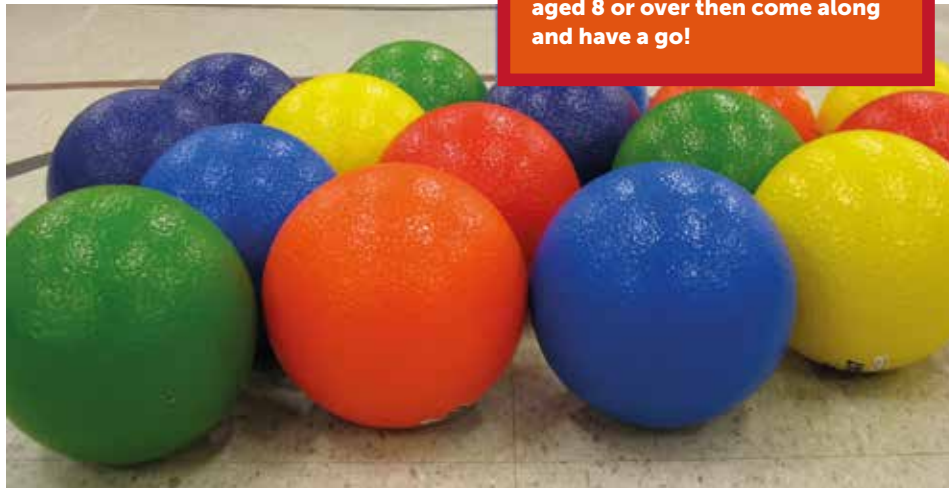
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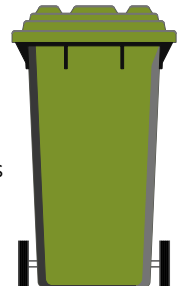
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Association membership costs just £5 a year and the current cost of a Monday journey is £4. If you are currently a member please consider using this service as often as you can, as we need to fill the bus in order to maintain the viability of the service which is much enjoyed by those who do use it.

We are always wishing to recruit new drivers and, particularly, escorts. It is a great asset for the village and surrounding area and is a vital support for those without transport of their own and we wish to maintain it well into the future.

**If you wish to join or are able to volunteer as a driver or escort, please contact Gerald Batt on 01798 872388.**

## Community Care Association

### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

The Pulborough Community Transport scheme has been providing transport for mainly older or housebound people living in Pulborough and the surrounding villages to attend appointments where they are unable to use public transport. The service is provided by volunteers using their own cars or in our wheelchair accessible vehicle.

We really need more volunteer drivers, particularly to cover the local journeys. Our clients live mainly in Pulborough or West Chiltington. If you have a spare hour or so a week (not necessarily the same day / time) and would like to help local people in need, then please contact Christine Lindsay, our service co-ordinator, on either 01798 368407 or via e-mail at christinelindsay1a

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Our Volunteer Visiting Scheme recognises that there are a number of people living alone in Pulborough and the surrounding villages who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to get out and about and would therefore enjoy a little friendly companionship from time to time.

The volunteers who have run this service for many years have now decided to step down and we urgently need one or more volunteers to continue to co-ordinate and run this service. Training and support will be provided. For more information please phone Sheila Moore on 01798 813039 if you think you could help.

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