



PULBOROUGH PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

November 2018

Criminal damage/ASB/Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targeted ASB at a residential address – working with the family and Police. Hopefully now resolved. 3 YP gave letters of apology to the occupants as part of our involvement. Residents happy with this outcome.• Continued complaints of group of YP on cycles riding dangerously – despite engagement conversations with them and letters to parents. May have to refer to Police.
Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Currently looking into the possibility of a permanent cycle dirt track? Ongoing.- We've set up a volunteer litter picking group in the village who are also helping out in Pocket Park. This was achieved with the help of Adopt-A-Street and kit supplied. They will be active in the New Year.- Currently trying to obtain funding to bring the new HDC virtual reality kit to community groups within the village. Immersicare is the company that provides the equipment and HDC has bought one set which can be rented by the hour. The concept around the virtual reality is to improve wellbeing and mental health and has been proven to do so.
Parking
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Still receiving parking complaints mainly around the school. Recent engagement involved a referral to operation crackdown for illegal parking.- We are being told that the walking bus is working well and the volunteers on the bus are engaging with car drivers who park dangerously – thus complementing our aims.
Cold callers/Scams
Regular information being received from residents re scams – targeted advice and intervention given. No financial loss at this time that we are aware of through these engagements.
Neighbourhood disputes
1 neighbour dispute. Advice given to both parties. Will continue to monitor.
Fly-tipping
No fly tipping reports received.
1 x operation crackdown for abandoned car in Hill Farm Lane. Police aware too.
Dog fouling / issues with dogs
No current dog issues...however we continue to advise residents that they can use any bin for dog waste and if they see an overflowing bin – whether waste or dog bin then to call HDC.
Elderly / vulnerable
We are looking to take a group of older people to the panto again this year at a cost to the resident. This will open it up anyone wishing to come but we will absorb the cost of the transport and minibus.

Young people
<p>We attended the new year 6 only youth club with Ben Sheldon and it was packed with around 30 YP there. A new group of children that we'd not seen before which is great news.</p> <p>1 x safeguarding referral.</p>
Other
<p>Engaged with, and referred a homeless male to a charity to support him moving forward. St Mary's Church was incredibly instrumental in trying to help and support the male.</p> <p>Attended Monday library hub to give advice re signing up to 'Cold Alert'. This gives residents the opportunity to get alerts about bad weather and how they can help to prepare for it.</p>