

# Warden Monthly Report

August 2023 – Pulborough Parish

<b>Patrol hours TOTAL:</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) incidents reported to us TOTAL:</b>	<b>7</b>
Foot (high visibility)	38	Noise	0
Vehicle	16	Neighbours	0
<b>Notices/warnings TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	Driving/vehicles	5
Verbal warning	0	Bicycles	2
Parking alert	0	Alcohol	0
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	<b>Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Reports into Police TOTAL:</b>	<b>8</b>	Fly tipping / flyposting	4
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	1
Online	0	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	0
Verbal	8	Drug litter	0
E-CINS cases (multi-agency reporting)	0	Hazards	0
<b>Media Reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>9</b>		
Press release/Community magazines	0		
Social media posts	9	<b>Community events attended</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Admin hours</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>School contact</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Vulnerable people welfare checks</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Youth engagement</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Signposting</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Reports to DVLA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Safeguarding referral</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Reports to Operation Crackdown</b>	<b>0</b>

## KEY:

ASB: Anti-social behaviour

E-CINS: Online portal for confidential multi-agency sharing of caseloads

HDC: Horsham District Council

Operation Crackdown: A joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report abandoned vehicles or anti-social driving

PCSO: Police Community Support Officer

PSPO: Public Spaces Protection Order – Intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life

PPC: Pulborough Parish Council

WSCC: West Sussex County Council

WSFR: West Sussex Fire and Rescue

CSAS: Community Safety Accreditation Scheme

## ASB

We have had numerous reports of young people behaving antisocially in one particular development in the Parish. We have conducted twice daily patrols in the area but have unfortunately not witnessed the behaviour. We have identified one of the young people and are actively working to ID the other. We have passed our information on to Sussex Police and are waiting to hear back from them as to where they are in handling the situation.

There has been an individual riding a motorcycle around the village dangerously, using pavements, footpaths and recreation grounds as their chosen area. There have been serious concerns for safety, and we have identified the individual concerned and passed our information on to Sussex Police. We are again waiting to hear back from them as to where they are in handling the situation.

## Parking/vehicles

We have been approached by members of the United Reform Church (URC) in Lower Street to see if we can help them with a parking issue outside their church. Cars are parking on the paved sections of the pavement and causing safety issues with sightlines, particularly when leaving the car park.

The land is not owned by the Parish Council and Horsham District Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) do not have the authority from West Sussex County Council to enforce this. We are therefore working with other parties to see if we can resolve this situation.



We are frequently asked about what can be done about vehicles being driven with no road tax or valid MOT, these can be reported by members of the public using the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-no-mot>

<https://www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle>

For anti-social driving and abandoned vehicles, please report to Operation Crackdown at:

<http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>

## Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

We have had quite a lot of things 'put down and accidentally left behind' this month, including, rather randomly, a bag full of coffee machine pots which were scattered over the main recreation ground – Lovely!



If you witness fly tipping, please call Sussex Police and if possible, provide them with the registration of the offending vehicle and subsequently any relevant dash cam footage you may have. You can also report it direct to HDC at: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping>

Stray shopping trolleys can be reported on the Trolleywise app on your phone.



You can report incidents of graffiti direct to Horsham District Council via their website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning>

## Community engagement/events/meetings

We continue to visit and support the clubs and societies in the Parish, where possible, including the ever popular 'Craft Café' at the United Reform Church (there are some seriously talented and creative people there!) and the 'Hub' at the library, which is another great place to have a cuppa and catch up.

The Pulborough Shedders (affiliated to the Men's Shed Association - <https://ukmensheds.co.uk/>) continue to grow from Strength to strength. Their workshop is coming together nicely, with their fancy moveable workbench under construction at our last visit.



They are actively welcoming new members, and more information can be found on their website:

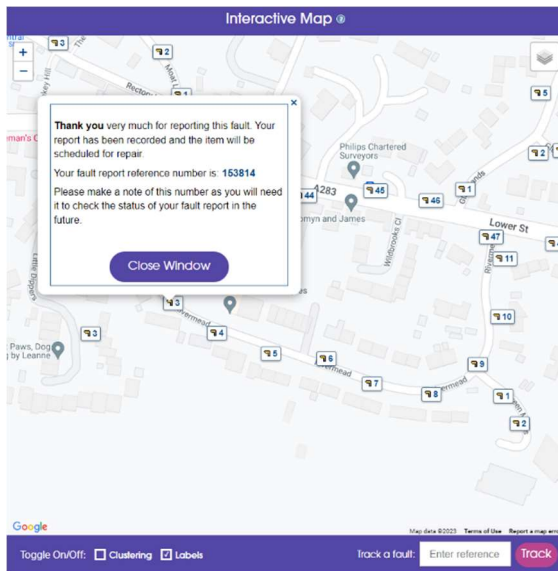
<https://www.pulboroughshedders.org>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pulboroughshedders/>

Or Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/pulboroughshedders/>

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Whilst out on patrol, we found this unsecured lamp post and were able to report it to Enerveo via the West Sussex County Council website.



<https://www.lightsoninwestsussex.co.uk/Public/ReportFault.aspx>

## Older, vulnerable people and youth

### Vulnerable People

We are getting increasing numbers of calls from residents in West Chiltington, a Parish that we do not unfortunately cover. In these situations, we will still try to help, signposting or giving advice where necessary, but one such call has been from a delightful elderly gentleman who has needed assistance with various matters of concern to him and us. In one instance, he was having trouble with login details and passwords to important websites, and we were able to help him with these issues. Moving forward, we have found a kind and helpful resident of the village, who has agreed to visit and help the gentleman with any further IT issues.

### Youth

We successfully ran our 'Summer Sports' on the main recreation ground during the holidays, which had good attendance and plenty of newcomers to the event, which was great.

We are investigating options for next year and considering doing a one-day event similar to some of the other ones held by our neighbouring colleagues in the district.

## Dog related issues

We have unfortunately had a few calls this month regarding anti-social behaviour and more worryingly, dangerous dogs - Any attacks by dogs need to be reported immediately to Sussex Police. Their advice is that if there is an immediate threat to human or animal life to call 999. Otherwise report to the police on 101 or via the Sussex Police website reporting form. <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Regarding general dog (and owner) behaviour, we are going to be running a joint session in September with 'Bone Canis' dog behaviour and training specialists <https://bonecanis.com/>



Dog fouling can also be reported via the HDC website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-fouling>

### Dogs Roaming Free

If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Environmental Health by email at [publichealth.licensing@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:publichealth.licensing@horsham.gov.uk)

### Cycling

Due to reports of people cycling down Potts Lane, we have asked that the old and battered 'No Cycling' signage be replaced and we will continue to patrol the area and try to educate the cyclists of the correct use of their bikes.

### Parish specific/other

We welcomed in the new Parish Clerk Harry Quenault to the Pulborough Parish Council who has hit the ground running. He joins the existing, but relatively new Deputy Clerk Beverly and they make a great team.

**Signpost at Lower Street Car Park** After a long wait, we were pleased to see the sign back up off the ground and firmly reinstalled in its place at the entrance to the car park. Thank you, West Sussex County Council.



**Ongoing tidying of the Parish by Fred and the Parish Council:** On our regular patrols, we noticed the sign on the Cousins Way recreation ground was looking very dirty and was in desperate need of a clean. This was particularly important in the light of the recent illegal use of a motorbike on the recreation ground. Our thanks to the proactive Parish Council and the groundsman Fred for sorting this very quickly.



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