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Chairman's report

There promises to be a lot of changes within Policing policy during the coming months at all levels from national to Parish. Budgets and grants are being cut by the government and will culminate in reductions in the overall policing structure. The remaining available resources will be targeted at specific areas in protecting vulnerable people, particularly children, and also cyber crime.

The impact of these changes will mean that local policing will need to be addressed more at parish level. That is why we have taken steps to employ Neighbourhood wardens starting within a few months time. We have built up some reserves over the past few years to address such an eventuality so the impact on your local rates will be minimal.

The final details of the Trim Trail have now be confirmed and ratified by Full Council in February. We should have this feature up and running within a short time.

Nutbourne Common, Pocket Park and the Rivermead open space continue to receive our attention and over the coming months will, hopefully, become more attractive and accessible.

SPRINGTIME AT BRINSBURY

Hi my name is Dan and I manage the farm at Brinsbury, the land based campus of Chichester College.

Here at Brinsbury we have a herd of 150 Dairy Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle, 300 Llyen ewes and two pigs. The period between New Year and 1st March is always one of preparation for us. On 6th January all of our ewes were pregnancy scanned with very good results; 48 ewes are expecting single lambs, 196 expecting twins and 32 expecting triplets.

Lambing is planned to start on 29th February but invariably some will arrive early! In order to make lambing as successful as possible the students spend the next few weeks going through a comprehensive checklist to ensure our ewes are in prime condition to give birth. Having been scanned, the ewes are then divided into groups depending on how many lambs they are expecting. Next we match the feed to the grouped ewes (more energy for the triplets!). Finally, we give all our ewes a booster of their annual vaccines, trim their bottoms and then keep a very close eye on them!

It is always a delight when March finally arrives and the lambs begin to come. Students go onto a rota and do two days and nights of lambing duties, starting at 5.30am and finishing at 10pm. No matter how bleary-eyed and weary the students and staff become, the excitement of hundreds of baby lambs always gets us through!

During March we look forward to sharing this experience with lots of visitors, welcoming school groups during the daytime and Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Youth Groups in the evenings. Furthermore on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March we will be running an Open Weekend where you can all come and see the lambs for yourselves. (see right)



For more information contact: Daniel.Stamper@chichester.ac.uk The Neighbourhood Plan has completed its latest consultation period and remains with the District Council until such times as the comments that they receive are discussed with us before proceeding to the next stage.

Our local community groups continue to provide invaluable services to our residents and you'll read later a report from the Community Minibus organiser. If you can assist them as a volunteer please do get in touch with Gerald or Brian so that our residents can continue to enjoy this vital service.

Ray Quested Chairman, Pulborough Parish Council

Forthcoming meetings 2016

Full Council (preceded by short P&S Meeting 17 March, 21 April and 19 May (Annual Meeting of the Council)

Annual Village Meeting: 12 May

Planning & Services Committee 7 April, 5 May and 9 June

Recreation & Open Spaces Committee: 10 March, 14 April and 26 May

Finance & Policy Committee: 24 March and 28 April

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.

How to contact the Parish Council:

In person: Parish Office, Village Hall, Swan View, Pulborough. Monday to Friday 9am to 12.30pm By phone: 01798 873532 By email: clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk



Pulborough Cricket Club

We are gearing up for the 2016 season and will be further expanding our Colts section this season. Indoor Nets for Colts start at the end of this month and new players of all levels of experience are always welcome, please contact Colts Manager Lee Callagan for details (email: callagan@btopenworld.com or phone: 07901914588). We will also be operating 2 Adult teams in the West Sussex League. catering for all abilities with teams in Division 1 and 6. We are always interested in hearing from potential new players and would be grateful of expanding the number of volunteers at the club. If you are interested in playing or exploring volunteering opportunities please contact Club Secretary James Heimers (email: jamesheimers@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07715102924).

We look forward to hearing from you soon and welcoming you to Pulborough CC.

PULBOROUGH CHURCHES: EASTER SERVICES 2016

St. Mary's Parish Church, Church Place, Rector Father Paul Welch: 01798 875773, www.stmaryspulborough.org.uk

24th March Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm Eucharist and Vigil until 12 midnight

25th March Good Friday 9.30am-11.30am Children's Workshop 3pm Stations of the Cross 7.30pm Good Friday Liturgy

26th March Easter Eve 8pm Easter Vigil, Baptism and First Eucharist of Easter

27th March Easter Day 8am Eucharist 10am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Night Prayer and Benediction

Ss Crispin & Crispinian's Roman Catholic Church, Church Place, Father Carl Davies 01403 782 128, www.st-gabriel-crispin. org.uk

24th March Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper **7.30pm** St Gabriel's, Billingshurst 25th March Good Friday Passion Of Our Lord 3.00pm St Gabriel's, Billingshurst26th March Easter Vigil Service including

mass **7.30pm** St Gabriel's, Billingshurst **27th March** *Easter Day* Mass **8.30am** St Crispin's, Pulborough & **10.30am**

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Pulborough United Reformed Church – Lower Street. Keith Russell 01798 873174 www.pulboroughurc.co.uk

27th March Easter Day 10.30am Sunday Service with Communion

Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church – Pulborough Village Hall Swan Walk, Dr David Howling 01903 741 709, www.pulboroughbaptist.org.uk

25th March Good Friday 10.30am Village Hall Communion Service

27th March Easter Day 10.30am Village Hall Easter Celebration Service,

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Pulborough Village Pre-School

One of our topics this term has been 'Our Senses'. The children have been learning 'How to be a good Listener', enjoyed making their own musical instruments and binoculars, investigated different textures, tastes and smells and enjoyed a 'Senses' Walk around the village.

We celebrated Chinese New Year, with the children making masks and eating noodles using chopsticks at snacktime. For more information about the Pre-School please visit our website

www.pulboroughvillagepreschool. weebly.com

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• Using your Smartphone. Download our free smartphone application from an app store. Simply search for Love West Sussex, install and follow the on-screen directions for submitting your report.

Lower Street Improvements

For some time the Parish Council has been working with WSCC Highways to come up with a design to improve the layout in Lower Street.

These discussions resulted in a plan being drawn up by WSCC in September 2014 with proposals including the removal of a layby for carriageway realignment to allow for the widening of the footpath and a buff coloured road surfacing to act as a "gateway" to the shops,

The Parish Council is now looking for feedback on these ideas to ascertain if there is public support for the proposals.

The plan is available by visiting www. pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk and comments should be submitted to the Parish office by 30th April 2016.

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LOCAL EVENTS



A Celebration of Fairtrade in West Sussex – 11th March

I'm sure you are aware that Pulborough is a Fairtrade Village and has been since 2007 but did you know that over 50% of the residents of West Sussex live in a Fairtrade Town or Village?

On Friday 11th March from 7.30pm at the Capitol Theatre in Horsham you are warmly invited to come and celebrate this fact. In the company of Jeremy Quinn MP and other invited guests, enjoy a glass of Fairtrade wine and nibbles before listening to guest speakers Michael Jary, Chair of Trustees for the Fairtrade Foundation and Bob Lanzer, West Sussex County Council's Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations who will outline what the council is doing to promote Fairtrade objectives in West Sussex.

An exhibition in the Capitol's Gallery will highlight the history of the Fairtrade movement across the county. Since 2009 members of Pulborough's Fairtrade Steering Group have been meeting regularly with others from West Sussex Fairtrade Towns in Adur, Arundel, Burgess Hill, Chichester, East Grinstead, Horsham and Worthing. We share ideas for bringing Fairtrade issues to the notice of our communities and are now preparing an application to the Fairtrade Foundation for Fairtrade County status for West Sussex! Following West Sussex County Council's recent resolution to support Fairtrade we are very hopeful of a successful outcome.

For more information on Fairtrade issues go to www.fairtrade. org.uk or pick up one of Pulborough's Fairtrade Directories available in the Library and several shops in Lower Street.

Liz Sollom/Rosemary Russell, Pulborough Fairtrade Group

Who let the dads out? is a gateway

activity to engage with Fathers and Male Carers and to explore parenting issues. As a follow on, and for the slightly older children, we also run Time out 4 dads. Our aim is to help strengthen families for Dads to engage better with their partners in the role as parents, help invigorate communities, and develop a stronger network of friends. It helps to pass values and believed standards from one generation to the next, to explore and challenge their own values and beliefs.

Venue: Pulborough Village Centre

When: Second Saturday each month for bacon butties 9.30-11.30am with toys, games and craft work.

Who let the dads out? Is a church ministry affiliated to Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church as part of their family ministry. For more information contact Richard Hatt, timeout4dads@gmail.com

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www.horshampiazzaitalia.co.uk/piazza-italia-district-tour for up to date details.

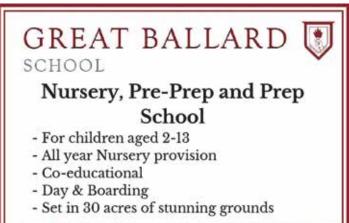
Don't be late! They will arrive at the car park off Lower Street at about 11.30 am and stay for about 30-40 minutes. The car park will be closed for the morning and vehicle access to Brooks Way and Swan View will be restricted.

Organised by Pulborough Community Partnership and Horsham District Council, we hope to have other vehicles present from local businesses to add to the attraction.

Domino's Pizza, The Oddfellows pub, Hennings Wine, The Flower Shop and the General Stores will be open for business. Other local businesses will have stands at the show.

Car parking will be very difficult in that area for that Sunday morning so please leave your car somewhere else and WALK to Lower Street

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Elisa Vaughan, Alzheimer's Society Operations Manager for Sussex, said: "We want people with dementia to remain independent for as long as possible in the area. That's why we want residents to take advantage of our Dementia Care and Support Service in the area. Carers benefit from the service too - they get time for themselves and can be confident that they're receiving the best support and compassionate care needed from our trained dementia specialists."

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If you wish to know more of what you can do to help please contact me, Gerald Batt on 01798 872388 or Brian Ball on 01798 873008. We are also always wanting to welcome new passengers so if you, or anyone you know locally, feels we can help please let us know.

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