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## Chairman's report

**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.**

The design has now been approved by all potential users and we are in the process of preparing an application to secure the additional funding that we need to go further forward. As soon as that is in place we will be in a position to seek approval from the parish as a whole and to go forward with a planning application.



**Invites you to the  
Annual Village Meeting  
On Thursday 10th May 2018  
7.00pm in the Village Hall**

Meet your Parish, District & County Councillors  
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Ray Qusted, Chairman of Pulborough Parish Council  
26th April 2018

**Topics for the meeting include:-**

- Council Annual Report
- Committee and Financial Reports
- Minutes of the last Parish Meeting 11th May 2017
- Presentation by Pulborough Neighbourhood Wardens
- Sports Pavilion Rebuild Project
- Pulborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Update
- A Community Land Trust for Pulborough
- Questions to Councillors

Our Site Assessment process in preparation for the Neighbourhood Plan has now been completed and we have arranged with Aecom to view and to vet that process. A meeting is also taking place with HDC shortly for the same purpose.

There will also be a Meeting in the Village Hall on June 13th to consider the viability of a Community Land Trust and to ascertain the interest of parishioners in running the process.

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. Many new stalls are now exhibiting their wares.

The Council is making progress with Network Rail and the Pulborough Community Partnership in protecting and adopting the old signal box adjacent to the railway station.

Many of you will already be aware of the Velo south cycling event that is taking place in September but for those that are not, many thousands of cyclists will be taking part in Sussex-wide event that will be coming through Pulborough in September. The annual duck race on the Arun is being revived by the PPC in June and the Harvest Fair will once again be taking place on the East Glebe Field on the day before the Velo event.

So, there is a lot to look forward to this Summer; let's hope the weather remains kind to us!

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

## Contact the Parish Council

**Parish Office, Village Hall, Swan View, Pulborough RH20 2BF  
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**By phone: 01798 873532**

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



### Next meeting dates 2018

(None in August apart from Planning)

**Annual Village (Parish) Meeting:** 10th May 2018

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

17th May, 21st June and 19th July 2018

**Planning & Services Committee:** 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July and 9th August 2018

**Recreation & Open Spaces Committee:** 24th May, 14th June and 12th July 2018

**Finance & Policy Committee:** 28th June and 26th July 2018

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Link Lane, Pulborough  
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 Lee Callaghan (Club Captain)

 07901 914588


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### Pulborough Darts Club

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### Pulborough Football Club

 Geoff Davey

 01798 873020

 [pulboroughfootballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:pulboroughfootballclub@hotmail.com)

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 Jane Gray (Secretary)

 01798 873643

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### Pulborough Netball Club

For ladies aged 14 years and over.

 Gill King

 01798 872022

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### Short Mat Bowls

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 Edna Henly (Fixture Secretary)

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### Pulborough Snooker and Billiards Club

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### Pulborough Ladies Stoolball

 Jenny Hooper

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**An online version of all the activities in the Pulborough area and community groups can be found on the Pulborough Community Partnership's website [www.pulborough.org/activities](http://www.pulborough.org/activities)**

## Pulborough Cricket Club

**Pulborough Cricket Club would welcome new players for the 2018 season.** The club aims to provide the opportunity to play cricket in Pulborough – both seniors and juniors. The Senior side plays in Division 8 of the Sussex Cricket League with games on a Saturday afternoon, all fixtures against clubs in West Sussex.

Weekly Senior training sessions are on Thursday evenings, 6pm at the club (Link Lane, Pulborough, RH20 2AJ) starting from late April. If interested please come to a training evening, or contact Club Captain, Lee Callaghan on 07901 914588.

On the junior front, we hope to expand this section. Again the first point of contact is Lee (07901 914588) who coaches the juniors.





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## Pulborough Village Market



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

The market is 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 veg from Alex who has had a stall from the start, flowers, cakes and preserves, Fairtrade products, crafts, cards, jewellery, Tropic Skincare, candles, Caribbean curry, Jubby Lee Bakes, Pulborough Parish Council and much more.

There is also the Village Market café selling hot and cold drinks, freshly homemade cakes and sausage, bacon or egg rolls and NOW Full English Breakfasts; there is plenty of seating area to enjoy this. Free entry and free parking. So please do pop down and support your local Market.



**For more details please contact Terri 01403 588996 or Louise on 07872 393098**



### Trustee for the Mary How Trust for Cancer Prevention

The Mary How Trust for Cancer Prevention is a small independent West Sussex charity that offers a health screening service with the aim of spotting the early signs of cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

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The Spring Term has come to an end and what a wonderful term it has been with a wide range of opportunities for all the children.

Our well established choir went to the O2 Arena in London and sang at the Young Voices concert. Our children joined 7,500 other children to participate in an evening concert and many of the parents came to hear their children sing at this sell-out event. It was a truly memorable evening for all who took part.

Inspiring the children as readers has been a focus and a group of our Year 6 children finished The Weald Book Award. This involved reading six books in a short space of time and sharing this experience with other pupils from the locality. They attended the celebration evening at The Weald School and presented the winning award to author Ross Montgomery who wrote 'Perijee and Me'. This award has really raised the profile of the value of reading within the school and the children have loved being immersed in these high quality texts.

The younger children made pancakes to celebrate 'Shrove Tuesday'; a range of toppings were available and photographs can be seen on our website. Father Paul and Mr Holloway conducted our Easter Eucharist at school and the term finished with the Year 3 and 4 children performing the Easter play, 'Amazing Love'; excerpts of this were also performed during the Palm Sunday service in church. A truly memorable end to the term and what added to the excitement was having chicks at school that we watched hatch and grow, visits to Stablebarn Farm to see the lambs being born and our Easter Eggstravaganza which culminated in an Easter Egg hunt.

The school grounds are coming to life after the last few months and we are delighted with our new dipping platform and revamped pond that 'Pete the Pond' installed. Many children have already been there to pond dip and discover the wildlife that we have.

'Hawking About' came to enrich the Year 3 curriculum. The children were amazed at the power of these birds of prey and learnt so much about them, their diet and their lives as predators.

The whole school took part in a Polar Explorer Day, with science based activities throughout the day as well as programmable toys and this worked well with writing programs. The children thoroughly enjoyed this immersive day and it is clear to see that we have some budding scientists for the future.

We were pleased to welcome Nick Herbert MP back to the school when he came to see our Fairtrade fortnight begin. The children were delighted to share what they knew about Fairtrade produce and how it benefits the local growers and their communities.

We also had a record number of entries in this year's Pulborough Garden Society Spring Flower Show. Children from St Mary's entered a wide range of categories from making a sock puppet to designing a seed packet. There were just too many winners to mention but really well done to everyone that took



**Year 3 and 4 children performing the Easter play**

part. The children loved taking part in the Flower Show and it is a great way of getting involved with village life.

Now the Summer Term is underway and we are delighted to say that the swimming pool is up and running. Special thanks go to our PTA and everyone else who has helped with the fund raising projects to replace the swimming pool liner and get the pool up and running. Part of the excitement was winning the 'Bags of Help' initiative and thanks go to Tesco.

We are excited about our new themes this term for the children's learning; these include Mr. McGregor's Garden, Robots, Romans, Go with the Flow and Our Wonderful World. In addition to the curriculum areas, there are enrichment activities planned with the Year 5 pupils looking forward to a weekend at Marchant's Hill in Hindhead with activities such as Giant Swing, Aeroball, Zip Wire, Abseiling and orienteering to name a few. The Year 6 pupils are getting ready for their SATS tests and then their residential trip to the Isle of Wight with PGL. Dragon boat racing, kayaking, beach walk, Matrix and other activities are on offer and we know that they will have a brilliant week. Many of the other classes have got also day trips planned to the Science Centre in Winchester, Submarine Museum at Gosport and Fishbourne Roman Palace.

We are also starting to think about next year and the special welcome we will be giving to our new Reception children. If you are new to the area, or you are still undecided as to which school would be best for your child, please do not hesitate to arrange a visit. Our website [www.st-marys-pulborough.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-pulborough.w-sussex.sch.uk) and Ofsted Inspection reports really do only tell part of the story and it is not too late to secure a place for next year. Please contact us at the School Office on 01798 872007 to arrange a visit.



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**Joanna Brown, Headteacher**

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR PARISH

# Pulborough Parish Neighbourhood Wardens


**We've managed to set up a School Highways and Parking Working Group in conjunction with St Mary's School and have successfully launched a new Walking Bus!**

Parents, PTA members, teachers, staff and us spent the first two mornings back after the Easter break speaking with parents and carers in the playground to encourage them to use the Sports and Social Club car park during the morning and afternoon run. This will go a long way to help alleviate the traffic congestion and parking issues around the school each day. It's a big enough car park and it's free to use! Parents/carers are being asked to either park

there and walk their children to school across the rec or make use of the walking bus that is now in place. The safety of the children is paramount and we hope this will go a long way to help – plus it's only a 3-4 minute walk! For further details, please contact the school on 01798 872007. Fancy trying some alternative sports? We will be holding some free fun sports sessions during the May half term in the village. Follow us on twitter @HorshamWardens for more info nearer the time. There will also be posters around the village. Don't forget our regular Warden meet and greet at Pulborough's Farmer's Market each



month where we'd be more than happy to talk! Our contact details as usual are:

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## Really affordable housing in Pulborough?

It is well-known that owning or renting housing in Pulborough is impossibly expensive for most people. It is why many of the nurses, teachers, police, care workers, shop keepers and others who work in the village often live in the coastal towns.

Many parents bringing up families in Pulborough worry that their children won't ever be able to afford to live in the village.

The government isn't going to wave a magic wand, neither are the county nor district councils and nor are the developers.

So it is up to us in Pulborough to look after ourselves.

And there may be a way to do it.

There is a new type of organisation that is growing in popularity called a Community Land Trust (CLT). It started in America and really got going there in the 1990s. It came to UK in 2010 and there are now about 250 CLTs in the country, half of which have been formed in the last two years. People are living in houses built by CLTs.

The first word is the most important. Community. It is up to the community to set up a CLT and run it. It can't be imposed from above, it has to be the community that does it all.

A CLT can own land. A CLT can own property and rent it out under various tenures. A CLT can build houses and flats. A CLT can provide space for self-builders. A CLT can lay down who can buy or rent the properties it builds. The properties remain part of the community for ever run by Pulborough people for Pulborough people.

There is help from various places to set up a CLT but it must be Pulborough people who take the lead.

The Parish Council and the Community Partnership think that this is a way forward and have set up a public meeting to explain what is involved and see who might be interested.

If you want to build your own house, if you want to rent a really affordable house, if you have skills that can help whether in building, in management, in fundraising, in planning or just want to help make this happen – come to the meeting. CLTs are a way of securing land and other assets for long term community benefit – come and find out how.

Put this date in your diary. Pulborough Village Hall on Wednesday 13 June at 7pm.

Meanwhile explore [www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk](http://www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk) and [www.sussexcommunityhousinghub.org](http://www.sussexcommunityhousinghub.org) to find out what other communities have done.

**David Hurst**  
**Pulborough Community Partnership**



**Pulborough Good Neighbours**

- Do you want to know more about what groups you could join locally?
- Do you want help in finding out more about health and wellbeing in your area?

The aim of the Good Neighbours Scheme is to provide a central contact point for local residents to access all village services and activities that will be able to meet the needs of local residents.

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