

Warden Monthly Report

July 2022 – Pulborough Parish

Patrol hours TOTAL:	57	ASB incidents TOTAL:	1
Foot (high visibility)	31	Noise	0
Vehicle	26	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	1	Driving/vehicles	0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Bikes	1
Yellow card warning	0	Alcohol/drugs	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Public order	0
Parking alert	1	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	1
Police reports TOTAL:	4	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	1
Email	1	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	3
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	2	Drug litter	1
Verbal	2	Hazards	0
Media reports TOTAL:	4	Community events attended	1
Press release / Community magazines	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	2
Social Media	4	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin	28	School contact	1
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	2	Youth engagement	7
Signposting	4	Reports to DVLA	0

KEY:

ASB: Anti-social behaviour

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

ASB/crime/criminal damage

We have offered reassurance visits and patrols in Lower Street following on from a recent robbery at a store which involved an alcohol theft and at a second shop which had its windows smashed and wine stolen. We have also liaised with the Police regarding these incidents.

Ross conducted patrols and reassurance visits in and around Barn House Lane following reports of anti-social behaviour in the area with bins being knocked over causing noise and littering problems.

Several reports were received in late July regarding gatherings in the memorial gardens and Lower Street Car Park, with loud music being played, and items being taken from the charity bins. We have increased patrols in the area to try and establish who is congregating in the area and are encouraging local people to report the issues to Sussex Police.

Parking/vehicles

We have received complaints about parking around St Mary's Primary School at school drop off and pick up which we have monitored. Like Carol & Vanessa, our predecessors, we hope to work with the school and PTA around this when the new school year starts in September.

We have spoken with a local resident about speeding concerns along Lower Street and Mare Hill Road. PCSO Jake O'Donovan has been contacted about the status of a Pulborough Community Speedwatch Group. Several sites have been approved in Pulborough but more volunteers are still needed. The Pulborough Community Partnership have also been spoken to with regards to the progress of two fixed Speed Indicating signs for Lower Street.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

We have continued to patrol the perimeter roads and rural locations within the parish that are popular with fly-tippers and are pleased to report we have not seen any fly tipping.

We have carried out litter picks at the area of the Brooks known as "The Beach" (just outside the parish) after a gathering and subsequent fire. We have also carried out a litter pick in Pocket Park and in the memorial garden/Lower Street carpark following an increase of reports of anti-social behaviour and drug use in the area.

We also attended the scene of a grass fire on the West Glebe field and liaised with West Sussex Fire & Rescue from Billingshurst. They believe the fire may have started from a discarded cigarette or from the sun heating up a discarded beer bottle. We have highlighted these issues on social media to improve our reach to residents.

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A message from the Pulborough Wardens:

No ifs, No Butts


Sadly, this morning there was a fire at the West Glebe field in Pulborough next to the cinder path. West Sussex Fire and Rescue crews from Billingshurst attended and quickly extinguished the fire, which with the wind could have spread much further. After talking to the fire crew, it is believed the fire could have been started either from a discarded cigarette or from the sun shining on a discarded glass bottle. Please dispose of all litter in a bin and make sure all cigarettes are put out fully. It is an offence to drop litter.

Let's keep Pulborough tidy and safe.

Louisa & Ross

#Litter #EmergencyResponse #FireSafety #WSFR #KeepPulboroughTidy



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A message from the Pulborough Wardens

Gatherings on the Brooks

Yesterday we were alerted to a planned gathering at 'The Beach' on the brooks. Both Pulborough and Billingshurst Wardens spent time engaging with the young people making their way there. They were spoken to about the dangers of swimming in the river and of the risks of fires starting from cigarettes and barbeques. Conversations were also had about keeping yourself safe in the sun – staying hydrated and using sun cream.

The wardens also alerted crews from Billingshurst Fire and Rescue who came down to the Lower Street Car Park and spoke with those at the brooks about fire safety.

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts litter was still left behind and fire crews were required to attend to put out a fire which had spread on the dry grass.

Could we ask please that parents and carers also speak with their young people about the dangers and importance of keeping the brooks safe and clean for all.

Louisa & Ross

#Litter #FireSafety #WSFR #Pulborough #RSPB



Community engagement/events/meetings

We attended the Community Volunteer Forum meeting on 12th July which was a very useful information sharing and networking opportunity. It was a great to be able to speak with the attendees about the community projects that we are currently working on.

We held our quarterly Steering Group meeting with the Parish Chairman and Parish Clerk to discuss current issues within the parish and our focus for the next quarter.

We attended a full warden meeting at Horsham District Council to share ideas and solutions to community issues with the other warden schemes.

We have liaised with a Neighbourhood Watch Street Co-ordinator about concerns around abandoned vehicles in their street and anti-social behaviour from a neighbouring property.

Louisa met with Tay Pardoe, the new Horsham District Community Agent for Age UK and her colleague Hayley. This was a useful meeting to discuss the variety of services that Age UK can provide to Pulborough residents and how referrals can be made, and Louisa updated them on the various groups and clubs held in the parish.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We have continued with our vehicle patrols of fly-tipping hotspots in the outer lying areas of the parish and in Nutbourne.

We have focused our foot patrols in our ASB hotspots, such as the Recreation Ground and Pocket Park, Lower Street Car Park and our fire hotspots such as the Glebe fields.

Elderly and youth

We have finalised details of the Boxing programme for 11- to 17-year-olds to start here in Pulborough in September. This will be held in the school hall at St Mary's Primary, and we hope to replicate the success of Wardens Julie & Barry's scheme in Billingshurst. The sessions will start on Wednesday 14th September and will run for an hour from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. We have begun to promote the sessions on social media, via The Weald School and via the poster we have had designed.

FREE

BRIGHTON & HOVE
BOXING TEAM

YOUTH BOXING PROGRAMME

Starting this September
Wednesdays
5.30pm - 6.30pm

St Mary's C of E Primary School,
Link Lane, Pulborough, RH20 2AN

Free boxing programme run by the Brighton & Hove Boxing Team for young people age 11-17.

Book with your Pulborough Neighbourhood Wardens.

BOOK TODAY

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS

Pulborough Parish Council

Horsham District Council

Louisa spoke with a group of young people trying to have a Barbeque on the recreation ground which is prohibited under the Parish Council byelaws and asked that it was extinguished. The young people were quite vocal about the fact that there isn't anywhere suitable for them to meet in the parish to have a barbeque.

Louisa visited the Wednesday Lunch Club to discuss the possibility of the wardens holding a scam talk there once the group returns after the summer break.

Licensing

We have received no licensing related issues in July.

Dog related issues

We have received a complaint of a young person walking a dog during the early evening along Lower Street through the East Glebe field and back through the recreation ground not picking up their dog mess and dropping litter and we are investigating this.

Cycling

We have received no cycling related complaints during July.

Parish specific/other

Two found purses have been handed into us and both were promptly reunited with their owners.

Louisa completed her Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS) training during July so was away from the parish for a week but now has the relevant powers designated by Sussex Police to assist in her duties as a warden.

Both wardens also had some annual leave.