

PULBOROUGH PARISH WARDENS' REPORT March 2019

Criminal damage/ASB/Drugs

No new reports of ASB to note.

Projects

- We are looking to get the volunteer litter picking group on board with the Great British Spring Clean which runs from 22rd March – 23nd April
- We've received funding for 2 x 2 hour sessions of virtual reality to deliver to groups with vulnerable and/or older members to support and improve health and mental wellbeing. We've delivered one of the sessions at the Craft Café so far and will deliver the other session at the Caring Café early April. 2 more 2 hr sessions planned in the future.
- Bike track. A member of public has said they would do some research into its viability.
- We're now recruiting volunteers to help with our Pen Friend service between the care homes and the primary school around intergenerational work.
- Working with the school's eco council to discourage dog fouling around the school area and the walking bus route.

Parking

- We have put a new hard hitting poster onto the A board outside the school to discourage yellow line parking offences.
- Parking enforcement has visited the school and issued 2 x Fixed Penalty Notice and will continue to do spot checks.

Cold callers/Scams

 We continue to give advice to residents re latest scams. TV licensing and gift card emails are the latest.

Neighbourhood disputes

None reported to us this month.

Fly-tipping

- Our environmental team has contacted a repeat fly tipping offender and his behaviour has stopped.
- We're continuing to monitor an area in Nutbourne which is prone to fly tipping.

Dog fouling / issues with dogs

- Reports received of dog fouling issues in Carpenters Meadow. One resident visited and spoken with. We're looking into a campaign in the area to appeal for information and highlight the issue with local residents.
- Working with St Marys School re a dog fouling campaign to include the children. Targeting the walking bus route (as above).

Elderly / vulnerable

- Supported a resident who's link alarm wasn't working and ensured support was in place for keyholder and signposting to village clubs.

Young people

- We continue to engage with the young people but no one new coming to our attention.

Other

Usual reporting of potholes and fly tipping etc.