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Forthcoming meetings 2019/20

Full Council (preceded by short P&S meeting)

28th November 2019

23rd January 2020

20th February 2020

Planning & Services Committee

7th November 2019

5th December 2019

9th January 2020

6th February 2020

Recreation & Open Spaces Committee

12th December 2019

16th January 2020

13th February 2020

Please note the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee meeting previously scheduled for 21st November has been rescheduled for 12th December 2019.

Finance & Policy Committee

14th November 2019

30th January 2020

27th February 2020

All agendas are published on www.pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk and on our notice boards at least three days before the meeting and members of the public are always welcome to attend.

From your Parish Council

CHAIR REPORT



I've written a lot about Pulborough Neighbourhood Plan recently. We had expected the Pre-Submission Plan to be out for public consultation this autumn, but it now looks like it will be early in the new year. We have been delayed because we await the Strategic Environmental Assessment report and feedback from potential site owners. Sign off from Horsham District Council is then required before we are authorised to conduct public consultation.

Our Finance and Policy Committee is starting work on our budget and precept for next year. We will budget for all the services which your parish council is responsible for delivering and has taken upon itself to provide as a service to our community. These services include the provision of Neighbourhood Wardens and Community Youth Worker, playground and outside gym equipment

(and their maintenance), floodlight and enclosed sports pitch (suitable for 5 a side football and netball), a groundsman to keep all council owned land maintained, grass cut and strimmed, and sports pitches prepared, allotment provision and maintenance, cleaning of bus shelters and street furniture, provision and maintenance of hanging baskets in summer and Christmas trees at Christmas.

Finally, we are approaching Armistice Day and will again support the Remembrance by erecting two Tommy silhouettes. We will also lay wreaths at the church and in our memorial garden.

**Ian Hare,
Chairman,
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PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Pulborough Parish Council currently has 1 vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

Are you interested in or have questions about our local community? Would you like to serve on the Parish Council and work to influence the entire Parish including Pulborough, North Heath and Nutbourne as well as working with Horsham District Council and West Sussex County Council to provide a better place to live for all residents? The Co option to fill this vacancy will be considered by Council at a full Council meeting following nominations received.

For further information or an informal chat please contact the Parish Office on 01798 873532 or email clerk@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk



ENVIRONMENT

West Sussex County Council has launched a plan to eliminate single-use plastics and avoid unnecessary plastic waste.

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Pulborough has been a Fairtrade Village since 2007 and that status has been renewed every two years since then, showing that our commitment to Fairtrade continues to grow.

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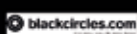
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Well, the staff and children at St Mary's CE (Aided) Primary School seem to have hit the ground running this term! We loved having the Observatory Science Centre from Herstmonceux come and visit the school and the children were thrilled with the amount of information that they learnt. Year Five had a fantastic morning with experts from the Planetarium finding out about the planets and where they are in the solar system with visual representations inside a dome. The children were wowed by the special effects and this experience has enriched our learning about Space.

The children threw themselves into preparations for the Pulborough Harvest Fayre, making circus-themed scarecrows to line the path up the Glebe Field. Well done to the winners - Robyn and Sophie D won first prize for Trixie. Second place was Ella W and Rex, Rosie and Teddy M for Dumbo, and third prize to Ella and Lucy C for Goldie the uni-cyclist. There was a good turnout for the Harvest Workshop in St. Mary's Church where the children enjoyed a morning of craft activities, based on the theme of Harvest.

Years 3 and 4 have been enjoying Forest School events - Year 3 had a Stone Age day, making mattresses from straw, cooking damper bread, making and painting pottery with natural pigments and a great time was had by all!

The children in Sierra Leone and USA classes had fantastic fun in the sunshine at Forest School for our super starter days for this term's 'Rumble in the Jungle' topic. They took part in a range of exciting activities, including making delicious rainforest cookies, fabric printing with leaves and plants, planting pollinators, hapazome and completing a rainforest and woodland animal hunt. We also enjoyed sharing the beautiful book 'The Inner Sense of Trees,' writing rainforest poems and making dye baths using beetroot, hibiscus and saffron.

After a gap of many years, it was wonderful to be able to host a firework display this year. All 400 tickets sold out within a week, which was amazing! The school playground was packed with an appreciative audience - much oohing and aahing was heard. Many thanks to Aurora for putting on the display for us and to the Parish Council for allowing us the use of the second rugby field for launching the fireworks.

We were delighted to host an afternoon tea for the parents of our Reception children. It was lovely for the parents of U.K and Austria to enjoy a cup of tea and meet new faces on such a lovely sunny afternoon. Our thanks go to Amy Hayes, Amy Swyer and Isla Moran for organising the refreshments.

We will be hosting Open Mornings and Afternoons later in the year, please take a look at our website for the dates of these events - we look forward to seeing you.

If you are new to the area, or are still undecided as to which school would be best for your child, please do not hesitate to arrange a visit. Please contact us via the School Office on 01798 872007 to arrange a visit.

Mrs S Copus, Headteacher, St Mary's CE (Aided) Primary School, www.st-marys-pulborough.w-sussex.sch.uk 01798 872007.



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Throughout 2019 Lodge Hill will be holding events to celebrate its first 20 years, in particular to honour our founder the late Penny Hardwick OBE, details of which will be posted on our Facebook page and our website www.lodgehill.org.uk