



Horsham  
District  
Council



Warden Monthly Report  
March 2025 – Pulborough Parish

March has been quite a challenging month, being my first full month of working alone in the Parish. However, as we've moved into spring and the temperatures have risen nicely, I've found my foot patrols to be increasingly enjoyable! We truly live in a beautiful area, and it's a pleasure to see the countryside greening up, the parks and open spaces filling up and it all being so well cared for and enjoyed by all.

### Project Work

#### Community Allotment

To enable our dedicated volunteers to move forward with their plans for the year, we needed to clear the second plot first. This will allow us to properly lay it out and establish pathways with a solid base for wheelchair access. Jack, the Parish Council groundsman, tackled the task with a mini digger for the day and, despite his best efforts to have a dreadful day, he failed to not enjoy himself a little bit!

Community Allotment Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563502016842> or contact [deputy@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:deputy@pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk) for more information.



## Journey Support Group – Pulborough Library

# Journey

A support group for  
Parents and Carers of  
Autistic and SEN Children

Come along this month to any of our sessions and meet with other parents on a similar journey to you.

No diagnosis required, no pressure, just a free cuppa and a chat.



### Ashington

ashington.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Friday 17 Jan | 10am - 11am  
Friday 14 Feb | 10am - 11am  
Friday 14 Mar | 10am - 11am

Ashington Church, Church Lane, RH20 3JX

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### Pulborough

pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Thursday 16 Jan | 10am - 11am  
Thursday 13 Feb | 10am - 11am  
Thursday 13 Mar | 10am - 11am

Pulborough Library, Brooks Way, off Lower Street, Pulborough. RH20 2BP

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### Storrington & Sullington

storrington-sullingtonwardens@horsham.gov.uk

Tuesday 21 Jan | 10am - 11am  
Tuesday 18 Feb | 10am - 11am  
Tuesday 18 Mar | 10am - 11am

Storrington Library, (North Street) Car Park.  
6 North Street, Storrington. RH20 4NZ

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### Southwater

southwater.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Thursday 23 Jan | 10:30am - 11:30am  
Thursday 20 Feb | 10:30am - 11:30am  
Thursday 20 Mar | 10:30am - 11:30am

Beeson House, 26 Lintot Square,  
Fairbank Road, Southwater. RH13 9LA

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### Billingshurst

billingshurstwardens@horsham.gov.uk

Monday 13 Jan | 9.00am - 10.30am

The Depot, 83a High Street, Billingshurst.  
\*further dates to follow



Despite having a representative from Aspens join me for the hour, unfortunately, no members of the public attended the session.

We had hoped that changing the venue and time might attract participants, but sadly, we cannot continue to offer this service. However, the sessions remain popular in other areas and will continue there.

## Events & Meetings

### New Carers Support West Sussex Hub

The next session of this incredibly useful service is being held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

More information can be held at the Carers Support website here:

<https://www.carerssupport.org.uk/>



# CARER HUB

Information & Guidance For You



**Carers Support West Sussex**  
for family and friend carers

**Are you supporting a family member or friend who relies on your help?**

If yes, visit our Carer Hub.

Chat with our Wellbeing Team for information, guidance, and support for the care you are giving.

**No need to book**

Simply check the HUB details below and drop in.

## HUB Details

**Venue:** Pulborough Sports & Social Club  
Rectory Close, Pulborough,  
RH20 2AJ

**Time:** 11.00am - 12.30pm

**Dates:** • 3 Feb • 4 Aug  
• 12 May • 3 Nov



Registered Charity No. 1123359 Company No. 6418743

**To find out more or to register contact our friendly team:**

**Call:** 0300 028 8888

**Email:** [info@carerssupport.org.uk](mailto:info@carerssupport.org.uk)

**Visit:** [www.carerssupport.org.uk](http://www.carerssupport.org.uk)

Follow our social media channels to stay up to date with wellbeing information and groups:

 [facebook.com/CarersWSussex](https://facebook.com/CarersWSussex)  
 [@carerswsussex](https://twitter.com/carerswsussex)  
 [carerssupportwestsussex](https://www.instagram.com/carerssupportwestsussex)



### Daisy Bell – **Champion of Care!**

It was a privilege to attend the 'Champions of Care – Special Recognition 2025' award ceremony, where Daisy Bell, daughter of Kate, the Care Home administrator at Anchorage Care Home in Pulborough, was honoured.

Daisy, who consistently goes above and beyond for the residents, is the first young person to receive this prestigious award, recognizing her selfless dedication and kindness.

Daisy's commitment is evident in her regular visits to the care home, where she tends the gardens, spends quality time with the residents, engages in conversations, reads to them, assists with letter writing, and keeps them connected through her engaging blog. Her thoughtful gesture of handing out personalised gifts on Christmas Day is just one example of her unwavering dedication.

In addition to this accolade, Daisy has also been awarded the 'Community Cup' from St Mary's Primary School, celebrating her deep empathy and unwavering commitment to helping others.

Daisy Bell truly embodies the spirit of community and care.

It's moments like these that truly bring me joy in my role. Watching young people from our community grow, develop, and flourish fills me with immense pride and optimism for our future.







## Silver Bullet Men's Social Group - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February



**MACKLINS**

There's still plenty of space for more men to join this enjoyable session! Please help spread the word about the group and come along to participate. We'd love to see you there!

### Silver Bullet

Men's social group in Pulborough

The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month 2pm – 4pm



Macklin's @ The Riverside  
Swan Bridge  
Pulborough  
RH20 2BJ

For more information call 01403 260560

or email [info-horsham@ageukwsbh.org.uk](mailto:info-horsham@ageukwsbh.org.uk)

No booking necessary - just turn up!

@ageukwsbh [www.ageukwsbh.org.uk](http://www.ageukwsbh.org.uk)

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## Youth

### School visits to St Mary's Primary

Every Tuesday, we dedicate a portion of our shift to spending quality time with the pupils during their play sessions.

These moments are more than just fun and games; they are opportunities for us to build meaningful connections with the children. By engaging with them in a relaxed and enjoyable environment, we aim to become trusted individuals they can rely on within the community.

Through these interactions, we learn about their interests, listen to their stories, and offer support when needed. This consistent presence helps foster a sense of security and trust, showing the pupils that we are here for them, not just as authority figures, but as caring members of their community. Our goal is to create a positive and supportive atmosphere where every child feels valued and understood.

## School walk to the river Arun

Together with other parents and staff members, I had the pleasure of helping the school transport a large group of enthusiastic pupils from years 3 and 4 to the river Arun. This excursion was designed to deepen their understanding of the river, its diverse wildlife, and the crucial role it plays in our environment.

The children were excited to learn about the various species that inhabit the river and its surroundings. They observed the flora and fauna, asked insightful questions, and gained a greater appreciation for the natural world. This hands-on experience not only enriched their knowledge but also fostered a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation.

By participating in this educational adventure, we aimed to inspire the next generation to value and protect our natural resources. It was a rewarding experience for everyone involved, and we look forward to more opportunities to engage with the pupils and support their learning journey.



## Modern Board Games Club

### Exciting News: Our Project's Success Leads to Expansion!

Thanks to the incredible success of our recent sessions, we've reached full capacity and will now be placing all further inquiries on a waitlist. This overwhelming response highlights the community's enthusiasm and support for our initiative.

In light of this, we've shared our project's success with wardens from neighbouring parishes, who are now exploring the possibility of establishing similar games clubs in their areas. Together, we can continue to foster community engagement and create more opportunities for connection and fun!

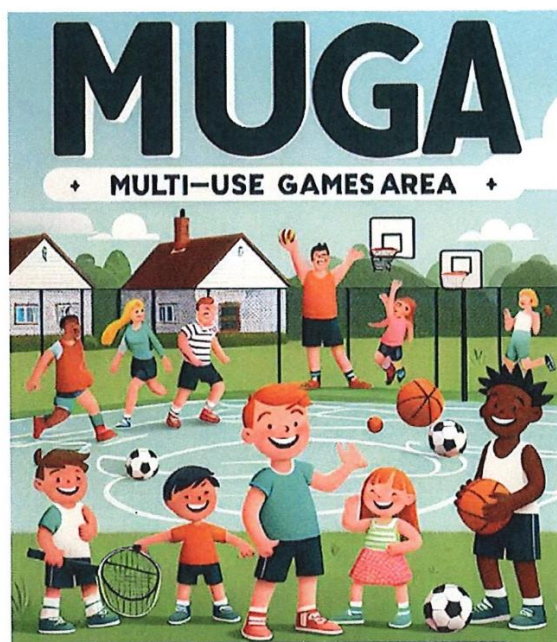




### Refurbished MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area)

Parish Council works to the MUGA including refurbishment of the courts and the access/booking system have now been completed. Online booking is now in operation!

## PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL



**Open Daily from 9am – 9pm**

**Please note we currently can only offer football & netball - more to follow!**

Please book via : <https://prd-ff-web.clubspark.pro/PulboroughParishCouncilMUGA/Booking/BookByDate#?date=2025-03-13&role=guest>

Or scan the below QR code



## Dogs, dogs and more dogs!

This month we have received three reports of anti-social dog behaviour including one very severe dog-on-dog attack. Dog attacks against people need to be reported to Sussex Police, anti-social dog behaviour and dog-on-dog attacks need to be reported to our Community Safety Team in Horsham at [communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk)

## Youth Forum



We have been exploring the idea of a Youth Forum for some time now, and while it hasn't yet been launched, the concept is to create a platform where young community members can voice their opinions and influence decisions that impact them both now and in the future.

Following up on my previous post about previous consultation prompting us to source a trampoline for the main recreation ground playpark, we've hit a bit of a snag. The quotes received by the Parish Council have been higher than anticipated, and we'll need external funding to make this project a reality.



## Quarterly Warden Team Meeting

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March we attended the quarterly warden team meeting at the new Horsham District Council Offices at Albery House. The meeting provides us with the opportunity to spend time with the other members of the warden team and to share ideas and discuss the projects we are working on and supporting in our parishes. This quarter we also received updates from Head of HR at HDC Robert Laban, HDC's Housing Team and from Taylor Pierce about the work of the Health & Well Being Team and the courses that they are currently offering.

More information about Horsham District Wellbeing can be found at the website below:

<https://horsham.westsussexwellbeing.org.uk/>

## Fly Tipping

Unfortunately, again, this month we have seen fly tipping in the Parish

We do keep a keen eye on the area as part of our regular patrols and either report this ourselves or help people to report it to our colleagues in HDC using the links below. HDC will attempt to clear fly tipping the same day if possible.



## Useful links for reporting litter, fly tipping or graffiti:

You can report litter issues to HDC at the following link:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/litter>



You can report a damaged or overflowing litter bin here:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/report-a-damaged-or-overflowing-litter-bin>

If you witness fly tipping in action, please call Sussex Police and if possible, provide them with the registration of the offending vehicle and subsequently any relevant dash cam footage you may have. You can also report it direct to HDC at: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping>

Abandoned shopping trolleys can be reported on the “Trolleywise” website at:

[https://www.wanzl.com/en\\_GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise](https://www.wanzl.com/en_GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise)

You can report incidents of graffiti direct to Horsham District Council via their website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning>

Dog Related Issues

Dog fouling can be reported via the HDC website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-fouling>

Any attacks by dogs need to be reported immediately to Sussex Police. Their advice is that if there is an immediate threat to human or animal life to call 999. Otherwise report to the police on 101 or via the Sussex Police website reporting form.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

### **Dogs Roaming Free**

If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Horsham District Council’s approved contractor on 07512 089777 and they will come and collect. ***This is a 24/7 service, but the dog does need to be contained for them to collect.***

**\*\*\* Please note Horsham District Council does not have dog wardens \*\*\***

## Social Media

Please do follow us at:

<https://www.instagram.com/pulborough.wardens/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HDWardens>

<https://twitter.com/HorshamWardens>

### Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

999	101	CrimeStoppers.	British Transport Police	Horsham District Council
<p>📞 999</p> <p>or report online <a href="http://www.sussex.police.uk">www.sussex.police.uk</a></p>	<p>📞 101</p> <p>or report online <a href="http://www.sussex.police.uk">www.sussex.police.uk</a></p>	<p>📞 0800 555 111</p> <p><a href="http://crime-stoppers-uk.org">crime-stoppers-uk.org</a></p>	<p>📞 0800 40 50 40</p> <p>Text 61016</p>	<p><a href="mailto:communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk">communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A crime is happening now.</li><li>• Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.</li><li>• Property is in danger of being seriously damaged.</li><li>• A serious disruption to the public is likely.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To report crime 100% anonymously.</li><li>• Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities.</li><li>• Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online: <a href="http://www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime">www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime</a>.</li><li>• There is also a Railway Guardian app.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council.</li><li>• You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: <a href="http://www.horsham.gov.uk/report">www.horsham.gov.uk/report</a>.</li></ul>

## See it. Report it.

Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.

 Horsham District Community Safety Partnership

 Horsham District Council

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NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WARDENS

## YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDEN

Pulborough Parish



**Ross Phillips**  
07584 337476

If you wish to speak to us in confidence, please give us a call or email  
[pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk)

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## THE WORK WE DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Based within the community, your Neighbourhood Wardens work alongside partner agencies to improve the quality of life for everyone and promote community cohesion and resilience. The Wardens undertake a number of activities, ranging from enforcement to community development.

Neighbourhood Wardens can help the community in the following ways:

- Meet the needs of the community and improve the quality of life for the residents, through engagement, promotion and support.
- Develop projects that benefit the local residents, to tackle community safety issues and promote inclusivity.
- Promote community cohesion, resilience and solidarity to encourage and empower communities to resolve issues.
- Support vulnerable members of the community with activities, advice, welfare checks and signposting.
- Engage with residents daily to get to know their local community and become a trusted friend to offer advice and guidance.
- Offer education and advice when required, before taking enforcement action.
- Contribute to the delivery of the Community Safety Partnership plan by working with other agencies.
- Provide a highly visible and reassuring uniformed patrolling presence.
- Provide an effective eyes and ears service aimed at reducing the fear of crime and improving quality of life.
- Work alongside the Police and submit reports regarding drug use, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.

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**In an emergency always dial 999**

