

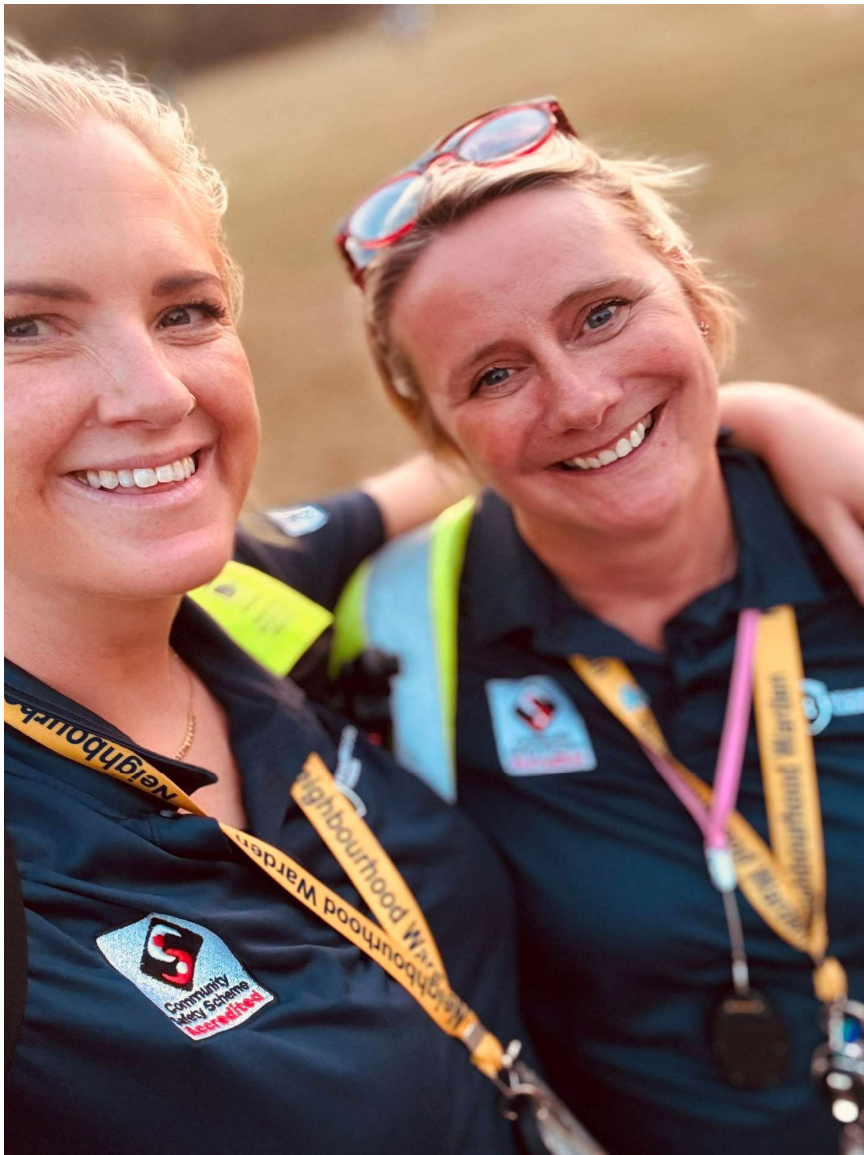


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Warden Monthly Report

September 2026 – Pulborough Parish



This month we walked around 79 miles on foot patrol 😊

Pulborough Village Market

Great village market with lots of engagement and interactions 😊

We also attended the Harvest Fayre which was a fantastic day!! So many people turned up and between us we did around 20,000 steps !!

Vulnerable People

We are currently working with a vulnerable resident who has a very overgrown garden and is unable to cope. We are trying to find ways to support them in tackling this.

We visited a vulnerable resident with our PCSO who victim of a romance fraud scam was to offer further advice and support.

We referred a young person into our Prevention Panel group to support them moving forwards. This is a multi-agency group that meets monthly to put support in for young people who are coming to the attention of the Police and us as Wardens.

We were made aware of a resident in the village who had dementia and would scream a lot, causing neighbours to call the Police and Ambulance. Other immediate family members were dealing with the situation, and the resident is now receiving the care they need.

Another resident who is a victim of repeated cold calls was offered a free call blocker for their landline phone, via trading standards. They have declined the device but if you know anyone who may need support with cold/scam calls then please let us know and we'll see what we can do to help.

A resident advised they were feeling lonely and had no friends. We gave them a list of clubs and groups in the village that they could attend and let them know about the minibus.

We supported someone who we thought was sleeping rough. Turns out they were just camping.....suitable advice given!

We have been working with a resident regarding ongoing concerns for a neighbour and their children. Social services involved alongside the Police. We continue to monitor the situation.

We are working with a vulnerable resident who may be returning home to Pulborough after some time away. We wait to hear further.....

Clubs and groups

We popped into Little Monkeys baby and toddler group to meet with parents and children.

Projects

Macklins At The Riverside has secured a Dungeon Master for an adults D&D session. This is great news and more info will be available soon on timings.

We are also arranging a family quiz night for Halloween which will be on the evening of Friday 30th October from 6pm – 8pm in the parish meeting room – please do contact us with your team name if you want to come join the fun



ASB

Following an altercation in the street between two groups of people, we visited both to see if we could offer any support.

We received a call re alleged noise nuisance from a motorbike in a neighbouring property. We spoke with the person concerned and are happy that it is just everyday activity. Complainant advised to contact their housing provider if they feel the noise continues to be a nuisance.

We visited a site where there were concerns about illegal activity. We visited with our planning compliance team and continue to liaise with them over any concerns.

We submitted intelligence to Sussex Police regarding concerns over drug use in Nutbourne Common alongside gatherings there late at night. Our local PCSO has been advised.

We visited a resident whose dog had been reported causing issues in the immediate area of their home address. Words of advice given regarding keeping their dog under control.

Reported a young person to the Police who deliberately did a wheelie on their bike directly in front of our warden vehicle. Captured on dash cam!

We also captured 2 other young people on Escooters on the pavement.... passed to the Police!!

We've received a complaint regarding parking issues in Carpenters Meadow. We have no jurisdiction there as there are no parking restrictions and some of it is owned by social housing. We've advised the complainant accordingly, but we believe there is more to this....

We spoke with some young people who we witnessed throwing drinks at primary school children on the rec. Words of advice given.

We also reported a local driver who littered from their car window to Operation Crackdown with clear dash cam footage.

We picked up a load of empty vodka bottles that had been left on the pavement outside a resident's house.

Fly-Tipping/Littering/Graffiti/Hazards

We liaised with a resident whose tree had come down into their garden. This was reported to WSCC for removal.

We reported a load of fly tipping to Fullers brewery that was in the car park area opposite the White Horse pub. This will attract more if not removed.

We continue to remove fly posting that has been put up that doesn't fit with advertising guidelines, alongside some random WWII posters. Anything on a road traffic sign will be immediately removed too due to road safety and it being a distraction for drivers.

We reported the burnt-out caravan on the A283 Wiggonholt layby for removal.

We also reported a fly tipped settee base on the A283 Wiggonholt for removal.

We continue to work with environmental health regarding a resident having regular bonfires.

We were made aware of a blocked drain on Lower St. We've advised the business to report it to us to let Highways know when it next rains and to show them the blockage. Highways will not attend unless they can see the blockage in action.

We reported fly tipping at Stopham Bridge.

Other

We met a really friendly biker gang outside the school who had turned up to collect one of the school children! What a great treat for everyone.

We did further engagement with businesses at Codmore Hill.

We've submitted intelligence regarding alleged drug dealing in the village.

We were made aware of a property whereby the occupants are smoking cannabis. We advised the resident to contact Sussex Police as we don't deal with drug related issues.

We continue to do various foot and mobile patrols, and we have walked approx. 79 miles this month!!

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 or the WANZL app.

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 fouling

Dog fouling can be reported via the HDC website: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-fouling> for clearing away.

Dog attacks

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://X.com/HorshamWardens>

Contact details – 07584 337475/6 or pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Outcomes

We had a conversation with a resident whom we helped many years ago get into work. They were unemployed and we helped them get into volunteering. This then got them into a paid job, and they have worked their way up to the top!! So please this turned out so well for them 😊

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

☎ 999

- A crime is happening now.
- Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.
- Property is in danger of being seriously damaged.
- A serious disruption to the public is likely.

☎ 101

or report online
www.sussex.police.uk

- All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.

CrimeStoppers.

☎ 0800 555 111

crime-stoppers-uk.org

- To report crime 100% anonymously.
- Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities.
- Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.

British Transport Police

☎ 0800 40 50 40
Text 61016

- Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online: www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime.
- There is also a Railway Guardian app.

Horsham District Council

communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk

- Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council.
- You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: www.horsham.gov.uk/report.

See it. Report it.

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



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**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**

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



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