



Warden Monthly Report

February 2026 – Pulborough Parish



Pulborough Village Market

Unfortunately, we were unable to attend the February Village Market. We look forward to attending March's market.

Vulnerable People

Throughout February we supported a number of vulnerable people in the community. We have been supporting a resident who's husband has Dementia. He has now been placed in a Care home and we will continue to check on his wife's welfare as she navigates his move to residential care.

We have recently been assisting a local resident who has been having ongoing concerns regarding her sons welfare, who is potentially in a coercively controlled relationship. We have been advising the family on benefits including housing allowance and Carers allowance.

Clubs and groups

We attended the Monday Welbeing Hub at the library and engaged with residents and answered various queries and concerns regarding recently 'knife concerns' at The Weald School. We assured residents that the matter was an isolated incident.

In February we attended the Thursday Horsham Matters Café at the Social Club. It was well attended, and we were able to catch up with residents to the Café, old and new.

ASB

In February we have received several complaints regarding an 'XL Bully' attacks against other dogs in Pulborough, we have advised residents to contact the Police and report their concerns.

We have also received complaints regarding a local roof cleaning firm harassing residents in Glebelands and demanding large amounts of cash for cleaning services, door to door. We have signposted residents to contact the Police.

A local resident contacted the Wardens and asked our advice regarding their neighbour in Link Lane putting their rubbish in his bin. After listening to the concerns, we referred the gentleman to Horsham District Council.

We were approached by a member of the public who had concerns regarding possible 'illegal behaviour' being carried out on a farm in Gay Street. We advised the MOP to contact Sussex Police with their concerns.

During February we worked with several families of The Weald regarding their children being harassed by old children whilst getting off the bus at the end of the day. We have advised that parents should contact Police and we, as Wardens have carried out regular foot patrols surrounding the bus stop at drop off time.

We received a complaint from a resident at Swan Court in relation to their neighbour and potential criminal behaviour. This is an ongoing issue of neighbour dispute, and we advised the resident to contact Police and update them, using their existing Crime Reference Number.

Projects

We have had a fantastic start to our Dungeons and Dragons club at Macklin's and have already run 2 sessions! There have been 4 attendees and our wonderful Dungeon Master, Elly has been superb. She is still learning the ropes but her encouragement and patience when learning alongside the players is fantastic!

The phone box in The Street, Nutbourne is finally finished! There is now light! We have worked closely with the NRA, Travis Perkins, Wilmers Electrical and HDC to complete the project.

We are due to attend March's Craft Café regarding the Post Box topper and hopefully get an update and see how they are getting on with preparations for the Easter Topper! We continue to source a bench to help with this project.

A couple of exciting new projects we are looking to undertake and find out more about potentially rolling out in Pulborough, are 'Time-banking' and 'E-Bridge.' It is early days, but we hope to get more information regarding the projects as time goes on.

Other

February was full of rainy school foot patrols with our local PCSO which were great at connecting with families of St. Mary's school as well as Teachers and Support Staff.

This month we encouraged local business' in Pulborough to complete the DISC (DISC is a crime reporting tool for businesses) survey online; this was a great way of connecting with local business' owners and discussing all things Pulborough!

Lottie attended the Corporate Induction with HDC, which focused on meeting Heads of Service and explaining service delivery at HDC.

We carried out foot patrols and put parking alerts on car parked on grass outside St. Mary's School.

We attended the Winter Warm Up event which was put in by our Community Development team in Ashington. This was a fantastic networking opportunity with other voluntary organisations and charities to showcase what help is out there. We were pleased to see PDCCA there 😊

Fly-Tipping/Littering/Graffiti/Hazards

We removed Teak Furniture posters (which is fly posting) from street furniture at top of Rivermead.

We checked on bins outside White Horse Pub and met the new Landlords of the pub, welcoming them to the village and hearing their future for the pub.

We collected some fly tipping outside URC and took a car seat to the recycling centre at Horsham and dropped off a knife block at Billingshurst that had been handed to us by a local resident for disposal.

We have put up two signs next to the charity bins in Lower St car park. This is to deter people from leaving bags of textiles next to the bins if they're full. These bags will be removed as fly tipping and cannot be recycled. If the charity bins are full and you have textiles you wish to donate, please visit the tip at Billingshurst, take your items to a charity shop, or arrange a textiles collection from your home address via Horsham District Council.

We've put up a CCTV sign at well known fly tipping hot spot in Nutbourne Lane in the hope it will deter would be fly tippers.

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

Following ASB issues in Barnhouse Lane and our intervention, the ASB has stopped for now and we’ve received no further reports. We will continue to monitor.

We have supported a couple, one of whom has dementia and the husband is now in a care home following weeks of support from us.

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

<p> 999</p>	<p> 101</p> <p>or report online www.sussex.police.uk</p>	<p>CrimeStoppers.</p> <p> 0800 555 111</p> <p>crime stoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>British Transport Police</p> <p> 0800 40 50 40</p> <p>Text 61016</p>	<p>Horsham District Council</p> <p>communitysafety @horsham.gov.uk</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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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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