

The Pulborough Partnership – building a better future for Pulborough

Things are Happening

– but more could with your help

2004 is seeing the start of the Pulborough Partnership working with the Parish Council and other bodies to make some of the changes that Pulborough people said they wanted happen.

Litter gives Pulborough a bad image – we will change this *with your help*.

- We are arranging a village “Spring Clean” day in April – the date and meeting arrangements will be published in the next Parish Magazine. It will be on a Saturday morning for just two hours – we will provide all the equipment.
- Chris Barnett is organising the day – please call her on 01798-873319 and let her know what areas you think need sorting and if you are able to join the other volunteers who have already come forward. Or just turn up on the day.

Other things are already happening:

- The Co-op will now remove their rubbish twice as often as they used to, in order to stop it spilling out of their bins and onto the street – more can be done, but it is a start!
- Local children will be creating posters with a “don’t drop it” message. The best in each age group will receive a prize from local Businesses.

The Old Swan Bridge area is an eyesore – the new Corn-stores shop by the bridge is a vast improvement, but we now need to get cars away from the old bridge to allow visual and recreational improvements around the bridge itself.

- A planning application to improve car parking and recreational space on the south side of the bridge will be submitted soon and work will start as soon as grants are available
- An overall scheme for the whole area will be on display for comment in the next month or so.
- This improvement programme has the active support of Pulborough and Coldwaltham Parish Councils, the Environment Agency, WSCC Highways and all the adjacent landowners.

Pulborough still needs additional volunteers to deliver what the changes that the community wants.

We have eight new volunteers to lead or work in a number of the project initiatives that were identified last year - but every project could make more impact more quickly with more help, and some still need people to get them started.

- *If you think that things in Pulborough should change for the better and you have a little free time then you can help make it happen.*

Whatever your talents Pulborough’s Partnership is a great framework for getting things done – all you need is enthusiasm and a little time.

- There are lots of cash grants to help us making changes – *but if we do not get the volunteers to drive the improvements others will get the cash!*

If you can help or want to know more please contact:

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