



STEYNING WARDENS' REPORT

December/Jan 2019

Criminal damage/Other Crime
We have received numerous reports of tampering of the equipment in the Fletchers Croft car park left overnight by the contactors. This started with equipment being moved around but has now escalated to criminal damage as the temporary traffic lights have been damaged on two occasions. We are and have been regularly patrolling and monitoring the area and prior to the most recent damage we were able to tie a group of young people to the area a few minutes prior to receiving a call about the damage. We are now seeking Police involvement to work alongside ourselves to deal with these individuals.
Anti-Social Behaviour, ASB Driving & Parking
Relatively quiet period regarding ASB in Steyning. We had cause to visit a resident regarding reported Anti-Social behaviour that occurred on the MPF. The incident involved a young teenager who caused alarm to a local resident by stating he was building a bomb when asked what he was doing with a wheelie bin on the MPF. The wheelie bin was for a mobile goal but his comments caused a great deal of concern for the resident. We have spoken with the individuals parents who were very responsive and have dealt with the issue. We are happy that this was an isolated incident and no longer a cause for concern. We had cause to intervene and move a group of young people away from the Grammar School grounds where they were playing football and drinking. The ball was kicked at one of the windows and thankfully there wasn't any damage. The group are known to us and complied fully before moving away from the area. We received a report of an individual who is potentially homeless, causing concern with his behaviour in Steyning High Street and drinking in public. We can now identify the individual but are yet to obtain his name and address details (if he isn't homeless as suspected) We received a further report that he stole some plants from the co-op and are currently paying passing attention on patrol for this individual.
Cold callers
We received a call regarding a cold caller and checked his details, the individual was working on behalf of the British Heart foundation and we verified this with the company.
Fly-tipping
Several Christmas trees dumped around the three parishes reported for clearing.
Dog fouling
No dog fouling issues this month
Community

We ran a new initiative alongside Age UK for residents at Dingemans, this has started off a reading club but may evolve depending on common interests of the residents.

We have arranged to assist Alan at SAYS with a youth club trip on the 11th February to Flip Out in Brighton.

Elderly and vulnerable

We ran a trip out for our Dingemans Thursday Club and two indoor sessions.

We also ran our annual race night the week before Christmas. This was a very successful event which was well attended by residents at Digemans and the surrounding area.

Continued with regular welfare visits for Elderly Vulnerable residents who we have been alerted to by Adult Social Care and others over the past months.