



ITEM 8.1

STEYNING WARDENS' REPORT

MAY 2019

Criminal damage

None reported

Anti-social behaviour

Further to our visit to the resident in Charlton regarding ASB. We have issued a yellow card warning to a young person who admitted to being on site. We have sent details of other members of the group to The Anti-Social Behaviour Team and liaised with the Police who initially responded to the call. We were called by the police regarding a report of a group of teenagers smoking cannabis in the back garden of a Reads Walk residence. We liaised with the Police on their arrival. Call from resident in Shooting Field regarding ASB involving youths climbing on the roofs of Steyning Grammar School. We have stepped up our patrols of the area in after school hours. Report from resident regarding youths congregating and drinking Alcohol in the Memorial Gardens. Whilst on Patrol we were hailed by a resident in Fletchers Croft regarding a group of Adults drinking Alcohol and urinating in the Churchyard, We attended, issued warnings and the group dispersed. Whilst on foot patrol we were called by a male adult who was verbally abused by a motorist /resident for skateboarding on the pavement and in Saxon Rd .Gave words of advice and have since visited resident. We received an email from the Manager of the Sussex Produce Shop regarding a spate of Shoplifting with attached photo of suspect. We met with Staff at the shop and carried out visits to other retailers in the high street to see if they could identify the person in the photo .We left our contact details and asked retailers to call us if sighted on their premises. We moved on a group of Adults who were drinking Alcohol in Fletchers Croft. They also had a dog in the area. Could I ask the Parish Council to chase up the erection of signage in the area. Whilst on patrol in the hours of darkness we came across a car parked at the top of Mouse Lane occupied by four male adults. We challenged them as to the reason for being there. They claimed they were from Brighton. We pointed out that this area was sometimes known for Drug Activity and as such, Police who regularly patrolled the area would consider them suspect. They were parked close to an isolated dwelling whose residents would consider their presence as intimidating. They left the area and we fed the registration details into the Police. We came across a group of young adults drinking alcohol in the memorial Gardens, After checking ID And giving words of advice the group cleared rubbish and moved out of the area.

Parking

We have issued one Parking advice slip on a vehicle parked too close to the junction of the road leading into Fletchers Croft.

Cold callers

We received reports of cold callers selling artwork across the three parishes. They are claiming they are deaf and that the selling of Artwork is their sole source of income. We have been alerted by the Police that this could be a scam and people should be wary.

Neighbourhood disputes

None received.

Fly-tipping
None reported
Dog fouling / issues with dogs
None reported or witnessed
Elderly / vulnerable
We received a call from friends of a vulnerable older person, who they say is unknowingly disconnecting her link alarm. We will ensure that we check this on our regular visits.
Minibus
We carried out two trips for the month of May
Other
We attended a First Aid Refresher course