

Steypning Parish Council

Neighbourhood Wardens Report – February 2018

Following a call from a resident, we attended a property in shooting field where two men in a white van stopped and rummaged through a skip on a driveway. We attended within minutes but the Van had gone after a resident challenged the individuals, we were able to get the Vehicle Registration number of a white van which was later confirmed by a video that a resident had taken, the details of which have now been passed onto the Police. There have been several reports of this nature across the district and we are paying close attention to properties with skips whilst on patrol.

We have received numerous calls from residents this month relating to scam phone calls from people claiming to belong to organisations such as HMRC, trying to obtain personal and financial details. We would like to remind residents to remain vigilant and to emphasise the importance of reporting suspicious phone calls to the Police, this can be done by calling 101.

We attended the Steypning Showcase and spoke to many residents about local issues giving advice where appropriate. We feel the event was very successful and a good opportunity to strengthen links with other local organisations.

The amount of Anti-Social behaviour has been relatively low especially during the snowfall and cold period. We had cause to confiscate alcohol from three underage females at the Goring Road bus stop, who came to our attention after shouting “Wardens” as we drove past. The group were later joined by a larger group of young people, some of which were over 18 and were in possession of alcohol. We had cause to intervene a second time and the group left the area shortly after.

A resident contacted us regarding a neighbour dispute and ongoing harassment. We have visited to discuss the situation and issue advice, ensuring the resident is keeping an official log of any related Anti-social behaviour. We are limited to the extent we can report due to the sensitivity of the situation, but have advised the resident to involve the Police. We have increased our patrols in the area.

Following an increase in Anti-social driving last month, we have continued to monitor hotspot areas and report details of vehicles to Operation Crackdown and the Police where necessary.