



STEYNING WARDENS' REPORT

August/September 2018

Criminal damage

- We witnessed a vehicle in St Cuthmans Road reverse into a parked car and drive off at speed. We called the police on 999 as we believed the driver was under the influence of drink/drugs. We updated the police when we saw the vehicle was parked in the MPF Car Park, unfortunately the vehicle left before a traffic officer could attend the scene. We managed to obtain the vehicle registration details and add them to the police record, we have since been in contact with the owner of the vehicle that was damaged and advised them to contact the police so they can peruse a claim against the driver.

Anti-social behaviour

- We have continued to monitor the Bus Shelter in the high street over concerns regarding street drinkers. Two yellow card warnings have now been issued and sent to the Horsham District Council ASB Team, the Police are also aware.
- The Site Manager at Steyning Grammar School contacted us regarding groups drinking on site and leaving litter including beer bottles. We have checked the CCTV and identified the individuals who are not of school age but are known to us. We have increased our patrols of an evening in the school grounds.

Cold callers

- No calls received relating to cold callers but we have stopped 3 groups of callers to check credentials, none of which have been a cause for concern.

Neighbourhood disputes

- No new disputes reported

Fly-tipping

- No major incidents of fly tipping.

Dog fouling / issues with dogs

- No incidents of dog fouling reported but continue with routine patrols

Elderly / vulnerable

- Welfare visit to a gentleman in Kings Stone Lane after a resident alerted us that he'd had a recent fall and may be vulnerable. We spoke to him and also his neighbours, he is independent and has regular visitors. We visited him a second time & he agreed we could knock from time to time to make sure he's ok.
- Call received from PAT (prevention assessment team) Adult Social care, regarding concerns over an elderly lady in King Stone Avenue. Concerns were raised as she was uncontactable and friends & family hadn't been able to get in contact. We visited her and she was in good health, her phone line had gone down and we arranged for BT Openreach to fix it as we were concerned she wouldn't be able to contact anyone in the event of an emergency. The lady has dementia and has previously refused extra help. We updated her

family and agreed to carry out welfare visits every couple of weeks.

Minibus

- Two outings for Dingemans Club.