

FOI Request received 12.03.14

Dear I

In the Upper Beeding Parish Minutes of 3rd February 2015 it is recorded that 'the police believe CCTV to be useless in terms of arresting offenders unless it has high definition night vision capabilities', and that Steyning Parish Council had forwarded information regarding their own experience with CCTV.

May I please make a F.O.I. request for the information regarding their experience with CCTV which Steyning Parish Council sent in reply to the Clerk.

SPC response to FOI received 12.03.15

Hi

Clerk at Upper Beeding, has been able to track down an e-mail that seems to have got lost in my system.

Please see copy below, for his request and my response.

Clerk to the Council

From: Rebecca Luckin [mailto:spcclerk@btconnect.com] **Sent:** 23 January 2015 12:00 **To:** 'Upper Beeding Parish Council' **Subject:** RE: CCTV

CCTV was put in before I joined Steyning.

You will need a CCTV protocol and to be mindful of the law and regulation regarding it's use. I have to say, we rarely need to access the footage, but it may be acting as a deterrent by being in place.

I will need to go back through the accounts to find the costs and specification. It might also be worthwhile consulting with your residents prior to committing to CCTV, since there was serious opposition following installation in Steyning.

Kind regards

Rebecca Luckin

Clerk to the Council

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From: Upper Beeding Parish Council [mailto:upper.beeding@btconnect.com] **Sent:** 23 January 2015 11:24 **To:** Rebecca, **Subject:** CCTV

Rebecca,

We are contemplating the use of CCTV to protect our playing field, sports hall, and changing rooms (or maybe just the buildings), but have little expertise in this area.

I understand that Steyning have installed CCTV in their facilities.

I was therefore wondering if you could let me have some idea of the equipment you have, what it costs to install and operate, and whether or not you think it has proved a worthwhile investment.

Any information will be helpful.

Many thanks.