

Warden Monthly Report

Sep 2020

Patrol hours (foot and vehicle) TOTAL:	108	ASB incidents TOTAL:	8
Foot patrol TOTAL:	53	Noise	2
Foot (high visibility) – Steyning	25	Neighbours	1
Foot (high visibility) – Bramber	9	Driving/vehicles	3
Foot (high visibility) – Upper Beeding	19	Bikes	0
Vehicle patrol TOTAL:	55	Alcohol/drugs	1
Vehicle patrol - Steyning	29	Public order	1
Vehicle patrol - Bramber	8	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	6
Vehicle patrol - Upper Beeding	18	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	2	Graffiti	0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Dog fouling	0
Yellow card warning	0	Litter	2
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Drug litter	2
Parking alert	2	Hazards	0
Police reports TOTAL:	17	Community events attended	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	1	School contact/engagement	4
Email	7	Reports to DVLA	0
Intelligence report	3	Reports to Operation Crackdown	3
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	1	Admin	34
Verbal	5	Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	8
		Signposting	0
		Safeguarding referral	0

ASB/crime/criminal damage

All Areas.

As we are all aware, the Covid-19 social distancing rule, “The Rule of 6” was introduced by the government on the 14th of September. Since the 14th we have engaged with numerous groups across all three parishes, the most busy areas being, Fletchers Croft, Cuthmans Field, MPF, Bramber Castle, Upper Beeding Rec/MUGA & Small Dole Skate Park. We are pleased to say that every group we engaged with complied and took steps to distance in the required numbers.

Steyning –

We continue to engage with a group of young people known to us gathering and smoking cannabis at Fletchers Croft. We have had numerous occasions where the boarding school have called us to report the smell of cannabis to which we have responded within minutes, when we arrive there is often no smell and no evidence of drug use however we do not disbelieve the information we have been given. This particular group and some individuals within it are now raising their profile and on more than one occasion have been abusive towards us when challenged. We are now taking this further with the Police and Antisocial Behaviour team. Letters have been sent to the parents and the Neighbourhood Youth Officer at Horsham Police is now involved. We will continue to engage and report to the Police where necessary.

Intel received regarding drug taking in the car park in Toomey Road. Info passed into the Police including registration numbers of a vehicle potentially involved in supplying.

A resident alerted us to a party taking place in Toomey Road that was breaking current Covid-19 rules. We encourage the resident to report to the Police.

We were contacted by a resident relating to children of school age breaking Covid-19 regulations and entering the Co-op ‘en masse’. This made the staff feel very uneasy and concerned. We visited and spoke to one of the managers

and have scheduled further patrols after 3pm when this has been reported to be happening. The Co-op is still operating a 'one in, one out' policy and the manager advised us that if too many people do enter, they will close the doors temporarily to allow people to leave the shop before letting more people in, therefore controlling the numbers more effectively. They have our contact details and we encouraged to call us if they are concerned or need support.

Intervention with PCSO re drunken male in the High Street. (Public Order)

Bramber –

Moved on a group of young people drinking in the bus shelter opposite The Castle.

Upper Beeding –

A resident called to alert us as her car window was shot at by an Air Rifle. This was the second occasion and was reported to the Police. Reassurance visit carried out and periodic static monitoring outside the property to deter this from happening again. There was also another house that had a similar incident but didn't report it. The resident encouraged them to report it to the Police.

We continue to monitor the skate park in Small Dole, there has been a drop off in its usage throughout September however we did find a jar containing cannabis & other drugs paraphernalia that were left on the grass nearby. This was taken to the Police Station to be destroyed.

Parking/vehicles

Steyning –

A resident alerted us to a vehicle left in shooting field unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

Bramber-

Parking Advice, vehicle in Castle Lane.

Upper Beeding-

Resident advised us of a vehicle parked inconsiderately in Saltings way causing an obstruction, Advice issued.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyning –

Litter reported outside Steyning Centre, this was left by a group of young people we have been dealing with. We have now told them not to gather there and have asked to duty managers to call us if they are there so we can move them on.

Fly Tipping, Steyning Bostal

Upper Beeding

Fly Tipping, Truleigh Hill

Bramber

Cleared large amount of Litter from Bramber Castle Car Park.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Multi Agency meeting arranged with Director of Boarding to strengthen links with them, ourselves and the Police.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Increased foot patrols in public spaces - education & Engagement re the 'Rule Of Six'

Elderly and Youth

Regular welfare visits to isolated Elderly residents.

Licensing

Steypning –

None

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –

None

Dog related issues

Steypning –

None

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –

None

Cycling

Steypning –

None

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –

None