

Warden Monthly Report

JUNE 2020

Patrol hours (foot and vehicle) TOTAL:	97	ASB incidents TOTAL:	7
Foot patrol TOTAL:	45	Noise	2
Foot (high visibility) – Steyning	23	Neighbours	0
Foot (high visibility) – Bramber	7	Driving/vehicles	1
Foot (high visibility) – Upper Beeding	15	Bikes	0
Vehicle patrol TOTAL:	52	Alcohol/drugs	3
Vehicle patrol - Steyning	29	Public order	1
Vehicle patrol - Bramber	8	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	7
Vehicle patrol - Upper Beeding	15	Fly tipping / flyposting	3
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	1	Graffiti	0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Dog fouling	0
Yellow card warning	0	Litter	3
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Drug litter	1
Parking alert	4	Hazards	-
Police reports TOTAL:	21	Community events attended	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	6	School contact/engagement	2
Email	6	Reports to DVLA	2
Intelligence report	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	3
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Admin	34
Verbal	9	Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	13
		Signposting	5
		Safeguarding referral	1

ASB/crime/criminal damage

Steyning –

Call from Matthew Thomas, Steyning Downland Scheme alerting us to a group of young people using the area who have started setting fires in the 'Target Area' of the rifle range. There has also been litter left including empty bottles of alcohol. We increased our patrols here and discussed the issue with several groups of young people. We didn't witness any fires or ASB and the seemed to have died down towards the end of the month.

We were alerted by a resident to a substantial amount of drug litter left in one of the laybys in mouse lane. This could've been brought back from the 'Flint Barn' area, or we suspect ditched from parked vehicles parking in drug use (Nitrous Oxide) We have increased our patrols and had several sus vehicles drive away from the area on our arrival.

Numerous complaints regarding footballs being kicked into back gardens of properties in Charlton Street. Witnessed this on patrol and challenged a group of young people who moved to a different area to play football. Hopefully we will have no further complaints.

Call received from Director of Boarding re youth smoking cannabis on a bench in Fletchers Croft, we attended within 2 minutes and challenged the group who were only smoking cigarettes. This group are known to us and we have previously given Intel to the Police re drug use.

Call from resident re cold caller door to door selling in coombe road. Attended and checked credentials, no cause for further concern.

Bramber –

Group of 3 young people challenged over use of Barbeque causing damage to the grass in the castle grounds. These individuals were from out of the area and were also smoking cannabis. Names and addresses not given but the group did leave the area when challenged.

Bramber Castle grounds and Car Park still exceptionally busy and this has started to affect castle lane and surrounding areas. We have agreed with Bramber to increase our patrols and try to have an impact re inconsiderate or dangerous parking.

Report of bikes going through The Street at high speed. This seems to flare up from time to time, we will increase static monitoring in The Street to see if we can identify the culprits and get the Police Involved. We would like to remind residents to report vehicle details into Operation Crackdown if possible.

Upper Beeding –

Report of more suspicious vehicles gathering in St Peters Church Car Park. Increased patrols and have identified one individual known to us and submitted Intel to the police re potential drug use.

Parking/vehicles

Steyping –

None reported.

Bramber –

None reported

Upper Beeding –

Reports of off road motor bikes on S.S.S.I land. Inconsiderate parking on Truleigh Hill. (Ongoing)

Vehicle left (pound lane) by young female who residents suspect had potentially forgotten where she parked it. Made Police aware as concern relating to where the owner went as reports state she may have been under the influence. Also the vehicle is causing an obstruction for tractors.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyping –

Fly Tipping in Layby on Bostall. Also Layby on Wiston Estate entrance Bostall. Littering on M.P.F. and Fletchers Croft Car Park.

Steyping Leisure Centre Car Park. Accumulated litter in all areas as a result of Lock Down.

Bramber –

Littering Bramber Castle Grounds and Car Park.

Upper Beeding –

Littering Small Dole Skate Park.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Steyping-

Steyping PC Meeting via zoom.

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –
Weekly visits to HUB.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Increased Patrols at Steyning Downland Scheme and Mouse Lane (see above ASB)

Increased patrols as Small Dole Skate Park.

Patrols increased of newly reopened MUGA.

Elderly and Youth

Steyning –

Socially distanced club session at Dingemans. We are hoping to resume some form of normality in the next few months but social distancing is paramount for protection of the residents there. Awaiting further guidance from HDC.

Regular socially distanced welfare checks.

Bramber –

Visits to HUB.

Upper Beeding –

Visits to HUB.

Licensing

Steyning –

Intel submitted to Police in joint agency meeting held relating to Ice Cream vans moving into the area from Crawley.

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –

None

Dog related issues

Steyning –

Report from resident when on patrol relating to a dog on dog attack. The owner refused to put the dog on a lead. We have been given a description of the owner & dog and will be keeping an eye out whilst patrolling the MPF and surrounding areas.

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –

None

Cycling

Steyping –

None

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –

None

Parish specific/other

Steyping –

None

Bramber –

None

Upper Beeding –

On mobile patrol Upper Beeding/Small Dole, noticed a woman walking down Edburton lane looking very confused and somewhat dazed. We spoke to her and she said she was waiting for Ahmed to pick her up, she has come from London and he is going to show her the Palace. Police were concerned as the situation was extremely strange and didn't add up, also she was walking down the middle of a national speed limit road! Police attended and advised there was no Trace of this individual, no I.D, no records of any kind. The Police interviewed her but unfortunately we haven't been given any further information other than she was safeguarded.