

Combined Warden Monthly Report

Jan 2021 – Steyning, Bramber & Upper Beeding

Patrol hours (foot and vehicle) TOTAL:	108	ASB incidents TOTAL:	8
Foot patrol TOTAL:	39	Noise	1
Foot (high visibility) – Steyning	18	Neighbours	1
Foot (high visibility) – Bramber	8	Driving/vehicles	4
Foot (high visibility) – Upper Beeding	13	Bikes	0
Vehicle patrol TOTAL:	69	Alcohol /drugs	0/2
Vehicle patrol - Steyning	36	Public order	0
Vehicle patrol - Bramber	11	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	8
Vehicle patrol - Upper Beeding	22	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	4	Graffiti	0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Dog fouling	5
Yellow card warning	0	Litter	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	1	Drug litter	2
Parking alert	3	Hazards	0
Police reports TOTAL:	16	Admin	30
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	School contact / Youth Engagement	2
Email	11	Reports to DVLA	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Community events attended	0
Verbal	5	Calls and Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	35
Media reports TOTAL:	6	Signposting	0
Press release / Community magazines	3	Safeguarding referral	0
Social Media	3	Reports to Operation Crackdown	3

ASB/crime/criminal damage

Steyning –

We were alerted to a group of 14 young people breaching Covid-19 regulations in Fletchers Croft by PCSO Foster, most individuals are already known to us for regular breaches over the past few months.

We were also alerted by the school that some of the same members of this group were also congregating in Coxham Lane regularly.

A resident contacted alerting us to the presence of a group of young people who had been gaining access to an unused building in Charlton Street. (Possibly belonging to or was part of the old Lloyds bank) The members of this group are well known to us and have had many previous interventions with ourselves and the Police over the past few months. We removed drug litter from the area and updated the PCSO's. PCSO Foster subsequently carried out visits to all of the parents with regards to COVID Breaches, this was well received by the parents and since then we've had no further issues with this group during the current lockdown.

We have had cause to report several vehicles frequenting Fetchers Croft Car Park and The Leisure Centre Car Park of an evening and breaching lockdown restrictions.

There have been ongoing issues with regards to Noise Nuisance in Chancton House. (Goring Road) Last month we issued a Community Protection Warning (CPW) since then environmental health have installed equipment to monitor the level of noise and this may result in the serving of a Noise Abatement Notice. If this is issued HDC will look to issue a Community Protection Notice. (CPN)

Bramber –

Generally very quiet in current lockdown with regards to ASB, we had a few complaints regarding an individual with mental health issues causing concern for residents. This has been ongoing for a few months across the three parishes, we have been working closely with the Police who have informed us that the individual has now left the area for mental health treatment.

Upper Beeding –

We contacted the manager of the NISA regarding their persistent and ongoing shoplifting issue. They confirmed they have been getting a positive Police response with more regular patrols and they also had a Police Sergeant in the office for an hour in a bid to catch the shoplifters. This is part of an ongoing operation as the Police have identified a group of the shoplifters who are doing this regularly across the district. We have agreed to increase our patrols in store to help deter shoplifting.

Parking/vehicles

Steyping –

Parking Alert issued, vehicle in dangerous position close to junction of Mouse Lane.

A resident informed us of a vehicle wheel spinning and doing doughnuts in Fletchers Croft car park and the Leisure Centre Car Park and also driving at high speeds in Shooting Field regularly. This is not the first report we've received in relation to this particular vehicle. We have encouraged the resident (And previous residents) to report this to Operation Crackdown. We continue to patrol these areas and are keeping an eye out for this vehicle.

Bramber-

None

Upper Beeding-

Parking alert issued, vehicle blocking junction (Hyde Street)

Parking alert issued, vehicle in Saltings Way causing obstruction.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyping –

Large Fly Tip reported and cleared at The Bostal.

Bramber –

None reported

Upper Beeding –

None reported

Community engagement/events/meetings

None to report

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Dog fouling patrols across the three parishes increased due to an increase in reports, this is probably due to more people out walking during the current lockdown.

Elderly and Youth

We continue our annual checks on the elderly and vulnerable of all three parishes, we have asked Bramber Parish if they have any further residents that would like contact from ourselves, they have agreed to contact residents for permissions and will send us the details of any residents that would like extra support.

We started an initiative for the residents and Dingemans which ran in line with the RSPB Bird Count 29th – 31st January. We used some funds from the Wardens Project Support budget to purchase a couple of bird feeding stations, window feeders, bird baths and bird food etc. To encourage the residents to join in we also left several RSPB magazines in the communal living room which we hope will have sparked their interest. We are hopeful this project will help to ease any feelings of isolation the residents may be facing during the current lockdown.

We will visit weekly to clean and restock the feeders for the next month and are going to install a chart with different species of birds on, so they can tick them off the list if they've spotted them! We are ever hopeful that we can resume our normal club activities for the residents in the not too distant future. This initiative was publicised on local PC Facebook groups and newsletters.

Licensing

Nothing to report.

Steining –

Bramber –

Upper Beeding –

Dog related issues

Steining –

Dog Fouling report regarding increase in dog fouling in Cuthmans Field.

Dog Fouling report regarding fouling on greenspace at Abbey Road.

Bramber –

Dog fouling issue reported in Clays Field. Double checked with Parish Chairman regarding Clays Field and the current land owners are not looking for enforce for dog fouling. We agreed a practical solution to deter people from fouling would be to add signage on the public entrances to Clays Field so people may think twice about not picking up. Roger Potter arranged for a volunteer to add signage in the area.

Another report of Dog Fouling along the river path where volunteers had actually removed two bags full of dog waste. We will increase foot patrols on the footpath to help deter this behaviour and look at existing signage to see if there's anything further we can do to help educate people regarding their behaviour.

Upper Beeding –

Dog fouling report sent to us via environmental services following a report from a resident relating to a dog fouling issue in Pound Lane. The resident witnessed the owner not picking up and when challenged was verbally abused in response. We called the resident to discuss the issue and have agreed to patrol at certain times to challenge the owner if we witness further incidents of dog fouling.

Cycling

No reports

Steyping –

Bramber –

Upper Beeding –