

Combined Warden Monthly Report

April 2021 – Steyning, Bramber & Upper Beeding

Patrol hours (foot and vehicle) TOTAL:	101	ASB incidents TOTAL:	9
Foot patrol TOTAL:	38	Noise	2
Foot (high visibility) – Steyning	17	Neighbours	1
Foot (high visibility) – Bramber	6	Driving/vehicles	0
Foot (high visibility) – Upper Beeding	15	Bikes	0
Vehicle patrol TOTAL:	63	Alcohol /drugs	3/2
Vehicle patrol - Steyning	33	Public order	1
Vehicle patrol - Bramber	10	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	8
Vehicle patrol - Upper Beeding	20	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	2	Graffiti	0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Dog fouling	0
Yellow card warning	0	Litter	4
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Drug litter	2
Parking alert	2	Hazards	0
Police reports TOTAL:	6	Admin	25
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	School contact / Youth Engagement	0
Email	2	Reports to DVLA	2
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Community events attended	0
Verbal	4	Calls and Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	6
Media reports TOTAL:	2	Signposting	1
Press release / Community magazines	0	Safeguarding referral	0
Social Media	2	Reports to Operation Crackdown	3

ASB/crime/criminal damage

Steyning –

Following a tip off from a resident we were able to discover a cannabis stash that had been hidden in the undergrowth in Kings Barn Lane .A Tupperware box contained cannabis with a value of approximately £250.We informed the Police and it was booked in and disposed of by P.C.S.O Tracy Bicknell.

We have had consistent complaints regarding a group of youths who were congregating on the bench in the grounds of the Community Centre. Staff at the centre reported that the pungent smell was drifting into the offices and that they frequently left litter .We consequently asked them to move on three separate occasions. They continued to frequent the area during the day and when the Community Centre was closed. We decided that we would trial moving the bench from the area. We have now had reports from residents regarding this group whom are still smoking cannabis in public areas such as the Memorial Playing Field and high street Bus Stop. We have fed this information into the Police and to request Direct Patrol Activity for these areas. All youths involved are known to Police.

Residents of Charlton St have complained of large groups of youths gathering at the benches that align their back gardens to the Memorial Playing Field. Some have been verbally abusive towards them and on one occasion an elderly resident was hit by an egg that was thrown from the area. Both P.C.S.O.Tracy Bicknell and ourselves have visited the resident. We have also engaged with the group regarding this matter and asked them to respect the privacy of others and to moderate their behaviour relating to noise nuisance and littering.

We received a report from an outreach worker regarding a male who was drunken and disorderly in the High Street. The male was known to her and was subject to a banning order. We arrived on scene but there was no trace.

We received a report from a resident in Kings Barn Lane regarding a male allegedly using a firearm in the farmers' fields. Police were called and an arms unit were deployed. When questioned the male involved claimed he was using an area for target practice.

We received a report from the head of the Boarding School regarding a young male who was smoking cannabis by the perimeter wall. We attended and gave words of advice and the male became aggressive and abusive. We reported the incident to the Police.

Visit to Leisure Centre re emergency planning update of details.

Following a call from a resident in Chancton House we were able to witness and record extreme noise nuisance. A report and the recording has been sent to Environmental Health and Housing for further action.

Bramber –

We received a report of a cold caller in the Street. We attended but there was no trace.

We had reason to engage with a group of young males gathered in the Car Park who were using the area as a Race Track.

Upper Beeding –

We received a Report from a resident regarding a householder who was spraying the grass verge of Peperscombe lane with an unknown substance. The Resident was walking his dog at the time and suspected the content to be bleach and believes his dog suffered a reaction and had to visit the vet.

We received a report from a resident regarding human excrement being left in the Open Space in Hyde Lane.

Parking/vehicles

Steyping –

There have been ongoing problems with vehicles parking in the Disabled Bay situated opposite Springwells in the high street. After further investigation we have discovered that the bay is no longer enforceable and that vehicles can park there .We have informed residents that have complained of the current situation. Unfortunately Horsham District Council will not be removing the road markings.

Bramber-

Nothing to report

Upper Beeding-

We have encouraged residents to report previous instances of cars parked awaiting M.O.T in pound lane to Trading Standards.

Following an incident in Saltings Way, relating to dangerous and obstructive parking on the pavement, we delivered official police warning letters to residents.

There has been an abandoned vehicle in the Car Park at the Recreation Ground. It was initially reported to Operation Crackdown and a notice was served. The notice was removed when the owner contacted the police saying he would collect it. This did not happen and the vehicle was professionally stripped of any valueable parts. We consequently reported the vehicle and another notice was served.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyping –

We reported a tip of garden waste on the Steyping Bostal to Hop Oast.

Bramber –

Nothing to report

Upper Beeding –

Nothing to report

Community engagement/events/meetings

We carried out a foot patrol and retail visits with P.C.S.O. Tracy Bicknell following the lifting of Covid restrictions

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We increased static monitoring of Fletchers Croft Car Park, the Steyping Community Centre and the Memorial Playing Field.

Elderly and Youth

Nothing to report

Licensing

Nothing to report.

Steyping –

Bramber –

Upper Beeding –

Dog related issues

Nothing to report

Steynning –
Bramber –
Upper Beeding

Cycling

See ASB Bramber

Steynning –
Bramber –
Upper Beeding –