

Combined Warden Monthly Report

May 2021 – Steyning, Bramber & Upper Beeding

Patrol hours (foot and vehicle) TOTAL:	109	ASB incidents TOTAL:	22
Foot patrol TOTAL:	44	Noise	4
Foot (high visibility) – Steyning	22	Neighbours	3
Foot (high visibility) – Bramber	9	Driving/vehicles	2
Foot (high visibility) – Upper Beeding	13	Bikes	0
Vehicle patrol TOTAL:	65	Alcohol /drugs	3/7
Vehicle patrol - Steyning	33	Public order	3
Vehicle patrol - Bramber	10	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	3
Vehicle patrol - Upper Beeding	22	Fly tipping / flyposting	3
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	4	Graffiti	0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Dog fouling	0
Yellow card warning	0	Litter	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Drug litter	0
Parking alert	4	Hazards	0
Police reports TOTAL:	43	Admin	34
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	School contact / Youth Engagement	8
Email	10	Reports to DVLA	1
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	3	Community events attended	0
Verbal	30	Calls and Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	11
Media reports TOTAL:	2	Signposting	3
Press release / Community magazines	0	Safeguarding referral	0
Social Media	2	Reports to Operation Crackdown	2

ASB/crime/criminal damage

Steyning –

We received a call from a resident in Goring Road relating to an ongoing late night noise nuisance complaint, there are also elements of Anti-social behaviour which have been targeted towards certain residents in the building. We were on hand to witness the noise nuisance as professional witnesses and aid the environmental health team at Horsham District Council who were seeking to obtain a warrant to access the property and remove any stereos or noise making equipment. We are unaware if enforcement has yet to take place but there have been no further reports of reoccurring nuisance.

We continued to receive reports relating to a group of young people frequenting the bus shelter and smoking cannabis and also dealing cannabis. We visited residents and business owners and encouraged them to also report this directly to the Police as well as ourselves. We had moved this group on a number of occasions from other areas around Steyning and had received local Intel relating to an individual dealing drugs from the bus shelter. We had also witnessed this person dealing drugs in other areas ourselves, all Intel gathered was submitted and we were able to raise this to Inspector level within Sussex Police. At this point, we were advised there would be an operation to target the bus shelter and therefore withdrew from visiting the bus shelter temporarily, so the Police could look to enforce. There were two operations, the first resulted in two young people being searched and cannabis was confiscated. The second resulted in a young person being arrested for possession with intent.

On the 28th, the police sanctioned a Section 35 dispersal order covering Steyning, Bramber & Upper Beeding for a 48 hour period. This was due to Intel relating to a mass gathering of 300+ young people. The concern raised included not only breeches of the Covid rule of 6 restrictions, but underage drinking, drug taking, associated ASB and safety concerns. The section 35 means the Police can deal more easily with ASB and can temporarily ban any individual

from an area for the time period set if necessary. We were working closely with the Police on the evening and engaged with numerous groups of young people. The levels of ASB were kept extremely low throughout the evening.

We continue to monitor ASB at the Memorial Playing field and in particular at the bench nearest to the cricket nets. The Police are also patrolling this and aware of the current issues. We have moved large congregations of young people away from the bench on occasions when there have been loud music and underage drinking. For the most part, the individuals and groups we have encountered have been compliant.

A resident reported damage to their vehicle on the high street near Jarvis lane. The vehicle would often be parked in a disabled bay. We discovered that the bay is no longer in use but the markings haven't been burnt off the road. We are currently trying to get a sign put up stating this bay is no longer in use as its causing ill feeling locally as many residents don't realise it's no longer a disabled parking bay.

Bramber –

Patrols increased in Bramber castle grounds due to reports of young people using nitrous oxide canisters.

Upper Beeding –

We received reports relating to eggs being thrown at several houses around the parishes but particularly in Upper Beeding. We already had a suspect in mind as last month we had a similar issue in Steyning and one resident was hit in the head with an egg. We were fortunate enough to be sent clear CCTV this time around and can positively identify the person responsible. We will report back in due course regarding the outcome.

We received a call relating to an issue with a dog not being kept under control in Upper Beeding recreation ground, the owner was challenged after the dog was running loose in the children's play park and popped a child's ball. Allegedly the owner was unable to maintain control of the dog and this caused concern for the other resident involved. We will monitor this on patrol and talk to the owner if we witness the dog being out of control.

We carried out two visits in Manor Road as part of an ongoing neighbour dispute relating to the grass verges. A young tree that was planted on verge by the parish council has been cut down. Neither resident had any knowledge of what had happened to the tree.

Parking/vehicles

Steyning –

Parking Alert issued, Cuthmans Road

Bramber-

Parking alert issued, The Street

Upper Beeding-

Parking issued, Saltings way

We received a call after our letter drop in Saltings was relating to inconsiderate parking, the resident is having some issues with people parking over his driveway regularly. He is going to forward us the details of the vehicles involved.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyning –

Tipping reported Steyning Bostal

Bramber –

Fly tipping bramber castle

[Upper Beeding –](#)

Tipping reported High Trees Car Park

[Community engagement/events/meetings](#)

We linked up with Horsham Matters and delivered 40 food parcels to the lower school (Steypning) for collection from parents.

[Patrols \(foot/visible and car\)](#)

[Elderly and Youth](#)

We received a call from Community Link to carry out an urgent welfare visit to a resident in Ingram Road, Steypning.

As Covid-19 restrictions have eased we have slowly been getting our Dingemans Social club back up and running, we are currently running with limited numbers and observing social distancing rules until restrictions ease further.

[Licensing](#)

Nothing to report.

[Steypning –](#)

[Bramber –](#)

[Upper Beeding –](#)

[Dog related issues](#)

[Steypning –](#)

None

[Bramber –](#)

None

[Upper Beeding –](#)

See ASB

[Cycling](#)

No reports

[Steypning –](#)

[Bramber –](#)

[Upper Beeding –](#)