

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

JUNE 2023

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	76	ASB incidents TOTAL:	3
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	24/7/17	Noise	2
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	14/4/10	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	4	Driving/vehicles	1
Verbal warning	0	Bicycles	0
Parking alert	4	Alcohol	0
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	6
Reports into Police TOTAL:	5	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	0
Online	1	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	2
Verbal	4	Drug litter	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Hazards	2
Media Reports TOTAL:	4		
Press release/Community magazines	0		
Social media posts	4	Community events attended	4
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	56	School contact	5
Vulnerable people welfare checks	5	Youth engagement	11
Signposting	8	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB crime

We spoke with a vulnerable young person that is known to us. We had visited the Co-Op and they reported someone that had stolen some water from the shop that matched this person's description. We have seen the CCTV from the Co-Op and were able to identify the person that had taken the water. We have made the police, school and ASB Case Officer aware. We were on patrol on a second occasion when another person also stole from the shop. We were able to take the footage to the school to identify the person responsible.

We received a report that a building had been broken into and damage caused. We advised the incident be reported to the police and met with the manager of the property for reassurance and to be aware of where the break-in took place so that we could check on it while on patrol in the area. We also made the PCSOs aware.

Parking/vehicles

We received a report of vehicles congregating & performing donuts at Botolph's. We have increased our patrols in response.

We received two reports of near misses along Pound Lane with young children walking to and from school when crossing the road. We have carried out patrols in this area to observe the issues during busy periods. A resident highlighted a section of the double yellow lines which have faded and as a result allows cars to park closer to the dropped kerb in an obstructive position, making it harder for people to cross here. We reported the faded double yellow lines to West Sussex Highways to inspect. We advised the residents contact the Parish Council to raise their concerns of the road. We have also passed on the information to the Community Speed watch group which is currently in development.

Parking alerts were issued for parking too close to the junction on:

- Newham Lane
- Manor Road

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

We came across the following items that had been fly tipped and reported or arranged for their removal:

- Printer – Annington Road
- Armchair – Edburton Road

Community engagement/events/meetings

We attended the Farmers Market for anyone to ask us questions or to report any problems they may be having. This was also a good opportunity to introduce Alison as the new warden and to promote the scheme. We attended the Steering Group Meeting where we discussed reporting, our monthly reports and priorities.

We attended the Wednesday morning coffee club at the Penfold Hall where we were able to meet the residents and discuss their lives in Steyning and hear any community safety concerns they may have. It was a relief to hear that they felt that the level of ASB has dropped compared to a few years ago.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We spoke to the secretary of Rublees allotments who has given us the code so we can patrol through in response to some minor vandalism.

Older, vulnerable people and youth

We have relaunched the club that was held at Dingemans for the residents to prevent isolation and loneliness. From speaking with the residents and having a look at the venue, we have proposed a project to convert an unused room into a dedicated games room to improve the variety of activities available to improve wellbeing.

A resident had contacted us regarding fraud and reported a loss of a significant amount of money. We supported them in reporting to the police, provided updates when possible and carried out a welfare check to make sure they were managing ok.

Dog related issues

Cycling

Patrols of river footpath (Bramber) in relation to complaint regarding cycling.

Parish specific/other

We received a complaint of ongoing noise. We patrolled the area, but the noise had stopped. We advised the resident to speak to Environmental Health to raise the case again and that mediation may be a possible consideration.

We also received a new noise complaint and have provided a diary to log all of the information, signposted to Environmental Health and to call the police at the time that it is happening if after 11pm.

While on foot patrol two residents that have been carrying out some DIY stopped us to ask more about the role and reported a footpath that they use on a regular basis that is overgrown making it difficult to pass. We visited the footpath and made a report to West Sussex County Council to request the path be cleared.

Social media/press

We sent out social media posts introducing Ali as a new warden, promoting Pride Month and high visibility patrols that were carried out.