

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

MAY 2024

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	80	ASB incidents TOTAL:	12
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	24/4/18	Noise	2
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	15/6/13	Neighbours	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	10	Driving/vehicles	0
Verbal warning	7	Bicycles/Escooters	7
Parking alert	3	Alcohol	2
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	5
Reports into Police TOTAL:	8	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	0
Online	0	Dog fouling	3
Intelligence report	0	Litter	0
Verbal	8	Drug litter	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	NA	Hazards	1
Media Reports TOTAL:	4		
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	3	Community events attended	5
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	50	School contact	2
Vulnerable people welfare checks	2	Youth engagement	15
Signposting	11	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB crime

Steyning

We received a call from a resident about an offroad bike at the Rifle Range. We attended and challenged the individual, who said he was up there looking for his friend's brother who was unwell. We assume the brother was the same boy that we passed on the way up to the Rifle Range, who was very drunk and being put in the passenger seat of a very angry Dad's car. We ensured the individual walked the bike home and advised if seen again, it is likely the Police will seek to seize it.

We spoke with and gave words of advice to several groups of young people on the MPF & the Rifle Range on leavers day, after noticing many of them seemed to be under the influence of alcohol. We spoke with the PCSO to make them aware that a lot of young people were up at the rifle range and MPF and they said they were going to incorporate this into their patrol for that evening.

The Police alerted us to an allegation of the grooming of young children by an older male. We are unable to give any specific details due to the nature of this, but the Police have asked us to keep an eye out locally relating to this issue and to report anything we may witness.

Report of young people causing nuisance at the Steyning Festival, increased patrols and engaged with two young people causing Alarm by playfighting by the Big Top. Words of advice given.

Words of advice given to several young people riding electric scooters, Police have been informed as these are currently illegal.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

A resident contacted to make us aware that their lodger was acting inappropriately towards them. We made the Local PCSO aware & signposted the resident to citizens advice at hub and the Police.

A resident alerted us to an issue of a neighbour acting inappropriately & causing her to feel distressed and harassed. We have increased our patrols to offer a reassuring presence but have encouraged the resident to notify the Police re concerns around potential stalking.

Updates from April

Parking/vehicles

Steyping

Parking Alerts issued for a car parked on the pavement blocking access to the drop kerb (Church Lane)

We spoke with a young rider about electric scooters and gave words of advice to not use it as it is illegal on public land. We gave them an information leaflet to give to their parents/guardians. The rider turned the electric element of the scooter off and used it as a normal scooter.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Parking issue on the junction (Double yellow lines) of Undermill Road and Pound Lane. The Children cross here at school times and cars views are obstructed. Parking services have been contacted to request additional presence. Locally, we are trying to raise awareness with a letter drop and poster competition at the school. (To be judged) The top three posters will win amazon vouchers, along with having their posters made into signs and displayed around the problem area to raise local awareness.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyping

Nothing to report.

Bramber

Fly tipping of household waste was reported along Titch Hill.

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Steyping

We attended the Wednesday coffee morning at Penfold Hall and met new members that are attending the group. This was a good opportunity to hand over our details to volunteers of the Good Neighbours Group that provides a service in the area.

We carried out promotional work at the primary schools with a focus on increasing the number of younger visitors to our BGC. We had a good mix of ages that attended this month's café. A volunteer from the Royal Voluntary Service also attended to speak with people about the work they carry out.

We held our club at Dingemans.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Steypning

- High Street
- Bus Shelter
- MPF
- Fletchers Croft

Bramber

- Bramber Castle and nearby footpath/train line signs
- Botolph's Church

Upper Beeding

- Smugglers Lane
- Playing field
- Small dole skate park
- Beeding Hill/Truleigh Hill
- Adur Valley Court

Older, vulnerable people and youth

Steypning

A homeless person had bedded down in the bus shelter on the High Street. We spoke with him and offered support but he refused. He had planned to stay one night while he was on his travels elsewhere. When asked to do so he turned his music down to a reasonable level and we gave him some water.

We attended the Careers Day event at Steypning Primary School. We shared a table with Sussex police and spoke with a lot of pupils about what we do as Wardens and staying safe in the community.



Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Dog related issues

Steypning

Cricket club report of dog fouling and confrontational behaviour of owners.

We were informed by the member of staff working at the front desk of the police station that one of the dog poo bins on the MPF had been damaged. We looked at the bin but could not see any damage, we fed this information back to the police member of staff for their report.

Report from a resident re dog fouling on in Mouse Lane, patrols increased there in response.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

A dog had escaped from a house on Henfield Road and was running in the road. Luckily it went into the garden of a gated property. We spoke with the owners of the house who knew the dog, they said he had escaped from the house nextdoor. They were able to put a lead on the dog and returned it back to the owners.

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Steypning

There was a noise complaint of people being loud in Fletchers Croft car park in the early hours of the morning. This was a one off, but the resident was advised to keep a diary if it keeps occurring so that a pattern could potentially be identified which could be passed onto the police.

A resident reported an overgrown hedge on Shooting Field leading up to the schools. This was reported to West Sussex County Council as the path is very narrow and hard for pedestrians to pass.

We ran our Community Fun Day as part of the Steypning Festival. The weather held up after initially looking threatening and the event was well attended.

Sussex Steel Band ran 3 workshops, the bouncy castle and soft play was full for the duration of the event. Sports sessions included Archery and Fencing and were well attended. The Police and Fire Brigade were present and had many children and young families visiting. The football club also attended and brought a mobile goal and their Trophy's they won this season. The Dairy Diva was also in attendance, keeping everyone happy with the Ice Cream!



