

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

JULY 2024

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	82	ASB incidents TOTAL:	11
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	31/5/17	Noise	2
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	12/6/11	Neighbours	2
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	9	Driving/vehicles	0
Verbal warning	5	Bicycles/E-scooters	5
Parking alert	4	Alcohol	1
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	3
Reports into Police TOTAL:	7	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	1
Online	2	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	0
Verbal	5	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	0
Media Reports TOTAL:			
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	3	Community events attended	1
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	36	School contact	4
Vulnerable people welfare checks	4	Youth engagement	8
Signposting	6	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	1	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB crime

Steyning

A large amount of rubbish had been fly-tipped at the Bramber Castle car park. The rubbish had been set on fire and the fire service attended. We notified English Heritage of the rubbish and it was cleared from the car park. We also notified the PCSO who was aware of the fire.



A resident contacted us regarding damage caused to their garden fence. It appears someone has been looking over her garden fence and in doing so has broken it. The resident feels they know who is responsible and will contact us should the matter continue.

The use of electric scooters continues to be a problem. Many near misses are going unreported to the police but are being spoken about on social media. If you witness someone using an electric scooter please contact the police with

a description of the person or any details you may have to identify them. This month we spoke with the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) about electric scooters and passed on all the information we have received about their use in the area. We will continue to educate electric scooter users when seen and will pass on details to the police.

We were notified of motorbikes being used by young riders not wearing helmets in the wooded area behind Reeds Walk. We notified the school to inform them in case it is their land and it can be secured to prevent this. We also asked the resident to make a police report and we carried out patrols of the area.

Engagement with a large group of young people consuming alcohol on the MPF. Alcohol surrendered by one member of the group who was underage.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Report from the school relating to a motorbike on the recreation ground. Attended within 10 minutes and no trace. We have received a few reports of this happening now and as well as increasing patrols there we have also made the Police aware.

[Parking/vehicles](#)

Steypning and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

[Fly tipping/littering/graffiti](#)

Steypning

Two reports of fly tipping were reported on Titch Hill – building materials.

A sticker depicting a homophobic message was found on a lamp post on the high street. This was removed and reported to the Hate Crime and Community Tensions Lead for West Sussex County Council who collate information on hate crime/incidents and report it to the police.

Bramber and Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

[Community engagement/events/meetings](#)

Steypning

We held our monthly board game café at the Penfold Hall. We had 18 attend which has matched our best so far. The café will be running throughout the summer holidays and is free to attend thanks to funding from the Wilson Memorial Trust and MADL charity. The café is held on the second Tuesday of the month between 3:15 and 5:15. Adverts have been placed in the Your Steypning magazine for the next 6 months and we have a digital poster up in the post office advertising the café.

Bramber and 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

We had a really engaging conversation with two young people that we have seen riding electric scooters previously. They were not riding them at the time and have only been using them on private land with the land owners permission which was really refreshing to hear. We explained the trials that are still continuing at the moment in some cities, but that West Sussex is not taking part in this trial. They found this confusing, and we spoke about the ASB related to the use of electric scooters as one reason why at the moment they are not legal on public land.

Report received regarding a vulnerable resident and contact made to ascertain her needs in relation to a neighbour dispute. Signposted to additional services that can assist and will be conducting welfare visits.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We visited a vulnerable resident to follow up on some concerns that we had with our previous visit. It was great to see that they seemed to be doing a lot better and her family have taken on some more responsibilities to support her further.

We received several reports of a homeless person that had been staying in a tent in a childrens park in Small Dole. We spoke with the gentleman and made a Streetlink referral. This passes the details onto an outreach worker for Turning Tides (homeless charity). We were able to provide an emergency pack of food. We spoke with the outreach worker who was trying to find temporary accommodation as soon as possible.

The primary school had contacted us regarding some pupils having an altercation outside of school with some older students. We were asked to speak to the students about behaviour and have invited the Youth Police Officer to attend with us.

Dog related issues

Steypning

A resident called to report a stray dog. Luckily they were able to reunite the dog with the owner. If you come across a stray dog in the Horsham District please call:

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Steypning

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

We have been given additional phone numbers that we can be contacted on. You can now reach us the following ways:

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