

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

February 2025

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	78	ASB incidents TOTAL:	3
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	16/4/11	Noise	0
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	24/5/18	Neighbours	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	1	Driving/vehicles	2
Verbal warning	0	Bicycles	0
Parking alert	1	E-scooters	0
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0	Alcohol	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	5
Reports into Police TOTAL:	6	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	0
Online	0	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	0
Verbal	6	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	3
Media Reports TOTAL:	9		
Press release/Community magazines	2		
Social media posts	7	Community events attended	3
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	35	School contact	2
Vulnerable people welfare checks	5	Youth engagement	12
Signposting	7	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB crime

Steyning

We met with the Co-op manager to discuss thefts. There is a group of people that are stealing on a regular basis. We encouraged every incident to be reported to the police to help build the case. We discussed getting a security guard but this did not seem possible. We also encouraged the manager to send over information of children in school uniform directly to the schools as they are proactive in stopping this type of behaviour.

We signposted a resident to report an incident of intimidation to the police. We informed the PCSO.

We received a report of a group of people trying to get into the Steyning Centre when it was closing. They were not aggressive, but the caretaker felt intimidated. This was reported to the police. We were able to identify those involved via the CCTV and have made the Police aware of the names.

A resident called to report a that he disturbed a young person in Charlton Street about to fire a ball bearing with a catapult. On disturbing him, the young person ran away. Unfortunately, on this occasion there is no CCTV or Ring Doorbell footage.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

UPDATES FROM JANUARY

Charlton Street screws being left to puncture tyres -Unfortunately, at the beginning of February a Facebook post was made of a screw puncturing a tyre in the High Street car park. Through the comments, several drivers had experienced similar punctures in the area. It is unclear if the problem has moved to this area or if screws were dropped by accident in the car park. No one has made a report to us directly regarding this issue.

We have not received any reports of electric scooters being used being ridden on the pavement.

The neighbour that was causing a noise issue has not returned to the residence.

The people responsible for stealing the coat in January were not identified, we have not received any further updates from the police.

We have not received any further reports of people acting suspiciously outside the schools.

Parking/vehicles

Steyping

We received a report regarding a vehicle that hasn't moved for 3 to 4 weeks on Kings Stone Avenue. The vehicle does not have a current MOT certificate and the road tax is approaching its renewal date. We will keep an eye on the vehicle and if the road tax expires and it is not SORN or moved, will report it as abandoned.

Bramber

Residents have been reporting speeding through Bramber to us. We have contacted the Parish clerk to see if it is possible to train more speed watch volunteers.

We received a report of two people riding motorbikes at high speed and doing wheelies through the village. They were also later spotted in Ashington. We advised the resident report directly to the police at the time of the incident if seen again by calling 999 due to the riders driving dangerously.

Upper Beeding

We have requested the Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO/Parking team) attend Pound Lane as cars are parking on the double yellow lines on the junction. We were informed that there have been some difficulties due to staff shortages, but that this area has been scheduled a visit in the rural patrols.

A resident contacted us regarding a parking issue with their neighbour which had escalated into intimidation from the other party involved. We advised they contact the police, keep a log of any incidents, to look into CCTV and we offered to speak with the neighbours with the suggestion on mediation. The resident asked us not to at this time but will contact us again if needed.

We issued a parking alert on the Pound Lane/Undermill Road junction for a vehicle parked on double yellow lines.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyping

We reported fly tipping of building material and part of a sofa on Titch Hill/Bostal Road to be removed by HDC.



The graffiti that was reported last month was painted over by UK Power Networks.



Upper Beeding

We were asked to look at the abandoned car on Beeding Hill again to see if we can get it removed. We made enquiries and have information about the last registered keeper. It is not possible for them to move or recover the car. We looked into alternatives such as involving the fire service but unfortunately, they could not help. We contacted Paul Linehan (West Sussex County Councillor) to see if he can also assist. He has contacted WSCC and we are waiting on an update.



Bramber

Nothing to report.

Community engagement/events/meetings

We attended an online training session on Domestic Violence and Suicide Prevention.

We attended a meeting with the Community Development Team.

Steyning

We were contacted by a Frailty Care Coordinator for Chanctonbury regarding a resident that would like to attend one of the Board Game Café sessions but is struggling with transport. We signposted them to the Steyning Good Neighbours group to get them in touch with volunteers that potentially can help with getting her there.

We held the Board Game Café at the Penfold Hall, we had a great attendance.

We supported the Age UK Pop Up lunch that was held at Dingemans. We had put forwards Dingemans as a suitable location to hold the lunch, they had a great attendance.

Our colleagues in Southwater were donated a large amount of Lucozade with a short best before date. They reached out to all the warden teams to see if there was anyone in our community that would benefit from having some. We contacted the Community Fridge and arranged to give them 9 Lucozade packs.



Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We held drop-in sessions at The Hub. We are there on Thursdays between 10:00 and 12:00. Several people made reports and were happy to have the opportunity to discuss living in the area. We also saw a case worker for Mind and updated them on what activities are on offer in the area and spoke with the Children's and Families worker to promote our projects.

We held the first session of the new Board Game Café that we are running at the Beeding and Bramber Village Hall. This session is on the last Tuesday of every month and everyone is welcome.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Steyning

- High Street
- Bus Shelter
- MPF
- Fletchers Croft
- Schools

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
- After school patrols

Older, vulnerable people and youth

Steyning

We visited a resident that had reported noise issues to us last month. The neighbour responsible is not currently at home so it has been some relief. We will keep in touch with the resident and will provide support if needed.

We visited a resident to carry out a welfare check after a neighbour raised a concern. The resident was happy for us to visit but did not feel they were struggling. We offered to check in again, but they did not feel it necessary. We advised they contact us if anything changed in the future, and they did need some help.

We visited a vulnerable resident that is quite isolated. They appreciated the visit and are trying to attend more activities out in the community to get to know more of the local people.

We contacted a housing manager from Saxon Weald regarding the ongoing unacceptable behaviour of a resident. This followed a report that they were intimidating a neighbour when anti-social behaviour was challenged. We requested a meeting to discuss what can be done.

We have been asked to assist the residents of Dingemans Court with their Community Fair event proposed for May. They would like to make this a family day and include a coconut shy and some other small games. One of the organizers wants to do an "Adopt a cuddly" stand, we have asked the primary school to circulate to parents for donations.

Bramber and Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Dog related issues

Nothing to report.

Cycling

Steyping

Upper Beeding and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Steyping

A resident contacted us regarding a bird carcass that needed removing from the park in Fletchers Croft which we removed as it was right next to the park where children were playing. We are unsure how the bird died but it was very gory. No post-mortem was carried out..

Upper Beeding

We were contacted regarding a goat that had its head stuck in a fence behind Golding Barn. The person reporting also posted on Facebook. We informed a WhatsApp group that we are part of that covers Truleigh Hill. The owner of the goat was notified and managed to go and free them.

At one of our drop-in sessions a resident asked us for information on how to apply for a dropped kerb outside their house. We showed them the website and discussed the information given. We emailed over the contact details of the planning department at Horsham District Council and a link to the WSCC application webpage.

Bramber

We received a report of a footpath/cycle path in poor condition by the river by Botolph's.

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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