

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

March 2025

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	76	ASB incidents TOTAL:	7
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	19/4/13	Noise	0
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	20/4/16	Neighbours	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	4	Driving/vehicles	3
Verbal warning	2	Bicycles	0
Parking alert	2	E-scooters	3
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0	Alcohol	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	4
Reports into Police TOTAL:	8	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Phone (including 101 and 999)	1	Graffiti	0
Online	3	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	1
Verbal	4	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	1
Media Reports TOTAL:			
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	5	Community events attended	5
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	36	School contact	4
Vulnerable people welfare checks	2	Youth engagement	7
Signposting	3	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	1

ASB crime

Steyning

We received a report about a racial incident that took place on the MPF. We contacted the director of boarding as it targeted one of the students and informed the PCSO. We have offered to meet with the person and followed up to make sure it was reported to the police. A police officer has spoken with the people involved.

Received a call from the owner of Mama Mia relating to shoplifting, viewed CCTV footage and the person is not known to us but we are keeping an eye out for them locally. Advised to report this incident to the Police on 101 and report to DISC in case the person is shoplifting in other areas.

Received a call from a resident reporting an incident in Ingram road where a group of youth were fighting and one of the young people got injured, it is thought after the event that this was an incident of pay fighting gone wrong. No police report made, we pay passing attention in Ingram Road.

A resident reported a broken car window that they believe to be from ball bearings as this is not the first time it has happened and neighbours have had damage in their gardens. We have arranged a visit. This has been reported to the police.

While on foot patrol we came across a resident that had been assaulted. They had a family member and a friend with them. We offered them advice and reassured them that they were now safe. We gave advice on how to report to Sussex Police and signposted to Victims Support. We made sure they had our contact details and informed them to contact us if needed. A letter was sent out by the school informing students to not walk to and from school alone and to be vigilant.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We were notified that a group of young people believed to be involved in sheep worrying around Truleigh Hill. Photos were sent, we did not recognise the group but shared the images with the other warden teams and PCSO to try and identify them. The images had already been shared with the schools when we were notified.

UPDATES FROM FEBRUARY

Co-op thefts – the main perpetrators are being discussed in a meeting that we are arranging to discuss intimidation.

Intimidation reports – we have not received any further reports of intimidation.

Steining centre – we have not received any further reports of the group trying to get into the building at closing time.

Parking/vehicles

Steining

We received a report of someone delivering papers on Charlton Street on an electric scooter nearly getting hit by a car. We have spoken with the PCSO regarding the possibility of sending out a letter to the people delivering papers instructing them not to use electric scooters on public roads.

We challenged a person over the use of an electric scooter on the road (Jarvis Lane) and informed them that it was illegal, and that they needed to stop using it on public land. They apologised and said they would take it home. We also challenged a person using an electric scooter on Steining High Street.

In February we received a report regarding a vehicle that hasn't moved for several weeks on Kings Stone Avenue. The Road Tax and MOT have expired so we reported it as being abandoned. The car was inspected and the process followed for abandoned vehicles.

A resident called to report a car with a broken window that they had seen on College Hill. We attended and could not locate the owner so called the police for them to make contact.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Following on from a report concerning intimidation from a resident based on a parking issue in Undermill/Newland Road, a car has been reported as having an expired MOT. The road tax is due to expire at the end of the month. We will keep an eye on the vehicle if it is being used and will make the necessary reports.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steining

We received a report about a litter bin being used to dispose of horse feed bags on a regular basis over the last few weeks. The size of the bags is filling the bin. The person that reported the issue has spoken with people in the area to try and resolve the issue. We will keep an eye on the bin and speak with the waste team if needed if the bin needs to be emptied more regularly to prevent overflow.

We reported 2 cases of fly tipping on Bostal Road/Titch Hill. We have contacted the Environmental Enforcement Officer to see if it is possible to place a camera at one of these hotspots to find who is responsible as it is an area where fly tipping is happening frequently.



Upper Beeding and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Steyning

We held another successful Board Game Café at the Penfold Hall. We had a large attendance with all participants trying out new games which was nice to see.

We are assisting residents at Dinegemans with their upcoming community fair event, date TBC but we have started the process of getting some resources they need for the day.

We started our social coffee morning at Dingemans again for the residents. We had a good attendance and the change in time and day will hopefully work well for the residents. This will now be held once a month.

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.

We held our second Board Game Café that runs on the last Tuesday of the month at the Beeding and Bramber Village Hall. We had a small attendance and will continue to promote this to increase the number of participants.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Steyning

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

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 gave advice for a MACE meeting over a young person that is starting to come to attention in the town.

We requested a problem solving meeting for a group of people that are causing ASB but members of the public are not reporting as they feel intimidated. This has been scheduled to take place in early April.

We assisted a resident that had fallen in the High Street. The Parking Services team and estate agents saw her fall and we took over to stay with them until their family and an ambulance arrived. We gave them a foil blanket to keep them warm.

Bramber and Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Dog related issues

Upper Beeding

We received a report of a person struggling to keep control over their dog and concerns over their mobility when walking the dog. We have tried to visit the resident but so far haven't been able to engage and we will revisit.

Steyning and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Steyning

We received a report of a group of people moving some of the public footpath signs around Mouse Lane and taking a road barrier. There is a concern that the group is worrying the ponies but no evidence of this. We will be patrolling this area at the time they are believed to be there so that we can engage and challenge unwanted behaviour. Upon visiting the site there is evidence that a group is setting fires, we have contacted the school and will be addressing this. We contacted WSCC to repair the broken signs and enquired with the Wiston Estate to clear the rubbish. The Steyning Downland Scheme volunteers have cleared some of the vegetation and rubbish left, and will be repairing the signs. We will continue to monitor the site.

Upper Beeding and 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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