

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

OCTOBER 2024

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	77	ASB incidents TOTAL:	8
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	14/5/13	Noise	3
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	21/6/18	Neighbours	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	4	Driving/vehicles	2
Verbal warning	0	Bicycles/E-scooters	2
Parking alert	4	Alcohol	0
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	4
Reports into Police TOTAL:	6	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	1
Online	0	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	0
Verbal	6	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	1
Media Reports TOTAL:	1		
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	0	Community events attended	1
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	35	School contact	3
Vulnerable people welfare checks	3	Youth engagement	8
Signposting	2	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB (antisocial behaviour)/Crime

Steyning

We met with a worker on the high street that had experienced threatening behaviour from a person known to the police. We spoke with her about the situation and there had been more than one incident. We strongly recommended that they report to the police and to include as many details as possible.

DISC and Shoplifting, we attended a meeting relating to the use of DISC and the use by local businesses. For one reason or another it hasn't taken full flight with the Co-op, this may be due to the use of their own new internal systems. We are aware that other co-ops in the district are using DISC and it is proving to be beneficial. We have asked a representative of DISC to liaise directly with senior management from the co-op to ascertain if it will be rolled out there or not. We will update on this at a later date.

Bramber

Nothing to report

Upper Beeding

The Parish Clerk has notified us of a group of people kicking footballs at the village hall which can be disruptive of the sessions taking place. We will be carrying out patrols of the recreation ground to engage with the group and to ask them to stop.

A resident contacted us with an update of an ASB issue they had experienced earlier on in the year which unfortunately has persisted. The resident has more details regarding the person of concern. We have recommended they contact the police and have arranged a visit so that we can get a better idea of the situation and provide a visual deterrent.

Parking/vehicles

Steypning

We have received positive feedback regarding the double yellow lines that have been painted on Vicarage Lane/Church Lane. A driver that was persistently parking obstructively at the Shooting Field Junction has been issued a ticket by the Parking team which seems to have stopped the issue.

Bramber

Nothing to report

Upper Beeding

We were contacted regarding a car that was parked across the pavement on Saltings Way which was obstructive of pedestrians. We issued a parking alert notifying the owner of the obstruction.

We previously held a poster competition with Upper Beeding Primary school to encourage drivers to make safer parking choices. The posters are in production and should soon be on display.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Graffiti reported by a resident in Castle Way.

Community engagement/events/meetings

This month we have attended the following training sessions:

- DISC (shoplifting reporting system specifically for shops)
- Peoplesafe (our personal safety alarms)
- Prevent (training provided by the counter terrorism team for West Sussex County Council)

We attended a meeting with the whole of the warden scheme to reflect on the recent knife incidents in Horsham town and how this impacts our role. If anyone knows another individual that is carrying a knife for personal safety, this should be reported to the police through 999,101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers.

We organised an event at Horsham District Council promoting the Warden Schemes which was aimed towards encouraging joint working with partnership agencies within HDC. These include the Wellbeing Team, Housing, Environmental Health and others. We were present for two hours on one of the days across the week which was attended each day by all Warden Schemes from across the district.

Steypning

We held our monthly board game café at the Penfold Hall. We have been planning on how to progress the café and what steps to take from January while the renovation is taking place at the Penfold Hall. The café is held on the second Tuesday of the month between 3:15 and 5:15.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the board game café, please contact us on the details at the end of the report.

We visited the Half Term Fun Day event at the Parish Church. We met up with the Youth and Family Worker and discussed working in partnership for the board game café. We have also been planning to expand the café to run an additional session once a month in Upper Beeding.

Unfortunately, we were not able to attend the Halloween Pitstop held at the Penfold Hall, but we were able to lend some games to support the event.

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 put the entertainment lead of the vintage years club in touch with Ben Applin from West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service, who has kindly agreed to do a presentation to the club. This came off the back of a meeting with WSFR relating to partnership working and promotion of their Safe and Well visits.

Earlier in the year we obtained funding from the Wilson Memorial Trust to convert an unused room in Dingemans into a dedicated games room. We have met with the Manager for Dinegmans and have made progress on the development of this project. We are hoping to have the games room up and running in January.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Horsham District Councils Waste team contacted us regarding concerns they had over a vulnerable couple they discovered when they were collecting the bins. We visited the couple and carried out a welfare check. There were no safeguarding concerns at the time. We have visited again to make sure their situation hasn't changed and will continue to do this. We passed on information about how to stay safe from scams and about the Community Link (fall alarms) service that is run by HDC.

Dog related issues

Steypning

A resident contacted us regarding a dog that had gone missing for an hour while on a walk, but shortly after they were reunited with the dog.

Upper Beeding and 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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