

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

January 2025

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	78	ASB incidents TOTAL:	6
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	16/4/11	Noise	1
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	24/5/18	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	6	Driving/vehicles	3
Verbal warning	4	Bicycles	2
Parking alert	2	E-scooters	0
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0	Alcohol	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	
Reports into Police TOTAL:	9	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	1
Online	0	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	0
Verbal	9	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	1
Media Reports TOTAL:			
Press release/Community magazines	2		
Social media posts	3	Community events attended	3
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	35	School contact	3
Vulnerable people welfare checks	10	Youth engagement	8
Signposting	4	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB crime

Steyning

While on a foot patrol two residents disclosed information regarding an electric scooter user riding on the pavement and knocking one of them. They felt intimidated and did not report to the police. We advised they report directly to the police as this issue is under reported and the police need reports to be able to take any action.

We carried out a joint patrol of the High Street with the PCSO (Police Community Support Officer). We checked in with some of the shop manager to make sure everything was ok.

We were informed by two residents of a noisy neighbour keeping them up late at night. We signposted them to Environmental Health to raise a noise complaint and to request recording equipment. We also advised they keep a log of all the disturbances. We spoke with the PCSO about the disturbances as the people involved were arrested and released. The PCSO visited the resident that made the report and gave further advice.

The police informed us of a coat that was stolen from a young person that lives in the town. The people responsible also approached some of the students at the boarding house, but unfortunately they were not identified. This was reported to the police.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We received a report of an adult acting suspiciously when picking up a child from the primary school. We advised the person reporting contact the school and raise their suspicions with the police. We patrolled the area and could not see the person they were concerned about, we will continue with extra patrols after school.

UPDATES FROM DECEMBER

There have been no further reports of people setting fire to aerosol cans.

We have not received any further reports of screws in tyres on Charlton Street and received positive feedback about the work we carried out.

We have not had any further reports of coats being taken from the Maharaja. From our understanding, the people involved were not identified and this was not connected to the coat that was stolen in January.

Parking/vehicles

Steypning

We received a report, and witnessed, the icy conditions on the Bostal Road and due to exceptional circumstances and the danger of the road we spoke with the Snow Angels and the Parish Clerk to get permission to grit a particularly bad patch of the road.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We carried out some extra after school patrols at the primary school following a report of potential suspicious behaviour during pick up time (as mentioned earlier in the report). This also gave us the chance to speak with several drivers that made poor parking choices (1 parking alert issued for parking on a junction, 2 drivers were asked to move on, 1 advised their reverse lights weren't working).

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steypning

There was a mattress, parts of a sofa/armchairs, a tyre and several smaller items that were dumped in the layby and along the road of Bostal/Titch Hill. We reported this to Horsham District Council to be retrieved.



We contacted UK Power Networks to see if they can remove the graffiti on the side of the substation on Shooting Field. They sent an engineer out to visit the site. If the graffiti is on their property they will clear it.



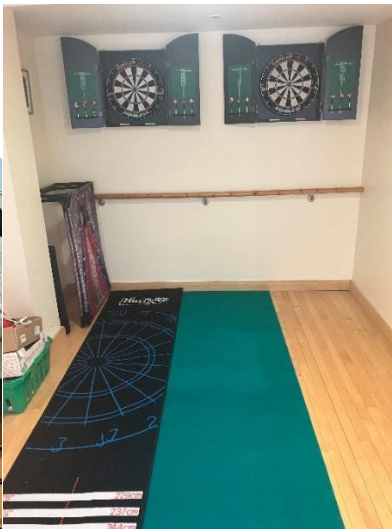
Bramber and Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Steyping

We spent time setting up the equipment for the new games room at Dingemans and it is now open for the residents to use and enjoy. Using funding we gained from the Wilson Memorial Trust we were able to get darts boards and mats, indoor short mat bowls, corn hole, a mini basketball hoop, a new mini fridge, photographs of sporting moments. A small pool table and table football had been donated by residents.



Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We have started a weekly drop-in at the Hub where residents can speak with us to discuss any concerns they may have, ideas for projects or to find out more about our role. The PCSO for Steyning, Bramber and Upper Beeding joined us on one of the drop-ins.

We held our first Board Game Café of the year at the Penfold Hall. Following the success of the Café, we are excited to be launching a second café that will run once a month in Upper Beeding on the last Tuesday of the month. The first will be held on the 25th of February at the Beeding and Bramber Village Hall and is open to all.



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
Schools

Older, vulnerable people and youth

Steyning

We have been engaging with a vulnerable resident that had a small fire at their home. We made a referral into West Sussex Fire and Rescue. We arranged a visit and were present during the meeting for reassurance. The resident has an interest in horses. We are looking into sites where they can interact with horses as they have an extensive background in riding but are no longer able to do so.

We engaged with a homeless person that had been sleeping in the bus shelter. They have been through the town before and were happy to speak with us. They were not sure of their plans if they would be staying the night in Steyning, but did not want any additional help at the time. We agreed to check in on them again later in the evening if they were still in the town. We checked on them in the evening, they refused help or the offer of contacting housing for a temporary B&B for the nights when temperatures drop below 0. The Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO/ Parking Officers) also checked in on him and updated us when they saw him.

One of the pastoral team at Steyning Grammar contacted us regarding two students that were seen on the bus but had not made it into school. They were thought to be at the old rifle range, we went to find them but unfortunately they were not there.

There was a person that felt unwell at the Steyning Centre. We spoke with her to see if we needed medical assistance. She felt ok to drive and wanted to get home, we advised she contact her GP.

We dropped off some information to a resident that we met in December regarding clubs and coffee mornings that she could attend to meet people in the area. She moved to Steyning last year and does not know many people here.

Bramber and Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Dog related issues

Nothing to report.

Cycling

Steyning

We received a report of a group of young people jumping on a bike in Shooting Field. The group had moved on when we arrived, we continued with our patrol to engage with people that matched the description, but none were seen.

A bike has been padlocked to a lamp post on the footpath between Church Mead and the church for several weeks. We received two queries if the bike had been stolen. We asked the PCSO and the police did not have any reports of a bike being stolen that matched the bike that had been left. The bike has now gone and is no longer locked up on the lamp post.

Upper Beeding and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Steyning

During an icy period we were on hand to help the SBUB Snow Angels by gritting a treacherous part of the Bostal Road, after being advised by a resident it was dangerous and people were having to abandon their vehicles.

Upper Beeding and Bramber

We attended the full Parish Council meetings to give an update on the scheme and the work we have been conducting.



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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