

Combined Warden Monthly Report

September 2021 – Steyning, Bramber & Upper Beeding

Patrol hours (foot and vehicle) TOTAL:	105	ASB incidents TOTAL:	7
Foot patrol TOTAL:	45	Noise	2
Foot (high visibility) – Steyning	25	Neighbours	1
Foot (high visibility) – Bramber	5	Driving/vehicles	0
Foot (high visibility) – Upper Beeding	15	Bikes	0
Vehicle patrol TOTAL:	61	Alcohol /drugs	2/2
Vehicle patrol - Steyning	35	Public order	1
Vehicle patrol - Bramber	8	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	8
Vehicle patrol - Upper Beeding	18	Fly tipping / flyposting	5
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Graffiti	0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Dog fouling	0
Yellow card warning	0	Litter	4
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Drug litter	1
Parking alert	3	Hazards	0
Police reports TOTAL:	10	Admin	35
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	School contact / Youth Engagement	2
Email	6	Reports to DVLA	2
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Community events attended	0
Verbal	4	Calls and Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	23
Media reports TOTAL:	1	Signposting	3
Press release / Community magazines	0	Safeguarding referral	0
Social Media	1	Reports to Operation Crackdown	2

ASB/crime/criminal damage

Steyning –

We received a report of ASB occurring in the High Street (6th September) where a large group of young people were under the influence, causing a noise nuisance, throwing cans & bottles and climbing the lamppost from the roof of Charlcroft. The Police were called but most of the group had dispersed on arrival. It is reported that several members of this group have had banning letters from the Community Centre and Bus Shelter. Since that incident we have had no reports relating to them and haven't seen them whilst on regular patrols.

We were contacted by several residents relating to noise nuisance in Goring Road relating to Dogs barking throughout the day and into the early hours. We witnessed this ourselves whilst visiting and the residents were not at home. We re-visited and spoke to the owners who were unaware of the issue, they were very complaint and seem to have sorted the problem as we have had no further reports.

We received new reports relating to Noise Nuisance flaring up again at Chancton House (Goring Rd). This issue had gone quiet after interventions a few months ago. We provided the Environmental

Health Team with evidence of Anti-Social Behaviour and they were due to obtain a warrant to seize all noise making equipment from the property. The warrant was never executed as the issue had died down but now has taken place with the help of Sussex Police. We have not received any further complaints but still regularly check the property on late shifts to monitor.

There was further damage to the play equipment in the play park at Fletchers Croft. Part of the bridge on the climbing equipment was broken. We are unsure who has caused this damage but reports suggest it was accidental and not malicious.

A group of young people gained entry to the back of the community centre and decided to trash the playschool equipment. We have viewed the CCTV Footage and this group are not our regular group that have been banned from the premises. They appear to be a lot younger and under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol. We are taking this to the School to see if they recognise any of them so we can engage with them and their parents.

On patrol in Fletchers Croft we came across another large group of young people playing loud music and throwing an American football to each other over and close to cars. We intervened and they were very compliant. They turned the music down and played their game away from the cars for a short while before leaving the area. Once again this was a new group of younger people not previously known to us.

Upper Beeding –

We were contacted by the Clerk to alert us to damage that had been caused to the Sports Hall where a strip of wood was removed and the door was kicked. We viewed the CCTV and it was done by young people in school uniform. We visited the school and identified the children involved. They have now been dealt with and parents informed. The parents responded positively to the intervention.

More incidences of shop lifting with CCTV reported to us by the Manager of the NISA. This has been passed onto the Police.

Bramber–

Bramber has been quiet relating to ASB in September, nothing to report.

Parking/vehicles

Steyping

Parking Alert Issued - Newham Close

Bramber-

Untaxed no MOT car in Bramber Car Park – reported to Op Crackdown.

Upper Beeding-

Car no MOT – Hyde Lane – Reported to Op Crackdown

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyping – Fly Tip on the road and layby (Bostal)

Bramber – Fly Posting removed (Bramber Roundabout and Clays Hill) Bag removed at Bramber Castle.

Upper Beeding- None Reported

Community Events/Meetings

Every Tuesday during the school summer holidays we assisted with a Talking Tent initiative at various venues across the Parishes. With the help of workers from the MIND association its aim was to signpost young people to various mental health support services available. Many thanks to Andrea Burfiend the school liaison and pastoral officer at Steyning Grammar School for volunteering.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We continue our increased static monitoring of Fletchers Croft Car Park, the Steyning Community Centre and the High Street Bus Shelter. Patrols increased in Goring Road in relation to two separate noise nuisance complaints.

Elderly and Youth

Continuing our regular Social trips for the residents of Dingemans and indoor activities at our Thursday afternoon social club. Working through list of vulnerable residents on run up to winter. We have increasingly been asked for advice by residents in relation to Energy Bills, this is probably due to upcoming price increases.

Licensing

Nothing to report.

Steyning –

Bramber –

Upper Beeding –

Dog related issues

Steyning –

See ASB – Noise Complaint

Bramber –

Upper Beeding