

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

April 2025

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	78	ASB incidents TOTAL:	12
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	23/4/17	Noise	0
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	16/4/14	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	7	Driving/vehicles	6
Verbal warning	3	Bicycles	0
Parking alert	4	E-scooters	6
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:	10	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	0
Online	4	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	0
Verbal	6	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	1
Media Reports TOTAL:			
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	4	Community events attended	4
Admin, Training, Meetings & Events	33	School contact	4
Vulnerable people welfare checks	3	Youth engagement	8
Signposting	11	Reports to DVLA	1
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB crime

Steyning

We were sent photos of two people that were using electric scooters and disrupting the Farmers Market by acting antisocially. We spoke with some of the stall holders and people affected by the behaviour. We asked them to report to the police, 4 reports were made as a result. We sent the photos to the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) and were able to identify the people in the pictures. The police have visited both people that were riding the electric scooters and given them a warning for if they are seen riding them again in public.

We were contacted about someone using an electric scooter, but they were struggling to report to the police online. We helped by instructing how to report this issue. We were able to identify the person in the photo and informed the PCSO. The police have visited the person riding the electric scooter to discuss not using it on public roads.

We attempted to stop two people sharing an electric scooter to speak with them, but they turned off the road and were not seen again on patrol. We have spoken with the pastoral care lead at Steyning Grammar School and have been able to identify them. We have requested their details be sent to the PCSO for them to be spoken to by the police.

We were contacted regarding a group acting antisocially along the Breach Close alley way after school. We have been carrying out additional patrols of the area and will address the littering and other issues as needed. While on school patrol we saw a young person pick up some turf that was piled up by the side of a house. We asked them to return it, which they did with no problems (Breach Close).

We met with a couple that have had ball bearings fired at their cars, causing damage to the windows and sound system. We are making enquiries into if a campaign can be carried out asking for witnesses with an incentive. This would need to be done through the police and cannot be done privately.

We were contacted regarding people banging on a front door and throwing stones at the house. We signposted the resident to report to the police and informed the PCSO.

We were informed of people taking photos of the SGS building from the coach park and were given photos of two men and a vehicle as the behaviour seemed suspicious. Informed police and included on patrols but no return.

We were informed of three males trying to gain access to the Steyning Grammar School boarding site. Included on our patrols.

We received a report of two young people riding an electric scooter and potentially using a catapult. We are given a photograph and after meeting with the school we think we know who they are, however, the photo we were given was not 100% conclusive. We have informed the police and are keeping an eye out on patrol for these two individuals.

Bramber and Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

UPDATES FROM MARCH

Mamma Mia shoplifting – No further reports.

Racism – A police officer spoke with people directly involved. We have not had any further updates.

Ball bearings – We were sent a photo of a person seen with a catapult. Please see actions taken in section above.

Assault – An arrest was made.

Parking/vehicles

Steyning

A Co-Op delivery van driver came to the police station as cars had parked on both sides of the road at the bend of Charlton Street by the tennis courts. This meant the lorry could not pass. A passerby knew who owned one of the cars so luckily we were able to get one of the vehicles moved so that the lorry could pass. We left a parking alert on the car parked on the inside of the bend asking them not to park there. The following day we issued 2 more parking alerts with the same request to different cars.



We spoke with the owner of a car who left it parked with windows open and keys in the ignition. They didn't see the issue but did take the keys with them.

We were informed of a car that had been abandoned in Cripps Lane. We went to have a look and the car had been moved and was not there.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

Newland Road – a car was reported to us last month for having an expired MOT and that the road tax is nearing its expiry date. The road tax expiry date has now passed and this has been reported to the DVLA.

We were informed of a van being parked on a regular basis that is obstructive of one of the bus stops on the High Street. We will carry out patrols and request the van be parked elsewhere if seen. We issued a parking alert to a truck that was parked at the bus stop, the driver was not in the car.

We were informed of a car that had been abandoned on the High Street. We checked the status of the car and it is not classed as abandoned as it is taxed but the MOT has expired, as such it can stay where it is on the road as there are no restrictions. The original report and the condition of the car suggest it has not been driven in some time. If we see that the car has been driven without an MOT we will report the car to the police.

We were asked for advice on cars parking on the junction of Dawn Close and Dawn Crescent. There are no parking restrictions here so the Parking Team would not be able to issue tickets. We will seek advice for if any action can be taken.

[Fly tipping/littering/graffiti](#)

Steypning and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We reported a large amount of fly tipping on the road to Truleigh Hill.

[Community engagement/events/meetings](#)

We were joined by a new Neighbourhood Warden that has started working for the Horsham team. We were also joined by a Southwater Warden to help share ideas and improve communication between the different schemes.

We attended the Steering Group meeting.

Steypning

We held our Board Game Café at Penfold Hall (2nd Tuesday of the month).

We held a coffee club and games at Dingemans and had a good attendance.

We attended a meeting with the police and HDC Anti-social behaviour case worker to discuss a group of people that are taking part in anti-social behaviour on a regular basis. The problem is that not enough people are reporting and willing to make statements due to feeling intimidated. This means the police are not able to take any action against them as they need the evidence. We will continue to encourage people to report any issues they may have. The police will speak with them about the use of electric scooters.

We collected around 20 teddy bears that were kindly donated by parents after the primary school included in their bulletin that residents of Dingemans will be running an "Adopt a cuddly" stand as part of their community fair.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We held our weekly drop-ins at The Hub. We have met a lot of residents and visitors to the area. We have let a lot of people know about the Neighbourhood Warden role and have promoted the Boardgame Cafes to those that are interested. We helped with advice over double yellow lines. We also signposted people to Community Link (a HDC service that provide fall alarms and technology to support people in their homes).

We held our Board Game Café at Beeding and Bramber Village Hall (Last Tuesday of the month). We are continuing to work on promoting the Café to build the numbers. Those that attended have enjoyed learning new games.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Steynning

- 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

Steynning

While on patrol we came across a person with dementia. A neighbour of theirs had found them near the Farmers Market and was unable to contact the woman's husband. We helped in trying to contact people that may have the husband's mobile number. After a short amount of time, we saw the husband and were able to reunite them. We passed on our details and arranged to meet with them to discuss any additional measures that can help to keep her safe in the community. We met with them and passed on information about the Herbert Protocol and Community Link.

A resident was concerned for a neighbour they had not been able to get hold of for a few days. We checked the property and spoke with the manager. The resident was in hospital which we relayed onto the person that raised the concern.

We relayed information about how to apply for funding for a resident that had enquired about trampolines for the Dingemans residents. This doesn't seem to be a viable option. We contacted the Sports Development Officer for Horsham District Council to see if they had any suggestions. They are asking their contacts at the Leisure Centres for us to see if there are any that can be donated.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

While on patrol of Truleigh Hill we saw two people sitting next to the bridge that crosses the A27. We spoke with them and made sure they were ok, we asked them to leave to sit in a safer location which they were happy to do.

Dog related issues

Bramber

We were notified of a near miss between two dogs by Horsham District Councils Community Safety Officer.

Steyning and Upper Beeding

Nothing to report.

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Steyning

We received a call about a group that had set a fire at the rifle range but unfortunately were not on shift at the time of the call. The resident could see the smoke and was concerned. There is a Steyning Downland Scheme fire pit in this area. We called the resident when we received their message and patrolled the area, there was no evidence of a fire, other than what was in the fire pit so no further action was needed.

Bramber

Nothing to report

Upper Beeding

We were contacted about a bonfire in the Steyning Grammar School Towers site during the school holidays. We visited the site, the grounds keeper was burning bracken but had just finished when we spoke with them.

We gave the contact details for the Parish Council for a resident that wanted to speak with the Clerk.

We have been working on trying to get the abandoned car on Beeding Hill removed. We have been speaking with stakeholders to try and get a better understanding in the difficulties of why it hasn't been moved. The owner of the car is not able to move it at this time and the location poses a problem for removal companies to access the car. We are continuing with our efforts to have the car removed.

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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