



Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report April 2025



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
District
Council**

ASB/Referrals.

Police Report (Phone, 101):

Intelligence report:

- Drug dealing details passed onto Police inspector.

ASB:

- Sadly, the new planted trees in Hormare Recreation ground, have been vandalised. The canes and plastic protective covers have been taken out and thrown all over the Recreation ground. We have replaced the damaged canes and tubes and a social media post has been posted condemning the behaviour.

Verbal Warning:

- None to report

Signposting:

- Signposted resident to Police to report a dog bite incident at Sullington Rec. The youth was fine and we will patrol the recreation ground to try and identify the owner of this dog.
- Resident asked us about funding planters by their social housing. We advised that they contact their housing association, they did and the planters will be installed shortly.
- Signposted resident to WSCC regarding a car which is being parked constantly across a dropped kerb.
- Signposted resident on how to report fishing at the Memorial Pond (Out of Season).
- Signposted resident to the Police to report due to criminal damage to her fence.

Safeguarding:

- None to report

Parking/vehicles

Operation Crackdown reports: Joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report abandoned vehicles or anti-social driving.

DVLA Reports:

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Yellow Parking alerts:

- White vehicle parked in Parish Car Park all day.
- Vehicle which is continually being parked across a dropped kerb.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 27 x Vehicles parked on double yellow kerb stripes in North Street.
- 3 x Vehicles parked in High Street loading bay.

HDC Civil Enforcement Officers:

- Patrolled Spierbridge Road with Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) due to irresponsible parking by parents dropping off their children to Storrington Primary School. Nothing to report on this occasion.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

Drug litter removed and reported to WSCC (West Sussex County Council):

- None to report

Fly tipping:

- None to report

Litter:

- Litter picked empty cans by mill pond.

Graffiti:

- None to report

Flyposting:

- None to report

Community engagement/events/meetings.

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- We sent on the contact details of a member of the public to our P.C.S.O who is concerned of drug dealing in her Road. PCSO to look into this.
- We spoke to our PCSO regarding the Ice Cream Van that was parked outside Storrington Primary School. We informed her of what we had witnessed and the actions we took.

Foxmead Court:

- The residents of Foxmead Court raised money at their events and donated £50 towards our funday.

Hanover Walk:

- We met with the General Manager to go over arrangements for the Community Bingo Club.
- Had meeting with Estate Manager and finalised our Bingo event. Checked the equipment to familiarise how it works.
- We held our first event with the residents of Hanover Walk. We held a Bingo session for eleven residents. They all enjoyed themselves and are keen for us to host more in the future. We will also be looking to introduce other activities for the residents, including a film club, board games etc. The group kindly made a donation to the Storrington in Bloom group.

**St. Mary's Church Café:**

- Visited the afternoon café and spoke to residents and discussed with church wardens if they would like a stall at our funday.

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Visited the group and spoke to some of the Mums as well as arranging the group to have a stall at the Funday.

Dog Behaviourist Event:

- We hosted the Dog Behaviourist Event at Sullington Warren in partnership with Bone Canis Dog Behaviour and training services. We met with lots of dog walkers; it was very busy due to the good weather. The dog walkers are able to allow their dogs to socialise with each other in a friendly and safe environment. Training and behaviour tips are well received from the dog owners. Big thanks to Mark (Owner of Bone Canis) for his support and enthusiasm at our events.

**Storrington Library:**

- We met with the new Well Being Officer who is responsible for the library staff across West Sussex. We gave him an introduction of what we do, how we report low level ASB and the issues within Storrington and Sullington. In turn he informed us of what he looks into E.G: ASB at Libraries, difficult customers and any verbal or physical abuse his staff may incur. We recommended that he speaks with our colleagues at the other Parishes.

Village Market:

- We visited the market this month (04.04.2025). Very busy, everyone in good spirits.
- Very busy at the Village Market today (11.04.2025). Updated residents on up-and-coming events, particularly the Bingo event to be held at Hanover Walk.
- Met resident and discussed personal attack alarms as resident is concerned.

Journey, Autism and SEN (Special educational needs) Group:

- Held our monthly event which was well supported. The youth that attended was telling everyone about his trip to the imperial war museum. The recall from him was marvellous.

Autism and SEN weekly all sports event:

- First one after the Easter break. The new sensory Dome was a big hit and to our surprise we had sixteen kids attend. 23/4/25.
- Second event of the month. The Sensory Dome is proving to be a big attraction. We had Fifteen kids attend. 30/04/2025

**Community Café: (previously Dementia café)**

- Another good turn out from residents, all chatting about our up-and-coming Bingo event at Hanover and Cuppa and a Chat event.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Christina from Ashington helped us out as both of us were off. The group was well supported and the feedback from one of the regulars was, they all missed us and it is testimony to us that they did miss us.

Dungeons and Dragons Gaming Club:

- We held our 6th Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) event this month. We have had to limit the number of players to eighteen. We do have a reserve list but all parents will have to book a slot for their children to be able to take part. The event is a real success story.
- We have created a membership card for the members of D&D.

Five Loaves Chapel:

- Had a conversation with Jo from the chapel, about the duck race on the 11th May. Advised them that the library car park on the day will be closed from 8am. Could they please inform their congregation that the car park will be closed to all traffic except stalls.

Business owner meeting:

- Had meeting with business owner to discuss, ASB from certain youths that could be perceived as threatening to our older residents.
- Spoke to other business owner, discussed the ASB from certain youths causing issues and now we have names we will have a chat.

Patrols (foot/visible, and car)**Kithurst and Chantry:**

- 2 x Kithurst Car Park. No Fly Tipping
- 2 x Chantry Car Park. No Fly Tipping

Youth engagement:

- Spoke to children in Sullington Recreation Ground. Glass on playing field. I reminded the young people about leaving bottles and rubbish behind. These should be put in bin or taken home with them.

Vulnerable residents' welfare check:

- We went to give advice to a resident at Foxmead Court regarding her jewellery.
- We met with a resident at Foxmead Court who was looking to give away a reclining armchair. The chair is in great condition. We paid a visit to the Wholesome Warehouse who assist the community with furniture, food parcels etc. They will make contact with the resident at Foxmead Court if they can house the Chair.
- Visited two elderly residents (Daughter & Mother). Dropped in some information regarding upcoming events. Both ladies in good spirits.
- We visited one of our residents in Sherston Close. Updated her on upcoming activities and arranged to collect her to go to our Cuppa and a Chat event.
- We visited one of our residents in Windmill Copse. Updated her on upcoming activities and arranged to collect her to go to our Cuppa and a Chat event.
- We visited one of our residents in Hanover Walk. Updated her on upcoming activities and arranged to collect her to go to our Cuppa and a Chat event.
- We visited one of our residents in Brown's Lane. Updated her on upcoming activities and arranged to collect her to go to our Cuppa and a Chat event.
- We visited one of our residents in Meadowside. Updated her on upcoming activities and arranged to collect her to go to our Cuppa and a Chat event.
- We visited one of our residents in Storr Meadow. Updated her on upcoming activities and arranged to collect her to go to our Cuppa and a Chat event.
- We visited one of our residents in Whitehorse Court. Updated her on upcoming activities and arranged to collect her to go to our Cuppa and a Chat event.

Parish specific/other

Councillor Meetings:

- Attended full council meeting and gave update on our projects and any Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in the village.
- Attended the Parish Council AGM.
- Had meeting with Clerk to discuss our events and other events.

Pavement damage:

- We have started to highlight areas (pavements etc.) around the Parish that need attention by either Horsham District Council (HDC) or West Sussex County Council (WSCC). We will send on any information to HDC directly and pass on any other repairs to one of our Councillors who will consult directly with WSCC.
- We have identified more pavement issues which have been reported to our Parish Councillor.

Encampment:

- Reported breach of planning regulations to Parish Council. Static homes have been set up on land off Fryern Road.

School Engagement:

- Attended Rock Road school for a lunchtime meet and greet with Staff and pupils.
- Engaged with Storrington Primary School staff due to an Ice Cream Van parking on double yellow lines opposite the school. The Van moved on to Chanctonbury Leisure Centre Car Park and we witnessed them trading. We informed the owner of the van that he did not have permission to trade on Parish property and asked him to leave. He did without any problems.

Hazards and Risks:

- Reported to HDC damaged path on Riverwalk.
- Reported another damaged path on Riverwalk.
- Reported to HDC damage to path along Riverwalk. This is the second time this has been reported.

- Reported one of the containers in Hormare recreation ground to Parish council. This is not connected to the football club as it has mains electricity and vents. There was a faint smell of gas. Have given details from corporate mapping that it is marked as Gov Gas.
- Reported pavement trip hazards at Place Villerest and Mill Lane to HDC again.
- We reported hazards on footpaths in various locations across the Village. Some will be dealt with by Horsham District Council and some by West Sussex County Council.

Social media/press

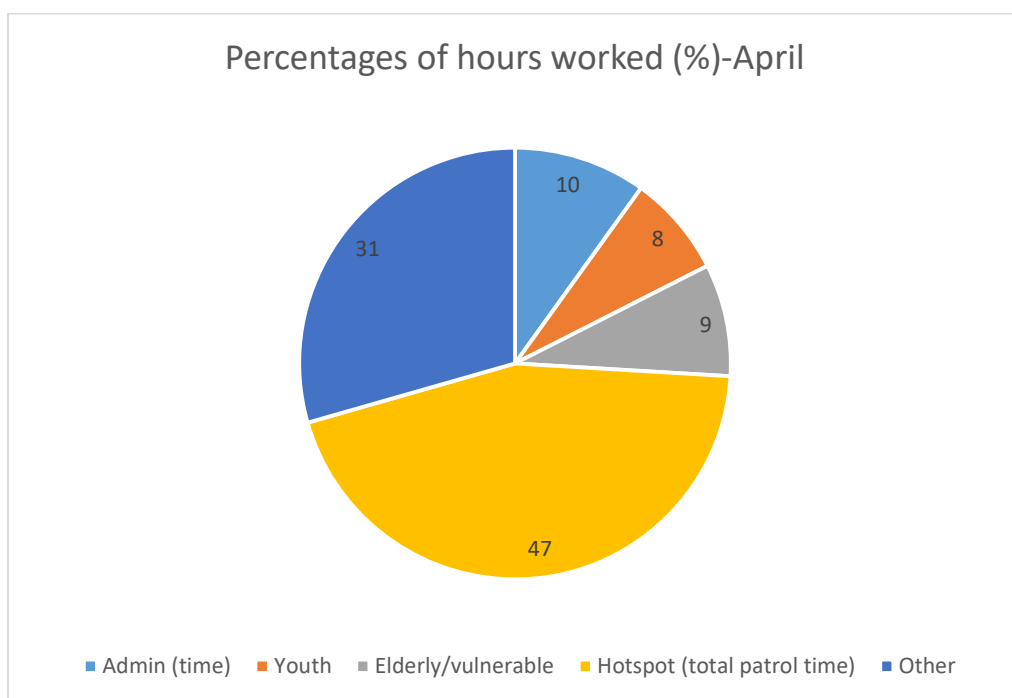
Press Releases

- 1 x Sussex Local monthly press release.
- 1 x 3 Heralds monthly press release
- 48x Twitter and Facebook releases.

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	9
Youth*	8
Hotspot areas	47
Admin	10
Other**	31

- *The time spent on elderly/vulnerable, and youth includes planning time for projects as well as face to face interactions.
- **other accounts for meetings, drop ins, community events outside of the priorities, travel time, training etc. when not suitable for the other headings



RESOURCES

Useful reporting links: -

Litter issues can be reported to HDC:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/litter>

You can report a damaged or overflowing litter **bin**:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/report-a-damaged-or-overflowing-litter-bin>

If you witness **fly tipping in action**, please call Sussex Police and if possible, provide them with the registration of the offending vehicle and subsequently any relevant dash cam footage you may have.

You can also report it directly to HDC at: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping>

Graffiti can be reported directly to Horsham District Council via their website: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning>

Dog related incidents:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/report/dog-attacks>

Stray Dogs can be reported to our contractor on 07512 089777 for collection.

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/environmental-health/stray-dogs>

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

999	101	Crimestoppers	British Transport Police	Horsham District Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A crime is happening now.• Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.• Property is in danger of being seriously damaged.• A serious disruption to the public is likely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To report crime 100% anonymously.• Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities.• Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online: www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime.• There is also a Railway Guardian app.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council.• You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: www.horsham.gov.uk/report.

See it. Report it.
Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.

Horsham District Community Safety Partnership

Horsham District Council