

Warden Monthly Report

December 2025 Ashington

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime

We received a report of young people on the foot bridge, there was concern for their safety. We are patrolling at various times but think we are aware of who it is and will be working with them.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

We have reported fly tipping along Warminghurst Lane which has been removed. We will be looking at a big spring litter pick of the village, to tidy up any litter from the winter.

Community engagement/events/meetings

We visited Ashington Church Christmas Seniors Coffee morning, where members of the church shared Christmas nibbles and drinks as well the residents partaking in a Christmas quiz and a few carols. It was lovely to see how well attended it was.

We held a Christmas Community Hub, with a great attendance for the Ashington in Bloom committee. There were festive nibbles available and plenty of hot drinks to warm everyone up.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We have been out on patrol covering all of Ashington this month, either by foot or vehicle. It has been nice to have an increase in residents engaging with us when we are out.

Older, vulnerable people and youth

We visited a number of our elderly residents who we knew might be on their own over the Christmas period ensuring they were had all they needed. We also checked on vulnerable residents who might struggle with the cold weather that was forecast.

We attended Rock Road this month to engage with the young people during their lunch. It was lovely to see them all and they are very much looking forward to Christmas.

We ran another Stay and Play session in collaboration with Storrington Wardens, which was very well attended. West Sussex Early Help attended again, who were there to give advice to parents about accessing support should they need it as well as support in schools. This is a great event for SEN children to be able to play.

We are currently working with a vulnerable individual in the village who needs some support. We are ensuring they are being signposted to the organisations who can help further. This support is ongoing.

This month we attend Cuppa and chat at the Red Lion, with Age Uk and a fantastic volunteer. It was nice to hear about the festive plans of residents and the joy of visiting family.

Vehicle related issues.

We assisted with reviewing CCTV for a hall user at the Community centre who had their vehicle damaged.

Parish specific/other

We had a meeting with PCSO Izzy Robbins; to discuss ongoing work we are doing in the Ashington area.

We had another Journey session this month, which was a good success. If any parents or carers of children with SEN would like to join us then it is a very welcoming group, who are all supportive and encouraging.

We engaged with the Storehouse around their Christmas food deliveries and spoke with them about the future plans for supporting the community as the storehouse closes after Christmas.

Social media/press

We are getting positive feedback about the articles we have for Sussex Local magazine, if any residents would like further information, then they are welcome to contact us. We are also posting on Facebook to advertise the events we are running.

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