

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

December 2024

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| Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL: | 78 | ASB incidents TOTAL: | 3 |
| Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding | 16/4/11 | Noise | 0 |
| Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding | 24/5/18 | Neighbours | 1 |
| Notices/warnings TOTAL: | 4 | Driving/vehicles | 1 |
| Verbal warning | 2 | Bicycles | 0 |
| Parking alert | 2 | E-scooters | 1 |
| Yellow card warning (ASB) | 0 | Alcohol | 0 |
| Community Protection Warning/Notice | 0 | | |
| Fixed Penalty Notice | 0 | Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL: | 4 |
| Reports into Police TOTAL: | 6 | Fly tipping / flyposting | 3 |
| Phone (including 101 and 999) | 0 | Graffiti | 1 |
| Online | 0 | Dog fouling | 0 |
| Intelligence report | 0 | Litter | 0 |
| Verbal | 6 | Drug litter | 0 |
| | | Hazards | 0 |
| Media Reports TOTAL: | | | |
| Press release/Community magazines | 1 | | |
| Social media posts | 3 | Community events attended | 1 |
| Admin, Training, Meetings & Events | 33 | School contact | 2 |
| Vulnerable people welfare checks | 4 | Youth engagement | 1 |
| Signposting | 4 | Reports to DVLA | 0 |
| Safeguarding referral | 0 | Reports to Operation Crackdown | 0 |

ASB crime

Steyning

We visited the shops that have signed up to DISC but not yet logged on for feedback.

A resident contacted us regarding a group that set fire to an aerosol can. They had had difficulty in reporting this at the time but we advised they continue to report any further incidents that they witness. We will continue to carry out our patrols to deter this behaviour and will engage with the group.

There was a fire overnight in a block of flats on St Cuthmans Road. The residents were able to get out. The Parish Council reached for us to see if any assistance was needed. One of the families affected is in temporary accommodation. No immediate assistance was needed from the wardens or Parish.

A resident reported a nail had been placed in their car tyre on more than one occasion in Charlton Street. There was also another report of the same thing happening to a resident in Saxon Road. It appears after gathering local information that the two are not related however there have been several others in Charlton Street including multiple instances to the person who originally reported to us. We delivered letters to the houses in Charlton Street and encouraged residents to report if they have had similar issues and a few residents contacted us to say that they had. The letter states that if this continues, we will look to erect a mobile temporary camera in the area. We will feedback if the issue has died down in the January report.

We saw two young people riding an electric scooter along Shooting Field and we passed the address that they went into to the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).

Bramber

The owner of the Maharaja called re coats being stolen by three young people. He has now reported this to the Police, we visited the Castle Pub to check CCTV as there were also a group kicking a resident's door opposite on the same evening. Unfortunately, after checking the CCTV we were unable to capture any useful imagery that could enable us to identify anyone.

Upper Beeding

Nothing to report

UPDATES FROM NOVEMBER

We did not receive any further reports of people approaching students outside of the schools. The police have not informed us if they identified the people involved.

The person selling the Big Issue that is not assigned to the Steyning patch has not returned.

The group playing with matches appears to be the group that has set fire to the aerosol can as mentioned in the report. The PCSO is speaking with the Police Officer that specialises in working with young people regarding this issue.

We have not received any further updates regarding the electric scooters that were reported to the police.

The PCSO spoke with the young person that was caught on CCTV shoplifting. The shop did not want any further action taken.

Parking/vehicles

Steyning and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We signposted a resident to report dangerous parking to Operation Crackdown. This report will go directly to the police. The resident sent photos of cars parked opposite the on street electric charging bays. We spoke with the Parish Clerk and passed on the advice from the resident that came from WSCC. The advice was that electric vehicles should not have priority over non-electric vehicles for parking on... as such, parking here is on a first come first served basis. Assuming one side of the road is clear, if cars are parked in the charging bays, the electric vehicles have priority to park. If cars are parked on the opposite side of the road, parking here has priority. We also gave advice on apply for a Traffic Regulation Order, should they wish to go down this route.

We spoke with a driver that was parked on the zig zag lines outside of the primary school. We gave them a verbal warning not to park there again.

We issued parking alerts for the following:

- Parked too close to a junction (Church Lane)
- Parked on double yellow lines/too close to a junction (Pound Lane)

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyning

Nothing to report.

Bramber

We received a report of offensive racist graffiti and Swastika that were painted on a fence. When the resident came across the graffiti, they quickly painted over it and reported the incident to us and the police. We passed on the information to the Community Safety and Wellbeing team at West Sussex County Council.

Upper Beeding

We were asked by the clerk to look into a report of fly tipping. It was not a usual presentation of fly tipping as it was on green land immediately outside the house of where building work was taking place. We tried to speak with the owners but have been unable to make contact. If contact cannot be made, a fly tipping report will be made to Horsham District Council.

Community engagement/events/meetings

We attended the Christmas shopping event and were pleased to see so many people brave the weather and how well the adaptations worked with moving some of the entertainment into the shops. Hopefully that helped encourage some additional spending to support the local businesses.

We attended a full team meeting for all the wardens where we discussed our projects and good working practices.

We attended training regarding the Rest Centre pack to make sure we were familiar with what is inside and that we are happy with how to set up a rest centre if needed.



Steyning

We held our monthly board game café at the Penfold Hall and were donated 2 more brand new games from a local resident.

We attended the Parish Council Christmas Reception at the Steyning Centre.

We have continued with our preparations for the Dingemans games room. There are only a few items left to order. We met with the manager and have agreed to have the room cleared by the end of December. We are hoping to have the games room ready for the residents by the end of January.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We now have the printed park safely posters for a competition we ran earlier on in the year. We have placed them in the hot spot areas across Steyning, Bramber and Upper Beeding where poor parking choices happen. Book vouchers were awarded for the top 3 designs. Well done to all of those that took part.



Winning design



Runners up

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Steyning

- High Street
- Bus Shelter
- MPF
- Fletchers Croft

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

Older, vulnerable people and youth

Steyning

We were called to the Steyning Centre for a person that was in poor health. An ambulance had already been called and they were put into the recovery position. We monitored them and were able to get some more information out about what had happened and fed this back to the ambulance service. The ambulance arrived quickly and they were taken to hospital.

A resident contacted us claiming their neighbour had damaged their wall. We visited both parties to mediate and will be visiting frequently as there is a historical running dispute. We will also contact our dedicated ASB case worker should the issues continue to see how she can intervene and support if necessary.

A driver had a medical issue while driving along the High Street and crashed into the stairs of The White Horse pub. The fire service, an ambulance and the police arrived at the scene. We asked if they needed any assistance with closing the road, but they were able to sort the incident.

We visited a vulnerable resident that we were made aware of last month. We had previously made some referrals and checked to see if the resident had been contacted. We will be arranging for external services to visit the property to help keep them safe in their home. We are looking into activities to help improve the resident's mental health and welfare.

A resident disclosed that they were struggling with their mental health due to a recent event. We provided advice and support and have made an enquiry with the police so that the resident can be better informed of the outcome of this event.

Bramber

Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding

We revisited a couple in priors close as part of our ongoing welfare checks to see if they still have carers attending. We had no answer and the neighbour informed us that one of them was now in a care home full time and the other in hospital. We will revisit and update in the next report.

Dog related issues

Steyning

We were informed of a dog biting a walker on 2 occasions. We advised the person reporting to contact the police as they are the agency that deals with dog on human attacks. We asked for details and a description so we can feature in some foot patrols to help try and deter it from happening again and to engage with the owners, if possible, to identify.

Upper Beeding and Bramber

Nothing to report.

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Nothing to report.

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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