

Warden Monthly Report

Storrington Wardens Monthly Report for November 2024

Patrol hours TOTAL:	80.75	ASB incidents reported to us TOTAL:	34
Foot (high visibility)	60.75	Noise	
Vehicle	20	Neighbours	
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	3	Driving/vehicles	34
Verbal warning		Bicycles	
Parking alert	3	Alcohol	
Yellow card warning (ASB)		Youth	
Community Protection Warning/Notice			
Fixed Penalty Notice		Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	4
Reports into Police TOTAL:	1	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)		Graffiti	
Online		Dog fouling	
Intelligence report	1	Litter	
Verbal		Drug litter	
		Hazards	3
Media Reports TOTAL:	43		
Press release/Community magazines	2		
Social media posts	41	Community events attended	23
Admin hours	26.75	School contact	2
Vulnerable people welfare checks	15	Youth engagement	1
Signposting	7	Reports to DVLA	1
Safeguarding referral		Reports to Operation Crackdown	

ASB

Police Report (Phone, 101):

Intelligence report:

- A fight took place between a street drinker and another male. Police were called to the scene and carried out preliminary investigations. The perpetrator had left the scene. People involved are known to us and we will find out if any further action is to be taken.

Signposting:

- Signposted a resident to her Social Housing provider due to damage to fences.
- Signposted a resident to Age UK, for help with caring for her husband living with dementia.
- Signposted a resident to HDC parking to report a near miss in the Waitrose carpark. A driver ignored the signs and drove through the give way causing a near miss and nearly running a pedestrian down. The road markings are worn.
- Signposted a mother from our Autism Group to various agencies that will be able to assist her and her child going forward.
- Signposted a resident to Age UK. Regarding activities they can join in.
- Signposted a resident to report the state of the path leading into Hormare Rec.
- Signposted a resident to Police (101). Resident had found items she believed may have come from a theft.

ASB:

- None to report.

Verbal Warning:

- None to report

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.

- None to report

DVLA Reports:

- Van on Spierbridge Road with no tax. This was reported to DVLA.

Yellow Parking alerts:

- 2 x for cars parked to near the corner by Storrington Primary School.
- 1 x car on Water Lane.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

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

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

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

- Fly tipping found on Rackham Street. Reported via What3Words to HDC for investigating/clearance.

Litter:

- None to report

Graffiti:

- None to report

Flyposting:

- None to report

Community engagement/events/meetings

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- We met with our PCSO at the Remembrance Sunday Parade. We then came back to the Parish Hall to discuss issues and events within Storrington and Sullington. We have offered to assist her with a visit to a resident in Storrington she has been tasked to speak to.
- Patrol of the Parish carried out with our PCSO this month. Good to catch up and share intelligence and discuss issues in Storrington and Sullington.

Village Market:

- Visited the residents at the Village Market. A good turnout but the mood was sombre as one of our residents passed away that morning.
- 2nd visit of the month to the Village Fair. Very busy today.
- 3rd visit of the month, a very popular event yet again.

Autism and SEN (special education needs) Group:

- Two new Mothers came to our session this month. One in particular is struggling to get her child assessed under EHCP. She has been diagnosed as having a debilitating illness. We supplied her with information regarding Citizens Advice, Wholesome Warehouse, Horsham Matters etc. They will both be attending our Autism/SEN Sports session this month.

Dementia Café

- We held our monthly Dementia Café at the Storrington Library. The support for this group is growing and we will continue to host this event monthly.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- 2 x visits: Really good to see everyone at the Church. The Church are keen to support the Neighbourhood Wardens going forward. We have secured a donation of £1000 to put towards activities within the Parish.

Age UK:

- We were invited to the Trinity Church Dementia Club by AgeUK. We participated in games with the residents and discussed partnership working with Age UK in the future.

Community Support Networking Marketplace:

- We were invited to the Community Support Networking event held in Ashington. We shared a stall with Chanctonbury Leisure Centre to promote all that is good in Storrington and Sullington. A great way for us to network with other agencies who I'm sure we will be working alongside in our Parish.

Mother and Toddler group:

- 2 visits. Well attended sessions at the Village Hall. Nice to see everyone in good spirits.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Great turnout as usual. Despite the weather everyone was in good spirits. The Editor and a Photographer were invited down and will write a piece about the Cuppa and a Chat session and its positive impact on the community.

Rotary Club Lunch:

- We supported the lunch that The Rotary Club hold in the Village Hall. We invited students from Thakeham Primary School to assist in serving lunch and clearing away. The children enjoyed the responsibility and were very happy to receive a round of applause from the residents who attended and the free chocolate brownies that the volunteers had made for them.



Five Loaves:

- First visit of the Month to the Chapel. Very well attended. Met with a resident whose wife passed away last week. He has kept himself busy. Good to see everyone.
- Second visit of the month to the Chapel. We have been invited to a baptism of one of the congregation.
- Third visit to the Chapel. Everyone is now looking forward to Christmas.

Defibrillator Refresher Training:

- We helped with a defib refresher session and did our own refresher at the same time.

Autism and SEN weekly all sports event:

- We held our first event of the month. The event is becoming very successful. We had a group come down from Worthing who saw our advertising of the event on Social Media to ask questions and advice on how

they can set up a similar event in Worthing. They stated no one else runs events like these. A big compliment for our Parish Council. Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club attended and organised football sessions for the kids. This went down well. (20 Attended 6/11)

- Another good turnout for the event, the children attended enjoyed this week's activities and it is good to see more attending. (15 attended 13/11)
- A new parent came along with her son as did our two new Mums from last week. The sessions have become an important part of parents and children week. We are constantly being told there are no other events held like this that are free and as regular. We have secured space from the Leisure Centre and the use of their equipment for next year. (17 attended 20/11)
- Another positive session this week (15 children attended 27.11) It looks like this event is here to stay.

Minibus Association AGM Thank you Event:

- We were invited to the "Thank You" event held in Pulborough Village Hall. This is in recognition of all the good work the volunteers do in getting the most socially isolated residents out and about, whether it's to do their shopping, going on trips or to any appointments. The Storrington and Sullington Wardens received special praise on our work within the community especially the Cuppa and a Chat sessions.

Patrols (foot/visible, and car)

Kithurst and Chantry:

- 2 x Patrol of Chantry Car Park. No Fly Tipping.

Older, vulnerable people and youth.

Youth engagement:

- Assisted the Library with the Lego Club that they have just set up.

Vulnerable residents' welfare check:

- Met with the Library Manager to discuss a resident who is displaying signs of vulnerability and possible mental health issues. This will be discussed with the Social Prescriber at the Glebe.

Age.UK:

- We met with a new Community agent to discuss the role we play within our Parish. We will continue to communicate with her as she wants to signpost some of her clients to our Cuppa and a Chat session.

Vulnerable Person visits:

- We made four separate visits to our elderly residents in Storrington to discuss/invite them to upcoming events Re: Christmas Lunch at The Old Barn and to our Cuppa and a Chat session held at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre. All of whom have signed up to attend.
- Whilst on patrol we noticed that one of our resident's front door was open. We knocked on the door and she eventually came out of her living room. She had just taken her dogs out and forgot to close the door behind her. She was thankful and has also put herself down to join us for Christmas Lunch at The Old Barn.
- Visited elderly resident who suffers with Macular degeneration about collecting her for our Cuppa and a Chat session. She is in good spirits and was grateful for a visit.
- At the Church Café we met with one of our residents who was concerned that she had paid for a holiday through an Agent, and it looked like the owner of the company had not booked it. We have contacted Citizens Advice on her behalf and a report has been made to Trading Standards for them to investigate. We are concerned that others may fall victim to this Travel agent. **Update:** Checked in on this resident and gave her some more information to help her progress this issue.
- Visited resident to give date and time of a funeral for a resident that had recently died.
- Met up with one of our residents to discuss plans for Christmas.
- We were asked by a resident to meet and discuss some issues she wanted to talk about. The main one was finding a reputable driving instructor to give her some refresher driving lessons to help build up her confidence. We will ask around to make this happen for her.

- We were contacted by a member of the Nursing Prevention Assessment Team. They have a client who wants to try and get out more and wanted to know what events/groups there are in Storrington. We contacted this resident and explained the different clubs and groups that were available and the opportunity of being collected by us via the Minibus. The resident was very happy to hear about this and we will stay in touch with her.

Parish specific/other

Prep for Christmas shopping day:

- We delivered the letters advising businesses and residents of the road closures for the late-night Christmas shopping event on the 5th December.

Mill Pond:

- The Mill Pond has not been cleaned for some time now and there were lots of litter, bottles and cans dumped in the Pond. We have received complaints recently and unfortunately no agency is taking responsibility. The Wardens cleared some of the reeds in the Pond which allowed the water to flow. The debris was removed, and we collected most of the litter. We need to find a solution for someone to take responsibility moving forward. **Update:** We completed the clean-up of the Mill Pond. We have updated HDC. **Update:** Confirmation received by HDC that the future clearing up of the Mill Pond will be by them via the Parks Department. Environment Agency have also confirmed that this is not their responsibility.

Modern Games Club:

- Storrington and Sullington Wardens together with the Pulborough Wardens are setting up a modern games club. This will include games such as Dungeons and Dragons etc. We met up with a young man who will act as "Dungeon Master" for the games, he has agreed to assist us in developing the club going forward. We are looking to start this in January 2025.

Councillor Meetings:

- We met with one of our Councillors to discuss an event to be held at Hormare Field by Storrington and District Classic and Sports enthusiasts (SADCASE). Details to follow, the Parish Councillor responsible has given the go ahead for expenditure. **Update:** We met with the Organisers of the event to discuss funding and plans to be put in place. It was very positive, and we are hoping to confirm a date for the event to take place next year.

Remembrance Parade:

- We helped with the organising off the road closures on the day and placement of the volunteers. All went smoothly on the day. **Update:** Debrief with one of the Organisers of Remembrance Sunday. The day went well and no concerns for next year.

Armistice Day Parade:

- The Wardens led on traffic management duties whilst the service for Armistice Day took place in the High Street.

Local Charity Group:

- We were contacted by residents who perform in a local music band. Any money given is used by them to donate to charitable events within Storrington. They kindly asked us to meet with them to discuss what events/plans we have that would benefit from donations from them. We were blown away that they chose to speak with us and hope to form a good relationship going forward.
- **School Engagement:**
- We visited Storrington Primary School to discuss the Road Safety poster competition and assistance with Road Safety Week this month. **Update:** Returned to discuss further, unfortunately it is too late for the school to arrange anything and we will look to reschedule our idea about the walking bus in the next couple of weeks.

- Visited Rock Road Campus. Good to see and discuss issues and upcoming events with the Students and Teachers.

Hazards and Risks:

- Burnt dog poo bin on River Walk reported.
- Reported fallen tree near the Mill Pond to HDC.

Social media/press

Press Releases:

- Sussex Local monthly press release.
- 3 Heralds monthly press release
- 41x Twitter and Facebook releases.

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	10
Youth*	3
Hotspot areas	47
Admin	16
Other**	25

- *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.

Percentages of hours worked (%) - November

