

# Warden Monthly Report

March 2026 Ashington

## Anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime

We have received reports following on going neighbour disputes, we are working with the police to collate information.

## Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

This month as part of the Great British Spring clean, we organised a parish litter pick on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We had a willing team of 16 amazing volunteers who covered the whole village and collected a ridiculous amount of litter. Amongst it were 2 sandbags, 2 hub caps, 3 plastic tubs, metal cable and numerous bottles. A massive thank you to all who turned out to help. We had a lot of interest in doing village litter picks on a regular basis so we will look for more dates to arrange these.

We have reported two incidents of fly tipping which have since been removed.

## Community engagement/events/meetings

We hosted our Journey parents support group, we meet in the Church, and it is a chance for parents and carers of children with SEND to meet together, chat, discuss and support each other. We always welcome new people along and there is no need for a diagnosis. It is a friendly group who are great at sharing their own stories and giving tips to others. This month we had the chance to meet with SENDias where we were able to discuss the possibility of them attending one of our future Journey groups.

We also held another Community Hub, during which members of the Ashington in Bloom were able to meet and share ideas. It was lovely to see how many residents wanting to support their village by taking parts in this project.

## Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We have been out on patrol covering all of Ashington this month, either by foot or vehicle. We have taken the litter pickers out with us at times as well.

## Older, vulnerable people and youth

We visited the seniors café at the church this month which is always a joy to be able to spend time engaging with a number of residents. They were given Easter eggs and children from Washington school attended to chat with those attending.

## Vehicle related issues.

We are receiving an increase in parking complaints again; we are going out issuing parking alerts to the cars we find. Please could we remind residents to be considerate as to where they are parking especially near junctions and bends where it makes it unsafe for other road users.

## Parish specific/other

We have put a couple of dates in for our Dog behaviour events this year. Bone Canis and South down Raw have agreed to support this event on the rec where dog owners are welcome to come and seek advice, as well as discuss any safety concerns they have around the village.

We had a meeting with Helen Lee to plan a summer event for the young people in the village- watch this space.

## Social media/press

We continue to get positive feedback about the articles we have written 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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