

Warden Monthly Report

November 2024 Ashington

Patrol hours TOTAL:	88	ASB incidents reported to us TOTAL:	3
Foot (high visibility)	53	Noise	1
Vehicle	35	Neighbours	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	5	Driving/vehicles	1
Verbal warning	2	Bicycles	0
Parking alert	3	Alcohol	0
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	3
Reports into Police TOTAL:	2	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	0
Online	0	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	2
Verbal	2	Drug litter	0
E-CINS cases (multi-agency reporting)	0	Hazards	0
Media Reports TOTAL:	10		
Press release/Community magazines	0		
Social media posts	12	Community events attended	5
Admin hours	41	School contact	2
Vulnerable people welfare checks	27	Youth engagement	26
Signposting	4	Reports to DVLA	2
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB

Nothing to report

Parking/vehicles

We were pleased to note that a vehicle we had reported last month for no MOT has been removed from Church Lane following it being parked there for a few months.

We have put in a report of a vehicle with no Tax on London Road.

We have received further reports this month about vehicles being parked in unsafe positions, where possible we have spoken with drivers or placed parking alerts.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

We have taken down flyposting from the roundabout at the north of the village.

Community engagement/events/meetings

We attended a Networking Event organised by Horsham District Council. It was held here in Ashington and was an opportunity for various agencies, organisations and community services to talk with parish council and other service users about provisions available. It was extremely useful talking to and signposting for our groups and residents here

in Ashington. We were able to get ideas about how we can better provide for our residents by partnering with existing organisations.

We ran another SEN multi sports session, which is open to all families in the area, this has been a pilot to see what the need and want is, so far they are getting uptake, but we will look at meeting with Pulborough and Storrington wardens to plan where we go with it next. We are running it equally between the 3 teams, so it isn't too onerous on 1 team. We have had Ashington families attending which is a real bonus for us.

We ran another Journey coffee morning for parents/ carers with SEN needs children. These are still proving successful and the people who attend are really appreciating the support. It's a space for them to discuss all the joys and challenges they are facing whilst receiving advice and encouragement from others in the group.

This month we were invited to support the fireworks evening at Ashington Primary school, the event was a great success, and the feedback was really positive. We were able to support issues around parking as the Community Centre had an event on the same evening. It was great to see so many of the community out and about.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We have patrolled the whole parish on foot and in the vehicle this month focusing on areas brought to our attention.

Older, vulnerable people and youth

When we delivered a number of Jingle and Mingle flyers we were able to combine it with visiting some of our elderly and vulnerable residents, checking how they are with the colder and wet weather on its way. We would like to remind everyone who checks on elderly or vulnerable residents to please let us know if they would like a visit from us. We are also able to put in referrals for the West Sussex Fire & Rescue service for Safe and Well Visits.

This month we restarted 'Girls Only' evenings at the youth club, working with some of our teenage girls on issues around self-esteem, identity, confidence as well as staying safe in the community and online. We had some useful conversations around social media and how having online followers may feel but do you know them all and do you know what they could be doing with your information.

Dog related issues

Nothing to Report

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

We had a visit this month from Jane Eaton (Chief Executive of Horsham District Council) and Councillor Martin Boffey (Leader of the Council), we showed them around Ashington talking through concerns raised by residents, showing them some of what we do here and generally all things Ashington.

Slightly earlier than in previous years we held our annual Jingle and Mingle. A great time seemed to be had, the Ashington Primary School Choir came along to sing, we had a festive disco (funded by the Ashington Festival committee), as well as yummy Christmas drinks and nibbles. It is wonderful to see residents coming together to chat, dance and enjoy the music. We would like to thank all those who came along and supported the event, it's certainly a tradition we look forward to each year.

Social media/press