

# Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

JUNE 2024

<b>Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>ASB incidents TOTAL:</b>	<b>6</b>
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	30/4/16	Noise	1
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	12/7/10	Neighbours	0
<b>Notices/warnings TOTAL:</b>	<b>1</b>	Driving/vehicles	0
Verbal warning	0	Bicycles/E-scooters	3
Parking alert	1	Alcohol	2
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	<b>Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Reports into Police TOTAL:</b>	<b>4</b>	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	0
Online	0	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	0	Litter	1
Verbal	4	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	0
<b>Media Reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>1</b>		
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	0	<b>Community events attended</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Admin, Training, Meetings &amp; Events</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>School contact</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Vulnerable people welfare checks</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Youth engagement</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Signposting</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Reports to DVLA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Safeguarding referral</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Reports to Operation Crackdown</b>	<b>0</b>

## ASB crime

### Steyning

The PCSO notified us of children knocking on doors and running away. We knew one of them and which school he attended. The PCSO was then able to go to the school and spoke with the headteacher. The headteacher has spoken with the parents of the children involved.

A resident informed us of two people (that are known to us and the police) that have been using electric scooters in an intimidating way. We advised they make a report directly to the police and we informed the PCSO. We have had 2 further reports of people using electric scooters, we advised the residents contact the police on the Sussex police website or by calling 101 if it is a non-emergency, or 999 if it is happening at the time or is dangerous.

A report was sent into the Parish regarding stealing from local shops and littering on the MPF. We have been promoting the use of a system called DISC which makes it easier for shops to report shoplifting to the police.

We were made aware of trespassing by a group into residential properties. The group had disconnected the security lights of the property which is what made the owner aware that they had gained access to the external land around their property. We advised that this be reported to the police. We have also included this area on our evening patrols to deter this from happening again. We have not come across this group.

We were contacted by a resident regarding loud music in the evenings that could be heard from their home. We believe this was music from the Steyning Festival and the music was finished by 11pm as per the noise restrictions. The resident also informed us of drug use that they have witnessed. We emphasised the importance of reporting this to the police and passed on a link to the Sussex Police website.

We received a report of damage to a bin in the park on the MPF. We made the Parish Council aware, and the bin was removed.



### **Bramber**

We were notified of a damaged phone box on The Street in Bramber. This is the phone box that contains the defibrillator. The defibrillator did not appear to be damaged, but the glass of the phone box had been smashed. The informant said that the manager from the pub has CCTV footage of the damage occurring. We spoke with the staff at the pub and are waiting to view the footage once it is available to see if we can identify those responsible. We also requested the resident that made the report contact the police as it is classed as criminal damage.

### **Upper Beeding**

Nothing to report.

### **Updates from May**

We stayed in contact with the Steyning Downland Scheme Youth Officer and the school regarding exams finishing so that we could patrol the rifle range and MPF to deter underage drinking. We spoke with the 6<sup>th</sup> formers that were on the MPF and they seemed ok.

Further reports have been passed onto the PCSO regarding one of the two people that was causing problems at the Steyning Festival.

The PCSO has followed up with one of the primary schools to discuss the use of electric scooters. We obtained some leaflets giving information on electric scooters and the consequences if they are used on public land. This leaflet was circulated to all the parents with children at the school.



## **Parking/vehicles**

### **Steyning and Bramber**

Nothing to report.

### **Upper Beeding**

We were contacted by the Manager of Nisa regarding a car that was parked in a position that was making it difficult for the delivery van to access the back of the shop. We left a parking alert informing the owner of this and politely asked them not to park there again. The car has now been moved.

## **Fly tipping/littering/graffiti**

Nothing to report.

## Community engagement/events/meetings

Every year we have a driving assessment which is organised through HDC. We both had our assessments which we passed.

We attended a mandatory all staff briefing that is presented by the CEO of HDC and the senior leadership team.

We attended our quarterly steering group meeting and met Vicky, the newly appointed youth worker for Steyning, Bramber and Upper Beeding.

We held our monthly board game café at the Penfold Hall. We had a good attendance, and it is nice to see that we are getting a good mix of ages. The café will be running throughout the summer holidays and is free to attend thanks to funding from the Wilson Memorial Trust and MADL charity. We have just secured another 6 months at the Penfold Hall due to the success of the café. The café is held on the second Tuesday of the month between 3:15 and 5:15.

### **Steyning**

We held our club at Dingemans, we had our largest attendance of residents so far.

### **Bramber and Upper Beeding**

Nothing to report.

## 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 spoke with the 6<sup>th</sup> formers and year 11s at the MPF. We have also been engaging with the young people in the evenings at the MPF that are there with their families at the cricket club.

### **Bramber**

Nothing to report.

### **Upper Beeding**

We were contacted by the Head of Recycling and Waste Team at HDC regarding a young person that has an interest in the household waste and recycling bins when they are being collected. A parent of the young person has been spoken to previously concerning this behaviour. The bin crews are concerned for the safety of the young person and also their own as they are distracted when collecting the bins. A safeguarding referral has been made.

We spoke with a group of young people in the rec in Upper Beeding.

## Dog related issues

### **Steyping and Upper Beeding**

Nothing to report.

### **Bramber**

A resident reported dogs being walked on Bramber Brooks off lead but was of the understanding that this was an area where dogs could not be walked. They passed on concerns of deer attacks that have happened in the past. We made enquiries with the Parks and Countryside team as they now manage the site who confirmed dogs are not allowed in the fenced off section.

## Cycling

### **Steyping**

A driver reported a group of young cyclists that had been cycling on the road and on the pavement in an unsafe manner. We patrolled the area to try and find them to engage with them and advise them on road safety for cyclists. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate them.

### **Bramber and Upper Beeding**

Nothing to report.

## Parish specific/other

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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