

Warden Monthly Report

February 2025 Ashington

Patrol hours TOTAL:	82	ASB incidents reported to us TOTAL:	3
Foot (high visibility)	51	Noise	0
Vehicle	31	Neighbours	2
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	9	Driving/vehicles	4
Verbal warning	1	Bicycles	0
Parking alert	8	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:	5	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	1
Online	0	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	2	Litter	1
Verbal	3	Drug litter	1
E-CINS cases (multi-agency reporting)	0	Hazards	0
Media Reports TOTAL:	2		
Press release/Community magazines	0		
Social media posts	2	Community events attended	3
Admin hours	29	School contact	2
Vulnerable people welfare checks	24	Youth engagement	21
Signposting	4	Reports to DVLA	4
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

ASB

Nothing to report

Parking/vehicles

This month we responded to reports from residents about a vehicle in the Village that appeared to be looking into front gardens and had been identified as possibly taking scrap metal without permission. As we responded we were able to speak with more residents who had taken the details of the vehicle. We have been able to report this into the police and will continue to look out for any suspicious vehicles in the area.

We have been alerted this month to a number of vehicles around Ashington without MOTs or Tax, these have all been reported into the DVLA accordingly. Some have already had positive results and some are ongoing.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

We have again reported graffiti on the underpass at the south of the village in the hope to have it removed and cleaned. Hopefully it will be removed this month.

We have removed advertising from near the roundabout at the north of the village and reported in fly tipping on Spear Hill.

Community engagement/events/meetings

This month we ran our Cuppa and Chat at the Red Lion, unfortunately Lynne was away for this session but Rachel from Age UK attended, as it was her first time joining us, she was able to introduce herself and signpost a couple of residents to get extra support at home. Again, this space is greatly received by those that attend. It gives opportunity to socialise and build friendships for people who may not see many people normally. We are always ready to welcome new faces, so please do let residents know. It also gives us an opportunity to offer support for any issues or concerns people have and we left with things people had raised for us to try and find resolutions to.

We ran a multi-sports session for SEN families. There is a variety of families who attend these sessions but it is nice to have familiar faces attending. It is a great chance for us to get to know some of the vulnerable children in our community as well as being a safe space for them to play and the parents to chat. The children have a chance to do different sports activities and we have the privilege of being able to engage with these families.

We have had another successful session for the Journey group. It is brilliant to see what a safe space this becoming for parents to support each other through challenges. What we have established is that through the support offered and building rapport with parents and carers is that we are finding out other issues and concerns people are facing, but haven't felt they can ask for support. We are able to follow up with the sign posting and support whilst we see them out in the community.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

This month we have patrolled around the village at different times on foot and in the vehicle. We have focussed on the parking around the village this month. We have done this across early shifts, late shifts and weekends to target different times.

Older, vulnerable people and youth

This month we have been working our way through our elderly and vulnerable list. This will be ongoing into next month. We have lots of residents who don't have community link alarm services, but they get added onto our list. We would like to take this opportunity to ask if there are any residents who would benefit from being on our list and don't have a community link alarm. If you are aware of someone that would like to be on the list or you think would like a visit then please let us know and we can add them on.

We have also spent time this month working with a vulnerable male and making sure that they have all the support they need.

This month we have done two visits to Rock Road Steyning Grammar school to engage with the young people.

Dog related issues

Nothing to report

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

This month we have been still dealing with ongoing neighbour disputes with other agencies.

We have recently been working with more families in the village and what we are finding is that there is a gap on what is offered in the village that they can also attend. On the back of this we thought a community hub might be the answer and we would like to trial this so we have currently in the process of planning it. It would be held once a month at the end of a school day.

It would be a chance for people to get information from other agencies including us and the parish. It will be an open space to meet for a coffee or tea for all residents. We are looking at hosting this in the Community centre but plans have not been finalised yet. As soon as we have some dates, we will advertise these for everyone.

We hope this might take off and give a lovely sociable community atmosphere to residents.

Social media/press

Nothing to report