



# BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

July 2019

## Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) / Criminal Damage/Crime

- Investigation into potential criminal damage at local playground. WSCC chased to remove, temp board up and make good repairs needed.
- Criminal Damage to fencing at rear of Jubilee Fields at bridge crossing on both sides. Reported to 101 and WSCC to repair / replace
- Reported Ice Cream van to trading standards seen in village without correct licence to trade.
- Community Protection notice warning issue to Ice Cream van with regard to trading in non-permitted areas.
- Reports of birds being shot with air rifle in Lower Station Gardens reported to 101 and RSPCA, informant spoken to and advised ref reporting any further issues.
- Male spoken to reference persistently urinating in the High Street, worked with local police to issue a Community Protection Warning, male breached this and has been issued a full Community Protection Notice banning him from the village.
- 3 males spoken to ref smoking cannabis in Lower Station Recreation Ground. Names taken but not recorded. All advised regarding ASB around drugs and its use. All warned around repeat behaviour and what action will be taken if found committing the same offence again.

## Parking / Vehicles

- 3x Parking Warning issued to works vehicle parked obstructively in Kingsfold Close
- Met with local building site manager reference parking issues around Marringdean Road area, advice given regarding contractor parking.
- 3 vehicles reported to Op Crackdown for removal (Cleveland Gardens, Rowan Drive)
- Report of vehicles driving dangerously to service road by the leisure centre, patrols arrived out prior to installation of barrier installation.
- Request made with contractors in Rose Hill area for signage to be put up so building traffic does not cause a nuisance turning into estate.

## Neighbourhood Disputes

- ASB complaint regarding noise from house parties, followed up and advice given and resolution gained.

## Patrols

- Cleveland Gardens (dog fouling)
- Jubilee Fields (report of criminal damage)
- Lower Station Gardens (Reports of dead birds)
- Leisure Centre service road (Reports of driving at speed and drug taking)
- Weekly fly tipping vehicle patrols around parish boundary.
- Daily Hi-Vis parish wide patrols.

## Fly Tipping / Littering

- Box of nitrous oxide canisters found dumped in Jubilee Fields. Delivery note found in the box, intelligence submitted to the police. Letter delivered
- Nitrous Oxide canisters found near Mole Valley Stores and in Jubilee Fields by Litter Wardens - bottles picked up and disposed of.
- Fly tipping Rowner Road (commercial waste).
- Fly tipping New Road (domestic black bags).

### **Dog fouling / Issues**

- Highlighter spray applied to poo deposits in Cleveland Gardens
- Report of dangerous dog in Forge Road area, advice given and request for more detailed information.

### **Elderly / Vulnerable**

- 3x vulnerable persons visits completed

### **Meetings / Community Engagement**

- Met with Sainsbury's manager ref ASB in the shop around alcohol sales. Advice given and signposted to relevant agencies/businesses.
- Met with Billingshurst Parish Council CCTV working group.
- First free training session from Brighton and Hove Albion in the community carried out in Lower Station Road Rec. Next one 1pm to 2pm 8<sup>th</sup> August.
- Summer craft group at CeCe's Emporium to commence 2<sup>nd</sup> August, drop in between 10am and 2pm
- Summer Warden free sports sessions with Horsham District Council sports development team carried out. This will continue between 10am and 12pm every Wednesday throughout the holidays.
- Meeting with Horsham Parking Wardens for advice and support regarding Parish Wide parking issues.

### **Other**

- 2x intelligence reports submitted ref ice cream van in Billingshurst and report submitted to Trading Standards ref licensing issues.
- Damaged area to Skate Ramp taped up and reported for repair (Jubilee Fields)
- Damaged matting in Manor Fields playground taped up and reported for repair (wear and tear)
- Damaged bench removed from Station Road Gardens
- Overgrown weeds reported to West Sussex on Jubilee Fields path from bridge.
- Met with pupils and staff on last day school term at The Weald School.