



BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

June 2019

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) / Criminal Damage/Crime
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports of fires and littering on the Weald playing fields. (Advice given to school staff and targeted evening patrols carried out)• Reports of Fire and damage to benches in Station Road Gardens (Worked with Horsham PCSO and both schools to identify and speak to offenders involved).• Littering in Station Road Gardens. (Week long daily initiative carried out through every lunch time and break and after school when possible to educate and enforce zero littering. Ongoing ad hoc targeted patrols).• Graffiti in Lower Station Recreational Ground (removed by wardens)• Graffiti in Bus stop on Natts Lane (removed by Wardens)• Graffiti on New Bridge reported to Horsham District Council for removal twice.
Parking / Vehicles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operation Crackdown report for abandoned vehicle with no MOT in Coombe Hill area (Vehicle now removed)• Operation Crackdown report of vehicle trading in Carpenters areas with no MOT. (Vehicle now has valid MOT)• Littering from vehicles parking in New Bridge Road area and Rowner Road. (Litter picks carried out, targeted patrols carried out, car uses spoken to and warned).• Police Intel report submitted for vehicle, this vehicle is known to us and has been seen in areas known for low level drug use.
Neighbourhood Disputes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Penfold Grange ongoing neighbourhood dispute that now has police involved. Advice given to resident around housing law and further action they can take.
Patrols
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Patrol with Street Pastors.• Joint Patrol with Parking enforcement team outside local schools• Parish wide weekly fly-tipping patrols• The Weald playing fields 6th form car park• Daily (when on shift) Hi – visibility vehicle and foot patrol parish wide.• Daux Wood patrols• Jubilee Fields wood patrols• Station Road Gardens increased midday / early afternoon patrols due to increase of litter after lunch break.
Fly Tipping
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• West Chilmington Lane. (Removed)

- Haven. (Removed)

Dog fouling / Issues

- Cleveland Gardens, daily patrols carried out after reports of excessive dog poo deposits not being collected by owners. Deposits sprayed with yellow eco spray to highlight issue to the public.

Elderly / Vulnerable

- Support given to person in public car park that appeared to be very vulnerable and unwell, resulted in ambulance being called as emergency help required. (Person taken to place of safety).
- Vulnerable person visits and alarms tests carried out.

Meetings / Community Engagement

- Job shadowing with Wardens new to district
- Meeting to discuss joint working with Horsham Age Concern.
- Meeting to promote service and joint working with Saxon Weald.
- Warden introduction with residents of Pegasus Court.
- Meeting with editor of village Tweet regarding promoting end of summer free warden sports festival.
- Weekly community centre warden drop in (Tuesdays 12-2).
- Monthly warden library drop in (first Monday of Month 11-1).
- Meeting with Billingshurst Parish Council Clerk regarding funding advice for summer sports initiative.
- Meeting with Nat West Bank community banking manager regarding future joint working around scam talks.
- Meeting with Street Pastors.
- Drug awareness leaflet drop at Youth Club in conjunction with drug awareness week.
- Helped young person raise funds for trip to Kenya to help build classrooms by providing advice and tips on fundraising and putting them in touch with organisations to help them.
- Warden Introduction at the Weald for new Year 6 parents and pupils.
- Warden attendance at year 6 open day assembly.
- Help with temporary road closures at Billingshurst Show.
- Dementia awareness training attended.
- ECINS system training. (System used to log information of ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour in the community that can then be shared with other relevant agencies).

Other-

- Advice given to residents on Penfold Grange regarding crime prevention (closing front doors and ground level windows).
- Litter picks carried out in Jubilee Fields and Station Road Gardens, Lower Station Road Recreation Ground and Rowner Road.
- Unsecure BT box reported for emergency repair.
- Broken bollards on the High Street reported to West Sussex County Council
- Request to managing agents of car park behind old Lloyds bank to carry out clean up.(Completed)
- Request to managing agents of Jengers Mead to clean up area by bins that is becoming a Health and Safety issue.(Completed)
- Investigations into report of rough sleeper in the parish, including concerns passed onto Horsham District Council regarding unsecure and potentially unsafe building.