



BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

May 2019

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

- Suspected drug taking / dealing linked to vehicles reported to police as intelligence (Jubilee Fields).
- Groups spoken to and moved on from outside the train station after reports of criminal damage and drug taking/drinking.
- Report of littering and drinking by a large group of young persons in Station Road Gardens. (Group spoken to and then helped Wardens and Litter Wardens with litter pick, ongoing advice given)
- Young persons spoken to and educated on the impact of their behaviour after a report of drug use (unconfirmed) and excessive noise in the Jengers Mead area.
- Skate ramp users educated on disposing of their litter appropriately in Jubilee Fields.
- After a report of bonfires in Daux Wood and finding evidence to confirm this we made a report to the local fire brigade so they could log the occurrence in case they spotted a trend. We also reported to 101 and the local land owners while finally speaking to the local industrial estate to highlight the potential issue of pallets being stolen to be used as fuel.
- Graffiti removed from Jubilee Fields skate ramp

Parking / Vehicles

- Operation Crackdown reports made on two vehicles in Mill Way area of cars on highway with no MOT or Tax. (cars now moved).
- Police report raised regarding a vehicle driving around the Penfold grange area with no tax or MOT. (Police met with person).
- Operation Crackdown one report made of vehicle driving in anti-social way on Station Road (excessively loud music).
- Operation Crackdown one report of vehicle being driven in a dangerous manner around the Weald after school.
- Report of contractors parking illegally and obstructively in Coombe Hill area (moved on in two occasions).
- Permission to plant applied for in the high street to prevent parking on the verges causing an obstruction to the pavement which results in community members with walking aids forced to cross the road to get to local shops.
- Parking patrol carried out outside Primary School, Warning tickets given for dangerous parking.
- Parking enforcement officers request to continue regular parking patrols outside Primary School.
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Neighbourhood Disputes

- Advice and support given to resident after incident of verbal abuse.

Patrols

- Penfold Grange after school patrols carried out after report of young persons knocking on doors and running away.
- Station Road and Stane Street after school patrols carried out after report of cars driving dangerously.
- Outside Train Station after reports of criminal damage and underage drinking.
- Ongoing Hi Vis foot and vehicle patrols Parish wide, including Jubilee skate ramp, Station Road Gardens, Jengers Mead and the High Street.
- Fly Tipping patrol in rural areas / parish borders.
- Woods / Fields to the rear of Jubilee Fields Pond (as requested by dog walkers)

Elderly / Vulnerable

- Empty property check carried out on person's home who was in respite, keys found to be left in door (property secured and contacts advised).
- Welfare check carried out on elderly lady after report of fire to property.
- Advice and signposting contacts details given to vulnerable person with regard to increased support around medication.
- Call from village litter wardens, reporting elderly male had fallen over. Person checked on and spoken to whilst we waited at scene for an ambulance.
- Report of vulnerable person in crisis followed up and medical appointment and intervention confirmed.
- Person appearing to be homeless referred to agencies including the Police and Streetlink for help and support.

Meetings / Community Engagement

- Warden introduction to Rainbow group.
- Women's Institute talk and Introduction.
- Assisted Friends of Station Road Gardens with weeding the gardens (ongoing and assisting sourcing much needed volunteers).
- Half term sports session held at lower station recreation ground in conjunction with Horsham District Council sports development team.
- WSCC meeting for advice and updates regarding parking issues in the village.
- Speedwatch meeting in conjunction with Billingshurst Parish Council regarding moving forward with the scheme.
- Meeting with Weald Pastoral representative regarding young persons of concern.
- Focus group carried out with the school council of Billingshurst Primary School

Other

- Warden Litter picks carried out in Station Road Gardens x 2
- Warden litter picks carried out at Jubilee Fields Skate ramp x 2
- Repairs reported and dangerous areas taped off on Jubilee Fields Skate Ramp.
- Large pot hole reported to WSCC highways (West Chiltington Road)