

Billingshurst Warden's Monthly Report

December 2021

Patrol hours TOTAL:	196	ASB incidents TOTAL:	9
Foot (high visibility)	136	Noise	2
Vehicle	60	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:		Driving/Vehicles	5
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Bikes	0
Yellow Card Warning	0	Alcohol/Drugs	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Public Order/ Criminal Damage/Crime	2
Parking Alert	1	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	5
Police reports TOTAL:	11	Fly Tipping / Flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	1	Graffiti	0
Email	6	Dog Fouling	0
Intelligence Report	2	Litter	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Drug Litter	4
Verbal	2	Hazards	1
		Community Events Attended	4
Admin	75	School Contact	8
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	3	Youth Engagement	80
Signposting	4	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding Referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	6

Key:

ASB – Anti-Social Behaviour

BTP – British Transport Police

101 – Police Non-Emergency reporting contact number

Operation Crackdown – Joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report abandoned vehicles or anti-social driving.

WSCC – West Sussex County Council

CEO – Civil Enforcement Officers who deal with parking offences

PSPO – Public Spaces Protection Order

SRG - Station Road Gardens

LSRG - Lower Station Road Recreation Ground

JM- Jengers Mead

JF-Jubilee Fields

MOP-Member of the Public

YP-Young Person

ASB /Crime/Criminal Damage

An Intel report was submitted via 101 ref an unknown vehicle possibly linked to a known offender from the area.

An Intel report submitted via 101 ref a vehicle driving erratically on the road between Billingshurst and Pulborough.

We have had 2 reports of ASB in Jengers Mead. Teenagers were spoken to and moved on but have said they just want somewhere to play football, so we are looking to work with the parish to look at lighting in SRG as an option as lighting has already been mentioned for this area.

An Intel report has been submitted in ref attempts to bribe an official and intimidation of an official.

We have supported and advised staff of our role at local nursery after they reported 2 males acting suspiciously around the site. Police have been made aware and a report has been submitted.

4 items of drug paraphernalia found in and around the village (2 in SRG and 2 in JM/Steps)

We have reported damage to street furniture on the High Street to WSCC and another abandoned cycling sign which was uprooted and dumped on a verge.

We investigated damage to a window to one of the shops on the High Street which had already been reported to the Police.

An Intel report submitted after further potential evidence/witnesses found ref a report of a male trying to enter Wakoos nursery. The nursery reported to the Police. We have patrolled the area and there have been no further issues.

A (male) YP spoken to after he was seen spitting lemonade at another (female) YP. He was also made to pick up his litter and put it into the nearest bin which he did.

A 101 report submitted ref a vehicle linked to a known address.

Op Crackdown report submitted ref driver using his mobile and driving inconsiderately.

There have been reports on Facebook regarding young people knocking on doors aggressively in Rowan Drive, we will patrol the area to deter further incidences. There were further reports of door knocking in Penfold Grange plus the knocking over of recycling bins in Berral Way, Daux Way and Natts Lane.

Parking/Vehicles

See 101 submission above.

5 Vehicles reported to Operation Crackdown for parking illegally in Billingshurst.

Fly tipping/Littering/Graffiti

Community Engagement/Events/Meetings

Regular tweets and Facebook posts to engage and update the community appear to be working well and people are now recognising us from these posts we put up.

We go on regular walks with Healthy Horsham walks. It gives us the chance to have a chat with residents and any issues they may be having whilst enjoying a walk at the same time.

We have a Warden drop in every other week; at this present time, it is at The Billingshurst Centre.

We attend a Senior Coffee Morning when we are able, to meet residents to discuss any issues they may be having, giving them help and support where needed.

Patrols (foot/visible and car).

Met with new local PCSO via NPT PC.

We carry out Parish wide patrols and fly tipping checks in known hot spots.

We continue to regularly patrol the green spaces around the village to act as a deterrent and give a visible presence.

Conducting weekly patrols of the High Street to visit shops and check the area.

Regular patrol of Jubilee Fields/ Manor Fields/Cleveland Gardens/Station Road areas.

Regular patrols of Penfold Grange and Ingfield Manor.

Regular patrols of the Daux Road area and fields at rear of the industrial estate.

Regular patrol of local farms for reassurance.

Weekly patrol outside schools with CEOs and school staff.

We attended the Billingshurst Christmas Fayre and assisted with the cooking of food including bacon baps and hot dogs and cakes in the kitchen. We also helped with setting up, serving customers and with the washing up. The Fayre was very successful, with thanks to our local butcher and bakery who supplied the produce which went down very well with the community.

We attended the Dementia Café in one of the local churches. Whilst there we had lots of conversations with members of the community including the vicar with local vicar and live singer! We will be visiting this on a more regular basis. This is a great local initiative, and we will continue to support this and will attend as often as we can.

We were invited to the Horsham Walking Group Christmas party which was held in a local pub/restaurant, the food was excellent, as was the company.

We attended The Billingshurst Parish Council Christmas party which was enjoyed by all that attended.

We met with Street Pastors to share knowledge, ideas, and information and we will be doing this on a regular basis as we found it to be a positive meeting.

We went to Derwent House NH, where we had a chat with a couple of the residents who live there. We will be doing further visits in the future if restrictions remain as they are.

On News Year Eve we had a Talking Table event, this was to let residents know of the support that is out there for those in need. We were joined by Carol our Warden Supervisor and Alan from West Sussex Mind

for young people. We were very kindly allowed to set up a table in The Billingshurst Leisure Centre and, although it was a quiet afternoon, we did have one enquiry from a resident.

Elderly and youth

We have lots of engagement with local young people, it gives us a chance to get to know them and they us.

Every Wednesday we go to The Weald and patrol with the Head Teacher going to Station Road Gardens and the green shelter and Tesco's. We also go to the other side where the buses pick up the pupils. This is a very beneficial practice not only for us but also the teachers for the students to see that we work in partnership.

We have arranged to attend The Weald at lunchtimes on a Thursday to allow pupils to meet us and talk to us as well as familiarise themselves with who we are and what we do.

We are supporting a local vulnerable lady with a move and we have advised and signposted her, as well as contacting local housing on her behalf. Housing have replied and are taking further action to alleviate the resident's issue. We will continue to visit and support the resident and assist in any way we can to ensure they get the move they require.

Dog/Animal Reports

Cycling

Parish Specific/Other/Train Station

We have been assisting railway staff at Pulborough Train Station when we can as there has been some anti-social behaviour by pupils when they are dropped off by the school minibus after school. We have engaged with the young people and given them words of advice regarding their behaviour.

We helped one of the local bus drivers in Lower Station Road after the bus had broken down and blocked the road. We assisted other drivers by turning them around to prevent a blocked road and advised residents of the issue. Thankfully the problem with the bus was sorted out very quickly and the road was reopened.

The barrier at Jubilee Fields was left open twice in a week. The height barrier was locked and secured to prevent any unauthorised parking of larger vehicles in the car park of Jubilee Fields.

There was damage to the Christmas tree lights and the barrier surrounding it on the green. This had been reported to Police.

Two bins in Station Road Gardens were set alight; no further incidence since that time.