

Warden Monthly Report

March 2021

Patrol hours TOTAL:	140	ASB incidents TOTAL:	18
Foot (high visibility)	86	Noise	0
Vehicle	54	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Driving/Vehicles/Parking/Bikes	15
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Animals/Dogs	0
Yellow card warning	0	Alcohol/Drugs	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Public order/Crime/Crim Dam	3
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	2
Police reports TOTAL:	29	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	5	Graffiti	0
Email	2	Dog fouling	1
Intelligence report	22	Litter	1
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Drug litter	0
Verbal	0	Hazards	0
Media reports TOTAL:	3	Community events attended	0
Press release / Community magazines	1	Reports to Operation Crackdown	12
Social Media	2	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin	52	School contact	4
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	12	Youth engagement	24
Signposting	2	Reports to DVLA	2

ASB/crime/criminal damage

We have been working with the British Transport Police and Rail Enforcement to combat anti-social behaviour around the Station Road area. There are ongoing joint operations for this area and as a result of the latest operation one male was arrested for possession of an illegal drug, two underage females had drink seized from them and one male was cautioned for smoking an illegal drug.

We have submitted multiple intelligence reports to the police regarding people involved in ASB in the Station Road/SRG area.

An intelligence report was submitted to the Police regarding a male who acting suspiciously in the High Street area.

We submitted 6 intelligence reports to the Police regarding a premise known for drug use out of the parish area.

Intelligence was submitted to the Police regarding an ice cream van that visits the village.

7 Reports made to the police for breaches of COVID regulations in Billingshurst.

We received a report of broken playground equipment and lots of rubbish including alcohol cans and broken glass. The broken equipment was reported to HDC, and we cleared the area of rubbish to make it safe. We have engaged in regular patrols of the area and the Police have been informed.

A large county store has reported an increase in shop lifting offences. We have increased our patrols of shop and have informed the Police Community Support Officer. We continue to work closely with the police to share any information of known shop lifters, and the shop staff have been directed to report all thefts to Sussex Police.

Parking/Vehicles/Bikes

Few advised a lady regarding her anti-social use of a vehicle. The vehicle has now been removed and is being used elsewhere on private land.

We reported a vehicle to Operation Crackdown for dangerous driving in the Coolham Road area.

11 vehicles were reported to Operation Crackdown for parking and causing an obstruction/dangerous driving/excessive speed in Billingshurst. We also reported a further 2 vehicles to the DVLA for no tax.

We located an abandoned vehicle in the Coombe Hill area which was reported to Operation Crackdown. This vehicle has since been removed.

A business vehicle was seen parking on the pavement in the High Street. We contacted the business and their driver spoken to. They have been advised that any further occurrence then the business and vehicle will be reported.

We advised a male regarding parking illegally on the pavement in Billingshurst.

We reported another vehicle to the DVLA for not having any road tax.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

We received a report of littering in a park recreation ground. We reported this to the relevant agency to clear.

Community engagement/events/meetings

We post regular Tweets on the Horsham DC Wardens Twitter page to engage and update the community.

We have received training on the use of Facebook and will use this to monitor local pages for any problems within the community, and to post our activities and events.

We helped to deliver Easter bags and cards to the members of the Lunch Club.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We continue to 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.

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

Regular patrol of Jubilee fields/ Manor fields/Cleveland Gardens.

Regular patrols of Penfold Grange and Inglefield Manor.

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

Regular patrol of local farms for reassurance.

Regular patrol outside schools with CSOs and School staff.

Elderly and youth

We engaged with a young male at train station to establish where he was going and what he was doing in order to keep him safe.

16 young persons were advised regarding the COVID regulations in local park. All were polite and dispersed as requested.

2 males were spoken to and given strong words of advice when they were located trying to abseil down the Jubilee Bridge. This activity was not only dangerous to them, but to other road users.

We assisted with the delivery of Easter bags to some of the older residents.

Licensing

Nothing to report.

Dog related issues

We have received several dog fouling complaints on a new estate. We have no descriptions of dogs or the owners concerned. We have contacted HDC regarding better signage and the possible installation of a dog bin. We regularly patrol the area and will take enforcement action if the culprit is identified and there is supporting evidence.

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other/Railway

We liaised with the doctor's surgery regarding resident as we had concerns for their welfare.

A road had been illegally closed by the culprit moving Highway signs. WSCC Highways have been contacted who are investigating the matter.