



BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

January 2019

ASB / Criminal damage

- Contact with local school referring to ASB potentially carried out by their pupils on Station Road.
- Increased patrols and checks to public toilets after complaints of toilets being left in a bad condition and people using the toilets for anti-social means (ongoing).

Parking

- Numerous yellow warnings issued in High Street (ongoing).
- Yellow warning issued to car parked on a residential junction causing an obstruction (now moved).
- 2 potentially abandoned vehicles reported to Operation Crackdown (pending).
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- 2 x Commercial vehicle reported VOSA for no visible operator's licence & to WSCC for damage to verges (ongoing).
- Joint work with Saxon Weald regarding Groomsland Drive (parking damaging green spaces).
- Advice given to resident parking in a manner that may cause an obstruction in Silver Lane.
- Vehicle reported to Operation Crackdown for anti-social / dangerous driving in library car park.

Neighbourhood Disputes

- Advice and contact details given to residents subjected to ASB by neighbour, patrols increased in this area.

Patrols

- Increased patrol in High Street (parking and dog fouling)
- Patrol Jengers Mead (historical ASB)
- Station Road Garden (reports of ASB).
- Ongoing daily (while on shift) foot and car patrols parish wide.
- Regular vehicle patrols carried out in fly-tipping hot spots.
- Increased Public Toilets patrols daily.

Fly Tipping

- Fly tipping reported to HDC on West Chillington Lane.
- Fly tipping reported to HDC on Lordings Road.

Dog fouling / Issues

- Jubilee Fields poo bins monitored (ongoing)
- Signage put up at the bottom of High Street to deter offenders due to persistent fouling near old Barclays Bank.

Elderly / Vulnerable

- Regular welfare visits carried out to 2 local elderly vulnerable residents.(ongoing).
- Welfare check on local resident successfully carried out due to concerns from family not in area.
- Two safeguarding referrals made to adult social service/s for elderly persons we had concerns about.
- Referral made to Preventative Assessment Team for new member of village we found to be needing more support.

Meetings / Community Engagement

- Meeting with Weald pastoral team to set up Warden / pupil focus group. (Meeting with key stage 3, key stage 4 to follow shortly).
- Meeting with Worthing Youth Council in conjunction with Parish Councillors and Billingshurst Community Partnership regarding setting up Billingshurst Youth Council.
- Meeting with Sussex Youth Clubs regarding youth sessions in Billingshurst.
- Meeting with street pastor team regarding setting up joint patrol.
- Meeting with Billingshurst Library to set up additional monthly warden drop in clinic trial (commencing 1st Monday in Feb).
- Meeting with Saxon Weald housing management team, regarding shared intelligence and joint working.

Training

- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Staying safe online
- Mobility Scooter Safety & Awareness

Other

- Assistance to persons broken down on a busy A road, including making area safe with hi visibility vehicle and cones until vehicle could move on.
- Warden bike safe initiative giving out free bike lights and safety advice to young local persons (ongoing).
- Checks with the Weald on pupils in uniform out of school carried out.
- Two sets of temporary traffic lights reported to Utilities Companies as not working.
- Local business on industrial estate alarm sounding out of hours. On investigation found back door to be open, stayed on site to keep building secure and contacted police as potential burglary in process.