



BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

November 2018

ASB / Criminal damage

- Graffiti on privately owned wall arranged to be cleaned and removed via HDC as agreed with property owner (due to offensive nature and central location) – reported to 101 as a hate crime, (removal completed).
- Graffiti reported on jubilee fields skate ramp to HDC, (removal completed).
- Graffiti removed of signage in Jubilee fields by Wardens x2
- Report of threatening graffiti targeted at person identified to be a school pupil, information passed onto School Head and 101.
- Damage to fencing on both sides of Jubilee footbridge reported to WSCC via BPC, (repair completed).
- Graffiti to footbridge and new street lamps reported to HDC, (removal completed).
- Introductions to groups of minors in Jengers Mead vicinity using the area as a meeting place, reconfirmed Warden presence and our concerns with recent reports in area.

Parking

- 1 x car reported abandoned, no tax / MOT (now moved)
- 2 x car investigated for being abandoned
- 2 x cars reported to operation crackdown (antisocial driving / parking)
- Parking initiative (education and Hi Visibility presence) carried out to combat cars parking for school pick up at the Weald on double yellow line near Forge Way junction. Also referred to HDC parking team to carry out enforcement patrol.
- Investigated report of toddler / young child being left unattended in vehicle.

Neighbourhood Disputes

- Support regarding HDC investigation into TPO in emotive location.

Patrols

- Increased patrol of Jengers Mead (reports of ASB).
- Increased patrol Jubilee Fields skate ramp (graffiti, damage to fencing, dog poo bin reports).
- Increased patrol Cherry Tree wooded area (graffiti, littering).
- Increased patrol Station Road Garden (reports of drug use, littering).
- Ongoing daily (while on shift) foot and car patrols parish wide.

Fly-Tipping

- Weekly patrols carried out in fly tipping hot spots.
- Fly tipping reported to HDC in layby near Adversane level crossing, (cleared).
- Second fly tipping report to HDC in layby near Adversane level crossing, (ongoing).
- Fly tipping reported to HDC in layby on Rowner Road, (ongoing).

- Fly tipping reported to HDC along Wooddale Lane, (ongoing).

Dog fouling / Issues

- 4 x reports of dog poo bins overflowing to HDC (all Jubilee Fields).

Elderly / Vulnerable

- Jubilee Court resident meet and greet and introduction session.
- Introduction and information given to Inglefield Manor School.
- Shadowed HDC community link officer with a new customer install (red button) so we can better advise residents with a red button alarm system in their properties.
- 10 x Vulnerable Persons Welfare and emergency call system checks carried out.

Meetings / Community Engagement

- Social prescribing partnership meeting with BCP & Billingshurst GPS
- Meeting and information sharing with Police Sargent for Rural, Wildlife and Environmental Crime
- Introduction to local farmer, business owner and land owner re - warden introduction and intelligence for local issues to look out for.
- Police briefing attended in Horsham to obtain intelligence relevant to Billingshurst and pass on Warden concerns.
- Attendance to Billingshurst Remembrance Sunday event and service.
- Introduction to Billingshurst Tennis Club.
- Weekly drop in sessions carried out at BCCC (ongoing).
- Ongoing engagement with young person's meeting in public / green spaces.

Training

- Prevent
- Eventbrite (fuel poverty resources and support information session)
- Rest Centre Training
- Designated Safeguarding Officer Training
- Exploitation and Modern Slavery Seminar
- New Driver Awareness Training session

Other

- 2 x school checks and reports on children in uniform outside of school during school hours.
- Found a minor throwing up violently in a public area while on patrol, took him to a place of safety prior to obtaining information on home address.
- WSCC alerted to lamppost with exposed electrical wiring, emergency repair organised and completed.
- Investigation into report of member of public acting strangely in public toilets.
- Investigation into public cubicle being in use for a long period of time.
- Cakes made and donated to BPC for children in need.
- Road safety week cycle safe initiate carried out, free bikes light given out to young people cycling after dark with no lights. Also advice given on other safety issues including riding with cycling helmets.