



BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

Aug 2018

Criminal damage

- Graffiti station road gardens – reported, chased and cleaned up.
- Bins missing station road gardens – reported waiting on last one to be replaced.

Anti-social behaviour

- Green space near Brookers road industrial estate – investigated report of historical fire, drinking and littering referred to ESFR and Crest Nicholson. (patrolling)
- Green space near Daux farm house – investigated report of historical fire, drinking and littering, referred to ESFR and the Gillingham's (land owners). (patrolling)
- Report of youth with a knife in Station road gardens, reported to police and extra patrols in the area carried out along with search of the immediate area.
- Cherry Tree playground, daily patrols especially at 7pm when on shift after report of accidental fire by a group of youths. Resident affected met and given reassurance and advice. Introductions made to children met so far and education given on fire safety and consideration of noise to neighbours.(ongoing)
- Reports from Manor road allotments of drinking, littering and drug use in the green area adjacent to the allotment – regular patrols being carried out as well as small scale warden clean-up operation. (patrolling)
- Update from Barry pending regarding meeting local resident to discuss report of ongoing ASB at the entrance to her building. (ongoing)

Parking

- Coneyhurst – person sleeping in van breaching bye law, education and advice given to residents and increased presence in area.
- HDC carpark back of Jengers mead, joint operation after involving HDC parking to combat drug use and littering in this area form group of contractors working locally.
- Investigated report of abandoned car on Lording's road
- SORN vehicle incorrectly parked flagged up to Saxon Weald as well as intelligence info to suspicious water drainage system hooked up to this vehicle from one of their properties.
- Starting new initiative to have a daily highly visible presence on the high street due to reports from a number of vulnerable residents of cars / vans illegally parking on the pavement causing an obstruction to pedestrians and mobility scooter users.

Cold callers

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Neighbourhood disputes

- Report of wildlife being shot by a resident using an air rifle – advice and reassurance given to resident as well as regular updates – referred to RSPCA and police (attendance confirmed) for multi-agency approach with regard to animal cruelty and potential firearms offence of pellets being fired outside of the accused property.(monitoring)

Fly-tipping

- Reported and confirmed collected by Saxon Weald in Coombe Hill area

Dog fouling / issues with dogs

- 2 x dog poo bins reported for overflowing of waste (confirmed emptied)
- Patrol in Jubilee fields after report of dog running loose in the area (ongoing)

Elderly / vulnerable

- Referral made to WSSS for resident we have concerns about regarding her mental health and lack of support network also intelligence given to housing provider about historical accused ASB.

Minibus

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Other

- Continued with meeting the community including, Billingshurst Fire & Rescue, Billingshurst Angling Society, Hanover Housing residents, Osborne Sheltered Housing residents, Longridge nursing home and over 10 more local businesses.
- Dementia friends information session attended in Billingshurst
- Warden litter pick carried out in Manor fields allotments, Station road gardens and Lower Station road rec to assist while litter picker on A/L
- Warden weekly drop in sessions started in BCCC with advice and property marking offered.
- 2 x youth activity sessions planned and advertised, first one a great success, initial feedback suggested a need and want for a regular session. (ongoing)
- Warden presentations booked in with Wednesday group and Rotary Club, Youth Club and waiting on confirmation from WI, BCP and Billingshurst Lions.
- Patrols around parish are being streamlined and increased where necessary after feedback and intelligence from local community.
- Informal meeting with local business owner regarding setting up a free weekly drop in / craft activities for children after school in conjunction with the Wardens to combat boredom and in turn ASB and promote relationships with this age group.