



BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

March 2019

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) / Criminal damage

- Graffiti removed from BT box in Natts Lane
- For sale sign taken away from young persons wielding it near a busy road. Persons spoken to and broken sign disposed of at tip
- Numerous discarded bottles of alcohol disposed of (Jengers Mead and Arun Road area).
- Warden litter pick in Newbridge Area & "zip wire playground " green area carried out.

Parking / Vehicles

- Joint patrols with HDC Parking Wardens at pick up time at Billingshurst Primary School.
- Request made for ongoing HDC Parking Warden patrols at pick up / drop off time at Billingshurst Primary School.
- Yellow parking warning tickets issued for obstructive parking throughout the Parish.
- Report of vehicle parked with engine running in Jubilee Field's car park. Driver found and educated regarding potential safety and security issues.
- Car reported to Operation Crackdown for anti-social driving.
- Car reported to Operation Crackdown for intimidating behaviour.
- Ongoing checks parish wide on vehicles suspected of having no Tax and / MOT.
- Increased High Street patrol and warning tickets / advice regarding parking given out to drivers obstructing the pavement and parking on double yellow lines.
- Letters delivered to local businesses in the High Street reference current issues with customers and deliveries parking obstructively on the High Street.
- Suspected abandoned vehicle x2 reported to Operation Crackdown.
- Intelligence given to Police and evening patrols carried out after reports of anti-social and potentially dangerous use of vehicles in Jubilee Fields car park

Neighbourhood Disputes

- N/A

Patrols

- Ongoing Fly Tipping Patrols throughout Parish.
- Ongoing Hi Viz patrols Parish wide.
- Increased patrols of woods at Jubilee Fields after reports of male acting suspiciously.
- Daily after school patrols of Rose Hill area and Jengers Mead after reports of ASB involving young persons.

Fly Tipping

- Lordings Road (removal confirmed)

Dog fouling / Issues

- Advice given after liaising with RSPCA and assistance offered after reports of dog continuously not under control by owner.

Elderly / Vulnerable

- 9 x VP visits carried out with Warden Introduction, information and emergency equipment testing carried out.
- Welfare check carried out after concern that resident had not turned up for pre-arranged community transport appointment. (Confirmed resident in a place of safety after investigation carried out).
- Request made to HDC Community Link to reconfirm information on use of emergency equipment to be given to elderly resident.
- Patrols carried out after information received regarding missing young person. (Person now found).
- Welfare check, advice and contact details given out to elderly resident who we had concerns about regarding door step selling.
- Scam information and advice discussed with residents of Jubilee Court

Meetings / Community Engagement

- Sussex Youth Clubs for Young People introduction
- Joint working shift with RSPCA
- Attended the Health & Wellbeing market place (to promote our service and network with services that can help the local community)
- Meeting with Horsham PCSO to discuss improved communication between the Wardens and Police.
- Joint working with Friends of Station Road Gardens and help with tidy up. (Please contact us if you can offer any time to volunteer).
- Attended Billingshurst Showcase to promote the Warden Service.

Training

- N/A

Other

- Bike safety advice given out to two groups of Weald students in Station Road and Station Road Gardens and free bike lights and reflective arm bands also handed out.
- Broken and raised paving slab on Rowan Drive reported to WSCC as potential trip hazard.
- Repairs to Jubilee Skate Ramp reported to Parish Council and areas taped off.