



BILLINGSHURST PARISH WARDENS' REPORT

Sep 2018

Criminal damage

- Bench Station Road Gardens, liaised with Keith Brown & Police and carried out clean-up operation.
- Support given to WSFR and Police while attending fire at back of Jengers Mead.

Anti-social behaviour

- Youth's educated regarding use of Manor Fields area (scooter parked on grass).
- Intelligence report submitted to police after group of young adults suspected of smoking cannabis in Manor field area.
- Ongoing additional patrols at Railway Station at school closing time after reports of ASB from Weald students via the Weald.
- ASB prevention carried in conjunction with the Weald school to talk to a group of students regarding starting a warden run activity relevant to under 18's.
- Suspected drug driving (cannabis) intelligence given to police.
- Intelligence report completed for 3rd part information regarding drug dealing.
- Responded to ongoing ASB at Billingshurst train station, worked with weald pastoral team and Pullborough wardens to identify offenders from video footage taken.
- Two males seen trespassing at Brookers Road field. Both given advice ref drug use and littering and advised to move on from area which was complied with.
- Reports received from MOP about a large group of year 6 pupils from Billingshurst Primary causing a disturbance in the swimming pool and outside the venue. Visited venue and spoke to staff and will carry out additional patrols during aqua disco evenings on Fridays.

Parking

- Parking initiative at Primary school at drop of and collection time.
- Abandoned caravan in Adversane reported and collection pending.
- Abandoned vehicle investigation in Adversane (resolved)
- Liaising with West Sussex highways and Parking at HDC ref Tesco loading bay and completion of removal of parking bays on double yellow lines in Daux Road.

Cold callers

- Advice given to elderly residence on possible scam letter (positive outcome achieved).

Neighbourhood disputes

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Fly-tipping

- Incidents of fly tipping on boundary of parish reported (Rowners Road)

Dog fouling / issues with dogs

- Report of noise disturbance from a possibly neglected dog. Arranged visit by RSPCA and referred to Environmental Health.

Elderly / vulnerable

- 9 Vulnerable Persons visited, 4 alarms tested, 1 referred to ASS, car patrol carried out on VP empty property with information to HDC to update records, 1 referral made to WSFR.
- Support to vulnerable residents regarding safe access to their property from road, unsuccessful referral made to WSCC now pending joint visit with County Councillor with a hope to applying for community highways scheme assistance.

Updates

- Green space of Brookers road, fly tipping and litter and potential fuel for bonfire (wooden crates/sofas and general litter) removed and cleared after pursuing matter with Crest Nicholson.
- Crest Nicholson also chased after agreement made to place signage to prevent littering and drinking on green space of Daux Farmhouse.
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Other

- Businesses visited with Warden introduction: Recycling Depot
- Groups visited: Introduction to whole Fire and Rescue Team during training session, Jubilee Fields Site Manager, Vicar of St. Marys church, Tesco community Champion, Family Church, Head of Billingshurst Primary School, Heads of year, Pastoral Team and Head of Weald Met, Rotary Club new members meeting attended, Dementia lunch club, Wednesday group, Sussex Wildlife Trust
- Attended Horsham Hub Police briefing Session
- Attended network rail Billingshurst level crossing safety meeting
- Met with HDC ASB coordinator for information regarding issues in the parish
- Meeting and Warden introduction to children at Billingshurst Youth Club
- Suicide Awareness street briefing carried out as per Horsham District Council on high street.
- Supported resident waiting of telephone post repair for 9 months. Arranged for new engineer visit and escalated with BT management who have now confirmed repair to be carried out by 2/10/18.
- Weekly warden drop in sessions and property marking ongoing.
- Additional patrols completed after information received from MOP (Arun Close & wooded area)
- Completed a reassurance patrol of Jubilee fields after reports of several stanley blades found in the area. This involved speaking to fisherman and members of the public to reassure them and to keep an eye out for anything of this nature.
- Hi-viz reassurance patrols carried out in the parish on an ongoing basis.