

Warden Monthly Report

Pulborough Parish

October 2020

Patrol hours TOTAL:	109	ASB incidents TOTAL:	9
Foot (high visibility)	45	Noise	1
Vehicle	64	Neighbours	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	5	Driving/vehicles	2
Fixed Penalty Notice	1	Bikes	0
Yellow card warning		Alcohol/drugs	2
Community Protection Warning/Notice		Public order	3
Parking alert	4	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	13
Police reports TOTAL:	16	Fly tipping / flyposting	3
Phone (including 101 and 999)	4	Graffiti	1
Email	6	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	2	Litter	2
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	1	Drug litter	1
Verbal	3	Hazards	6
		Community events attended	1
Admin	62	School contact	3
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	1	Youth engagement	2
Signposting	2	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	2

KEY:

E-CINS: Online confidential multi-agency sharing of caseloads.

Operation Crackdown: Joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report abandoned vehicles or anti-social driving.

SCYP: Sussex Clubs for Young People.

ASB: Anti-social behaviour.

OP APOLLO: Sussex Police COVID-19 response.

DPA: Directed Patrol Activity (Sussex Police)

Section 59: Allows the police to give drivers a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes “alarm, distress or annoyance”. If reported to have done so again within a year the police have the right to confiscate the vehicle.

PSPO: Public Spaces Protection Order – Intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is detrimental to the local community’s quality of life.

ASB crime/criminal damage

- We responded to reports of young people throwing eggs at different locations within the Parish. We advised local food retailers about the issue and to refrain from selling items to young people (without an adult) during the period leading up to Halloween.
- We reported criminal damage to Harwoods Garage fence to the Police.
- We shared intelligence with the Police relating to anti-social behaviour from a group of young people. Requested Police patrols at identified 'hot spot' areas.
- We reported young person for being in possession of a gas-powered BB gun.

Parking/vehicles

- We spoke to driver of vehicle after rubbish fell from his trailer when driving on the A29.
- An Operation Crackdown report submitted for anti – social driving outside the school gates following a parking warning.
- 4 parking notices given for illegal parking near St. Mary's School.
- Complaints were received about parking in Lower Street. Work is ongoing to gather evidence.
- A Fixed Penalty Notice was issued to a driver in Lower Street following previous warnings given for anti-social parking of vehicle that was in breach of the PSPO that is in force across the District.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

- 2 x fly tipping reports of general household rubbish:
 1. Coombelands Road
 2. Near the White Hart
 3. Collected and disposed of child's bicycle left on the roadside.
- We reported 2 x faulty street lights: Swan View & London Road.
- 2 x potholes reported in Nutbourne.
- Graffiti removed from train station door/entrance area. The material was written on Halloween night and due to the offensive language, we removed it during our late patrol.

Community engagement/events/meetings

- Meeting with Heads of House team at the Weald School to discuss young people of concern.
- We delivered a meet and greet session with residents/visitors attending monthly farmers market.
- Virtual meeting with ASB team/multi – agencies providing information on local issues relating to anti-social behaviour.
- We engaged with a group at the Caring Cafe on International Older People's Day.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

- We conduct mobile patrols of the whole parish during every shift targeting hot spot areas.
- We have increased foot patrols to check open spaces i.e. recreation grounds/playground equipment and to engage with groups gathering.
- We have completed visits to homes/businesses keeping within social distancing guidelines.
- Patrols increased to woodland areas in response to reports of campfires.
- We conduct patrols at the bus stops/train station to meet pupils travelling to and from the Weald School and colleges.

Elderly and youth

- After communication with our NHS social prescriber we were able to arrange for a resident, 90 years of age, to meet with a local volunteer to be assisted with weekly walks to gain confidence with mobility outside of the home following a recent fall and injury.

Licensing

Nothing to report.

Dog related issues

- A complaint was received from a resident about a large dog that is not kept under control during walks. We are working to identify the dog owner to give necessary guidance around their responsibilities.

Cycling

Nothing to report

Parish specific/other

- A planned bike event with HDC Sports Development Team during half term was unfortunately cancelled due to poor weather.
- A patrolling presence helped to provide reassurance to the residents on Halloween night and we dealt with incidents that occurred during the evening.
- Work is continuing around poor parking complaints in Lower Street. Evidence is being collated for enforcement action to be implemented if warnings are not adhered to.