

PCSO MONTHLY WARD UPDATE

Welcome to your monthly Hangleton & Knoll Ward update by Beat PCSO Sharon Baker for the month of June 2026.

Ward Priorities

Speeding Vehicles, Electric Bikes, Badly parked vehicles

Ward Update

Modified bikes or requiring no pedalling and causing anti-social behaviour are still a problem in the area. We have also had issues with poorly parked vehicles on both roads and pavements.

Speeding vehicles remain a risk to drivers and pedestrians, if you witness this happening please submit a report on the Op Crackdown website, with the vehicle registration number. The website can be used to report anti-social driving and abandoned vehicles in Sussex. www.operationcrackdown.org.

We have again received reports of anti-social behaviour by youths in our area, with abusive behaviour towards shop workers and security guards.

Reported thefts for the month of June were down compared to last year and the current trend remains down. There were 2 reported burglaries last month, which is one up on last year, criminal damage is down and reported thefts remain the same.

Incidents of Note / Any other Business

Other incidents reported in our area include:- Theft of a mobility scooter, vehicle hit overnight, moped with two riders, a suspicious delivery driver, two males selling drugs from a van, males smoking cannabis from a van, van broken into and tools stolen, bike stolen from a garage and eggs thrown at a car.

Crime Prevention Advice

The weather has turned very hot and it is very tempting to leave our windows and doors open, but please remember to close them if you are in the back garden or upstairs, opportunist may be on the prowl for an easy target. Also remember to keep car doors and garages locked and if possible, install cctv / ring doorbell cameras. Dummy cameras can also be a very good deterrent.

Remember not to post your holiday / day out snaps until you return home, do not advertise your property is empty. Also, keep also social media private, use aliases instead of your full name – lets make it harder for criminals to target us.

One last reminder – always keep scams at the forefront of your mind, we are still seeing young people targeted with sextortion messages originating from social media sites, so if you have young people in your household, please speak to them about this.

Crime prevention advice can be found on the Sussex Police website on www.sussex.police.uk

Please continue to report any suspicious activity.

Community Meetings & Ward Days

Wednesday 12th August – 10:00hrs – 11:00hrs – at St Richards, Egmont Road, Hangleton, Hove.

Thursday 3rd September - 1500hrs - 1600hrs - at St Richards, Egmont Road, Hangleton, Hove

Thursday 10th September – 10:00hrs – 11:00hrs - at St Richards, Egmont Road, Hangleton, Hove

