



Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report February 2026



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
District
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ASB (Anti-social behaviour)/Referrals

Police Report:

Intelligence report:

- Intelligence given direct to PCSO, relating to known resident.
- Intelligence update on resident potentially relapsing.
- Intel report passed on to PCSO re- suspected drug dealing.
- Further intel report passed to PCSO for alleged drug dealing.

ASB:

- None to report.

Verbal Warning:

- None given.

Signposting:

- Signposted resident to contact bank fraud department.
- Signposted multiple residents to report potholes to West Sussex Highways. Update, further residents signposted to WSCC to report the huge rise in potholes in the village.
- Visted resident in reply to email regarding parking issue and access to property in Sullington Copse. After some research on ownership of the land and space in question, we signposted them to Saxon Weald, and proposed mediation should the situation deteriorate.
- Responded to new School Hill resident enquiring about parking on Mill Lane. Signposted them to HDC regarding permits for the Waitrose car park.
- Resident reported distraction theft in Waitrose car park. Recommended he report to Sussex Police.
- Sent link to resident to enable them to check vehicles for tax and Mot status.
- Advised resident to call 101 if witnessing any suspicious activity for a van parked in the same place for long length of time.

Safeguarding:

- Discussed potential safeguarding issue with vulnerable resident, with HDC safeguarding officer. Escalated on to Saxon Weald Housing.
- Parents contacted regarding youth potentially self-harming. Friends had contacted the wardens with concerns. Parents signposted to GP and other services if required.

Parking/vehicles

Operation Crackdown reports: (Joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report anti-social driving.)

DVLA Reports:

- Checked van MOT and Tax for van as resident was concerned and passed on details.

Yellow Parking alerts:

- None issued.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 11x vehicles parked on double yellow kerb stripes in North Street.
- 1 x vehicle parked in High Street loading bay.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

Drug litter removed and reported to WSCC (West Sussex County Council):

- None to report.

Litter:

- Removed litter from old mill drive.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- Graffiti discovered on River Walk reported to HDC.

- Power garage approached to request paint and bushes purchased in order for parish work group to paint over graffiti.

Flyposting:

- Remove some advertising from resident's fence, with their permission

Community engagement/events/meetings

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- Spoke with PCSO and confirmed date of stork festival.
- Details given to PCSO relating to known resident potentially Relapsing.
- PCSO dropped in for a meeting to update the intel reports that we sent in.
- Details of suspected distraction theft in Waitrose Car Park sent to PCSO.

Team Meeting at Albery House:

- Tuesday Communities department meeting at Albery House attended to discuss current events in the Parish

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Attended on a very rainy day, the Village Hall was busy despite conditions outside.
- Attended first event of the month on a very rainy day. Very good numbers attending despite the weather. Nice to see new faces as well.

Village Market:

- Market back to the two rooms set up, good to see some new stalls there.

Stork Day Prep Meeting:

- First meeting attended to discuss parking arrangements.
- Meeting attended to discuss and start to finalise times and stalls.

Community support network marketplace:

- Attended the event and made some new contacts that will help in the community.

Patrols (foot/visible/car)

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Checked on both sites, no issues.

Young People:

Youth engagement:

- Engaged with two Rock Road students in town on Saturday. Possible candidates for free Gym passes in conjunction with Chanctonbury Leisure Centre. UPDATE: Mother of one lad spoken to regarding the offer of a free gym pass keen on the idea.
- Spoke with group of boys from Steyning Grammar in Parish Car Park regarding graffiti in the village and volunteering at the upcoming Stork Day.
- Spent some time talking to youths about our new initiative in partnership with the Leisure centre. More details to follow.

SEND (special educational Needs & Disabilities) Stay and Play events:

- Change in the weather, not raining. The turnout was great, and the children enjoyed the racetrack and the Lego.
- Another good turnout with 30+ children attending. The excitement from all about our easter event was much appreciated.
- Another good showing after half term, on an unusually sunny day.

Dungeons and Dragons:

- First session of month, we are trialling setting up small groups run by one of the youths as Dungeon Master and starting their own campaign.
- Contacted possible volunteer to assist with the running of our D&D group.
- Second session still well attended despite being in half term.

School contact/collaboration:

- With Senco from primary school, our journey group for parents and carers of SEND children will now be held at the school.

- Thakeham Primary kids helped with Rotary club lunch at Village Hall.
- Thakeham Primary school spoken to regarding Warden visits. School keen to progress with this.
- Rock Road Deputy Head contacted regarding graffiti in the village. We have asked that the subject be brought up with the students, the clean-up cost to businesses and homeowners be re-iterated and that the act of graffitiing is an offence.
- Email sent to Shooting Field (Steyning Grammar) raising concerns over uplift of graffiti in Storrington and to fact check whether they have a school graffiti wall and instruction on how to apply graffiti. School responded with answers to questions. Shooting Field do not have a graffiti wall and do not teach it as part of any activity. Y11 and KS5 only allowed to use spray paints, which are locked in a cupboard. Have asked school to reiterate warnings about graffiti, as identified individuals will now be reported directly to the Police.
- Visited Rock Road at lunch time to meet and talk to the pupils.
- Email from the head of Thakeham primary asking for a meet to discuss us coming into meet the pupils at lunchtime.
- Passed on some donated toys to The Little Bears nursery.
- Helped at the first Storrington primary school fitness event at Chanctonbury Leisure centre. These are going to be weekly in term time. This goes hand in hand with our school early intervention scheme.
- Visited Storrington Primary School at lunchtime. This will be a regular visit for the Wardens moving forward, as well as further visits when the diary allows.
- Storrington Primary SENCO requested help with mentoring some problem Year 5 lads. As with the lunchtime visits this will be a recurring mentoring session.

Elderly and vulnerable residents:

Vulnerable residents' welfare visits and phone checks:

- Spoke to resident as several residents were concerned. After speaking to resident will look to escalate this further. Resident spoken to again, with request for resident's son to call the Wardens to discuss. Update – Discussed matter with manager from Saxon Weald.
- Welfare check carried out on vulnerable resident. Local businesses raised concerns to us directly.
- Food Parcels given to families, donated by Claudia Fisher.
- Carried out welfare check with resident who has ongoing issues.

Community Café:

- Library event was well attended this month. Some new faces and we managed to offer assistance to one and have given relevant agencies to help them.
- Hanover community café event attended with residents.

Rotary Club Lunch:

- Attended monthly lunch at Village Hall, engaged with residents and organisers. Students from Thakeham Primary assisted with service.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Well attended this month. Residents very happy to be out and meeting each other as the weather has been so miserable recently.



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Hanover Walk Bingo Club:

- Good turnout, despite the weather, for the first session of the month.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- Nice turnout on an unusually bright morning. Good to catch up with all who attended. Sadly, we did not win the raffle.
- Afternoon café attended on lovely sunny afternoon. Quite a few attendees, nice to see everyone there.

Parish specific/other

Hazards and Risks:

- Broken plank on river walk boardwalk reported to HDC.
- Window smashed on abandoned car. Reported and resident cleared up glass.
- Update on overflowing drain on river walk: Environment agency contacted us to let us know they have been in contact with Southern Water to ask them to clean up the overflow area, and that the drain will be monitored going forward.

Warden Training

- Dave completed his online CSAS training. Practical section to be completed in April.
- Dave attended Albery House for HDC Corporate Induction.

Social media/press

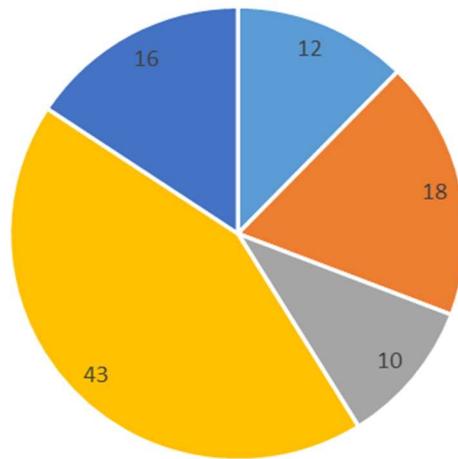
- 1 x Sussex Local monthly article.
- 1 x 3 Heralds monthly article.
- 60 x Facebook posts.

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	10
Youth*	18
Hotspot areas	43
Admin	12
Other**	16

- *The time spent on elderly/vulnerable, and youth includes planning time for projects as well as face to face interactions.
- **other accounts for meetings, drop ins, community events outside of the priorities, travel time, training etc. when not suitable for the other headings.

Percentages of hours worked (%)-February



■ Admin (time) ■ Youth ■ Elderly/vulnerable ■ Hotspot (total patrol time) ■ Other

How/where to report

Litter issues can be reported to HDC:

You can report a damaged or overflowing litter **bin**:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/report-a-damaged-or-overflowing-litter-bin>

If you witness **fly tipping in action**, please call Sussex Police and, if possible, provide them with the registration of the offending vehicle and subsequently any relevant dashcam footage you may have.

You can also report any fly-tipping you find to HDC at: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping>

Graffiti can be reported directly to Horsham District Council via their website: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning>

Dog related incidents:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/report/dog-attacks>

Stray Dogs can be reported to the HDC contractor on 07512 089777 but they must already be contained.

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/environmental-health/stray-dogs>

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

📞 999

- A crime is happening now.
- Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.
- Property is in danger of being seriously damaged.
- A serious disruption to the public is likely.

📞 101

or report online
www.sussex.police.uk

- All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.

CrimeStoppers.

📞 0800
555 111

crime-stoppers-uk.org

- To report crime 100% anonymously.
- Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities.
- Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.

British
Transport
Police

📞 0800
40 50 40
Text 61016

- Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online: www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime.
- There is also a Railway Guardian app.

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communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk

- Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council.
- You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: www.horsham.gov.uk/report.

See it. Report it.

Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.



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