

Warden Monthly Report

STEYNING, BRAMBER AND UPPER BEEDING

September 2025

Hi vis Patrol hours TOTAL:	56.25	ASB incidents TOTAL:	3
Foot - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	33.75	Noise	
Vehicle - Steyning/Bramber/Upper Beeding	22.50	Neighbours	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	1	Driving/vehicles	2
Verbal warning	1	Bicycles	
Parking alert		E-scooters	
Yellow card warning (ASB)		Alcohol	
Community Protection Warning/Notice			
Fixed Penalty Notice		Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	5
Reports into Police TOTAL:	2	Fly tipping / flyposting	5
Phone (including 101 and 999)		Graffiti	
Online	1	Dog fouling	
Intelligence report	1	Litter	
Verbal		Drug litter	
		Hazards	
Media Reports TOTAL:	11		
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	10	Community events attended	8
Admin	11.25	School contact	1
Vulnerable people welfare checks	4	Youth engagement	3
Signposting	2	Reports to DVLA	
Safeguarding referral		Reports to Operation Crackdown	

ASB crime

Steyning

- We were informed by the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) of a police report concerning ball bearings being fired from a sling shot at the end of August. We will be carrying out additional patrols in the area to deter the behaviour and make any reports as necessary.
- We received a report of two people continuing to use their electric scooters despite being visited from the police and being given a warning. We informed the PCSO and asked for advice.
- We received a report of damage caused to a greenhouse from ball bearings. We advised the resident report this to the police even though the incident was roughly a month ago. Reporting incidents can help the police understand the issues that are happening in an area. If no reports are received, policing resources will not be sent. If reports are made, resources will be sent if possible to do so.
- We were informed of a vehicle parking on Abbey Road and the driver and passenger are believed to be using drugs. We passed the number plate onto the police and will be patrolling the area to deter the behaviour and report as necessary.

Bramber:

- Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding:

- We had reports of several young people causing Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), this has occurred at several houses around The Hyde Lane/High Street area. Several parents have had to step in and have words, to

which they are mocked and spoken to with no remorse. There's been several instances of targeting people in their houses and this has occurred at several houses around The Hyde Lane/High Street area.

They have targeted elderly people trying to walk on the pavement, they cut traffic up and cause dangerous situations on the road on their bikes. They will stand swearing at people, shout obscenities and have also started to cause problems with other local children out and around in Beeding. They have since been caught climbing on private property. We have liaised with the ASB team at Horsham District Council who will speak to our Parish P.C.S.O. We have pictures and suggested names for these young people and will look to action early intervention involving the local Schools.

- We received a call from a gentleman who was at Upper Beeding Recreation ground. He informed us that some youths were rolling up what he believed to be Joints (Drugs). We made our way to the location and saw a group of youths gathered at the seating area at the rear of the Rec. Once they spotted us they moved away and out of the Recreation ground. We monitored them walking away from the Rec. This happened at end of School time. We will target our patrols at Upper Beeding recreation ground around these times.

UPDATES FROM AUGUST

- Unlawful public event – we received no reports from this event.
- Intimidating behaviour – we have not received any further reports. We have carried out youth engagement in the area, but it is hard to say if the people spoken to include this group.

Parking/vehicles

Steyning:

- We moved on a Range Rover who was parked on double yellow lines and with two wheels on the pavement. This made it difficult for people to walk safely without having to go in the Road. The car owner was apologetic and moved her car.
- A gentleman approached us in Steyning car park to inform us that someone had hit his car and drove off without exchanging details, narrowly missing the gentleman. The car owner whose car had been hit had details of the car and a picture of the car owner. He was concerned that the other driver was elderly and may have issues. We advised him to contact the Police and report it immediately.

Bramber:

- Nothing to report

Upper Beeding

- We received a report of a SORN car that had been parked in Hyde Square. The car had been removed when we patrolled the area, but we will be aware for a car matching the description.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Steyning

- We reported two tyres that had been fly-tipped on the Bostal Road to Horsham District Council for removal.

Bramber:

- Nothing to report

Upper Beeding:

- We reported fly tipping at the rear of Church Close to Horsham District Council for removal.
- Whilst on patrol we found cable which had been dumped in the lay by car park. This has been reported to Horsham District Council (HDC) for removal. On further inspection, the fly tipping has been removed by HDC.
- We responded to a report of fly tipping in Manor Road, Upper Beeding. Fly tip consisted of overgrown vegetation, 2 x chairs and a table. We reported this to Horsham District Council (HDC) for removal.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Steyning:

- We attended the Farmers Market in Steyning twice this month. Good opportunity for John to meet the stall holders and local residents.
- We held the monthly Board Game Café at Penfold Hall. We had three new members attend and all said how nice it was to meet new people and play games.

Bramber:

- We attended an Emergency Planning Workshop to develop a plan for Bramber Parish Council. The main risks were identified as flooding, power cuts and loss of telecommunications. Once the plan has been written, we have been asked to support the development of Emergency Plans for SBUB as a whole.

Upper Beeding:

- We held the Board Game Café at the Beeding and Bramber Village Hall twice this month. This games café is free to attend and is on the last Tuesday of every month between 3:15 and 5:15pm. The café is running until the end of November, and we will decide if it will continue into the new year.
- We met with a resident to carry out some filming for a project that we are working on for National Hate Crime Awareness week in October.
- We have held our Wardens drop-in sessions at the Hub over September. We have been promoting various events that are taking place locally and in the other Parishes.
- We assisted with serving food at the Friendship lunch at the Hub. It was great to see so many residents enjoying some delicious food. It gave us as Wardens the opportunity to meet and discuss any issues the residents may have within the community. We showed them how they can contact us in the future. We have arranged to visit one of the residents at his home. A big thank you to the team at the Hub for allowing us to be part of it. They provide an excellent service for local residents who can meet up and have a chat and a lovely lunch.



Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Steyning

High Street

MPF
Fletchers Croft
Schools
Mouse Lane
Shooting Field
Middle Mead
Abbey Road

Bramber

Bramber Castle and nearby footpath/train line signs
The Street
Botolph's Church

Upper Beeding

Smugglers Lane
Hyde Square
Playing field
Small Dole skate park
Beeding Hill/Truleigh Hill
After school patrols

Older, vulnerable people and youth

Steining:

- We paid a visit to a vulnerable person living in Shooting Field. This person has had some health issues over the last two years. We met her care companion and have taken some contact details relating for her Occupational therapist. We will contact her and continue to visit this vulnerable person.
- Following on from our visit, we contacted the Occupational Therapist. She was very appreciative that we called. We informed her that the resident was feeling very down. The Occupational Therapist told us she is due to visit this lady again soon. We will stay in touch.
- We had a chat with some youths playing football in the car park at Fletchers croft. We were concerned for their safety and of visitors to the car park. We had a nice chat with them, they were very respectful and agreed that the car park was not the best place to play football.
- We visited a resident of Dingemans who has health issues. She was asking when the community group would be starting up again.
- Paid a visit to the "Love to Move" group session held in Fletchers Croft. This group is sponsored and supported by "Right at Home." They support adults with physical or learning disabilities and the elderly. They may be living with Dementia/Alzheimer's, Parkinsons and other medical issues. "Love to Move" primarily give seated exercise classes and exercises which focus on the mind. At the end of the session refreshments are provided, giving the staff the opportunity to have a chat with the guests. This is such a valuable resource and something we would like to try and support further.



- We met up with an elderly lady who lives alone in Steyning. We had a nice chat and we offered to pay her a visit at her home if she so wished. She said she would be very happy to see us again.
- We paid a visit to the shop owner whose husband sadly passed away. She was doing really well and was putting the finishing touches to her new shop. Very brave.

Bramber and Upper Beeding:

- Nothing to report

Dog related issues

Steyning

- Dog walking on the Cricket ground.

Bramber and Upper Beeding:

- Nothing to report

Cycling

Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Steyning

- On a routine patrol of Fletchers Croft, we came across two recycling bins which had been pushed over adjacent to the Steyning Centre. We contacted the clothes bank bin that belongs to the Salvation Army, this bin was full and the representative for the Salvation Army would inform the crew to come and empty the bin and stand it upright again.
- The other bin was for books to be deposited and belongs to the British Heart foundation. Unfortunately, we were unable to leave a message but will look at other ways to report any issues as and when they happen in the future.
- Whilst on patrol we noticed ambulances outside one of the new shops in the High Street. Unfortunately, a gentleman had suffered a heart attack inside the shop. The new business owner is known to the Wardens. We comforted her whilst the paramedics worked on the patient. We then managed the traffic in the High Street to keep the traffic moving for over an hour. Sadly, the gentleman passed away. We will keep an eye on the business owner and other shop owners who were very distressed by this incident. We have been visiting the local businesses who were affected by this incident, everyone is getting back to normal. Weve

also managed to visit the business owner whose partner had passed away. We have offered to assist anyway we can in the future.

- The cricket club approached us with concerns. They are having machinery arriving at the end of the week to do some improvements to the cricket table. The Cricket club have put some signs out and advertised on Facebook that these works are to be going ahead just to warn dog walkers in case they are off their leads. Unfortunately, some of these signs have been vandalised. We will patrol the cricket club to advise dog walkers and be on hand at the end of the week when the machinery arrives.

Bramber:

- Nothing to report.

Upper Beeding:

- Whilst on a routine patrol of The Rec., Upper Beeding, a local resident asked for some advice regarding a tree which she felt had been damaged by disease. We signposted her to report this to Horsham District Council (HDC).

We have been given additional phone numbers that we can be contacted on. You can now reach us the following ways:

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