



Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report September 2025



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
District
Council**

ASB/Referrals

Police Report:

- Report made for suspicious activity in car park.
- Report made for further suspicious activity in Parish car park.

Intelligence report:

- Gave information to PCSO about a violent/threatening video.
- Sent report and picture of youth smoking cannabis in a public place.

ASB:

- None to report.

Verbal Warning:

- To young person to stop smoking cannabis in a public place, and moved them on.

Signposting:

- Resident to urgently report video to the Police.
- Resident to report incident to Police.
- Resident reported theft incident to the police.
- Resident to report dog attack to Police, which they have.

Safeguarding:

- None reported.

Parking/vehicles

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

- Reported van for not having MOT or road tax.

DVLA Reports:

- Resident reported car that allegedly had the wrong VRN and was dumped. I checked the car and it currently has MOT and tax.
- Abandoned van reported to DVLA for no tax or MOT.

Yellow Parking alerts:

- None issued.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

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

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

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

- None to report.

Litter:

- Litter around Mill Pond.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- Cleaned Graffiti off telephone box at the back of leisure centre.

Flyposting:

- None to report.

Community engagement/events/meetings

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- Met with Police that are holding an event outside Storrington Primary. Spoke to the children and gave out colouring posters.

HASBRAC (Hate and Anti-social Behaviour Risk Assessment Conference):

- Got updates from meeting on one of the issues in the village that is being resolved.

Hanover Walk Bingo Club:

- Another good turnout from the residents, good to see them enjoying themselves, laughing and joining in.
- Ran an extra session and it was one of the best for attendance. These are a charity event and a local charity is nominated by the attendees.

Journey group for parents or carers of Autistic and SEN children:

- Held the first one of the new term. Good to talk to parents that turned up. Interesting to hear of the new specialist school that one of them is now attending.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- Visited the café and chatted to the residents there.

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Visited the group as first meeting of the new term. It was good to see the group thriving with new mums and toddlers. Good feedback from their stall at the Summer Funday.
- Popped in today to check on one of the group as they had potentially been scammed. All ok and resolved. It was good to see so many new mums attending.

Village Market:

- Visited market and spoke to stall holders. They were pleased with the turnout, due to the sunny weather.

Dog Behaviourist Event:

- Held the last one of the year. Was concerned that might have to cancel event, due to the heat. Quite the opposite. We had a number of dog owners come and chat and ask advice from Mark (Bone Canis) but had to cut the event short due to torrential rain.

Community Café:

- Good turnout in very rainy conditions, good to chat to the regulars. Big thanks to the Library staff.
- Had our first community Café at Hanover Walk community room. Good turnout from residents and some of our regulars, it was good to see them all chatting and laughing. One of the regulars asked if there could be some craft or knitting they could do when they are talking. I'm looking into it.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Resident ran Cuppa and a Chat to help me out running the group as I was on holiday. It was good to hear that some residents and staff from the Anchorage attended and will be there next month.

Dungeons and Dragons Gaming Club:

- First session of the term. Started new campaign, all very excited. Have called several parents on waiting list as we have some spaces.
- Big thank you to Pulborough Wardens that run the group while I was on holiday. A good turnout with over 10 attending.

Autism & SEN weekly events:

- Held our first one of this term. A small number braved the wet conditions and enjoyed the new activities (especially the Lego). A big thanks to Councillor Burnell for her help and advice she gave to the parents.
- Leisure centre helped out for the event as Ashington colleagues were both struck down with illness. Discussed next step with Ashington and Leisure centre about the feasibility of the weekly event.

Patrols (foot/visible, and car)

Patrolled Sullington Rec:

- Patrolled the recreation ground at school finishing as there was some trouble around the park. No issues.

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Patrolled both areas and nothing to report.
- Helped Parking colleagues that had broken down at top of Chantry Hill.

Youth engagement:

- Spoke to youth that was having his last day of holiday as is back to school on Monday. It's his final year at Rock Road and said he was going to knuckle down.

- Spoke to mother of youth that was verbally assaulted at Sullington rec. Reassured her by mentioning the patrols that I would be doing after school time.
- Spoke to some youths at Sullington Park. They were telling me about what was happening in the area.
- Youths stopped me by Sullington Rec as there had been a fight at the side of the parish hall. They gave me details of the incident and names of who was involved.

Vulnerable residents' welfare check:

- Visited resident that has been ill. Have given information to help.
- Spoke to resident that has just come out of hospital, recovering from a broken leg. Have supplied details of HDC Community Link products that may be of help when out and about.
- Visited residents as they are having an issue with their Community Link Alarm. Checked system working, all ok. There is a morse code like sound but we believe it is the husband's hearing aids causing the issue.
- Called resident that is suffering from scam calls, have suggested talking to provider and to get a new phone with call blocking facilities.
- Visited resident to thank her for her help with Cuppa and a Chat which was a success and was well attended.
- Spoke with resident that potentially had been scammed. After hearing what had happened, I advised the resident to contact the Police, Action fraud and their bank.
- Spoke to resident as just heard about bereavement of one of her friends. Resident was glad to talk to someone.
- Resident stopped me and asked if I knew of any good nursing homes in the area. I took residents details and will forward them onto relevant agency to help.

Parish specific/other

School contact/engagement:

- School gave permission for poster competition winner's posters to be put up outside the school.



- Met with WSCC school project support officer for an update of what is happening before she visits the school.
- Due to some ongoing trouble in Sullington Rec, have spoken to assistant head teacher. To see what can be done.

Election Day:

- Patrolled both Polling Stations and gave details of how they can contact me if required.

Hazards and Risks:

- Elderly resident slipped on the abundance of acorns on Place Villerest. Contacted councillor who is going to get facilities to clear the area.
- Reported broken "no cycling sign" at the back of Old Mill Drive going to the Mill Pond. This is at an angle and could break off.

Sullington Recreation ground:

- Helped Facilities take the sides off the shelter. We have received complaints from residents in the area about ASB later in the evening. Parish council decided it to take the sides off, to resolve the behaviour. Good feedback from residents of the area.
- Patrolled after school to check that there are no further incidents of ASB.

Speed watch:

- Spoke with Speed Watch on Amberley Road, as drivers were flashing oncoming cars as a warning that Speed Watch were on duty.

Meeting with Councillor:

- Held a meeting to discuss joint press release.
- Held Steering Group and discussed the next step with the Parish Emergency Plan.

Mill Pond:

- Cleared weeds and bottles away from weir section of the Mill Pond.

Social media/press

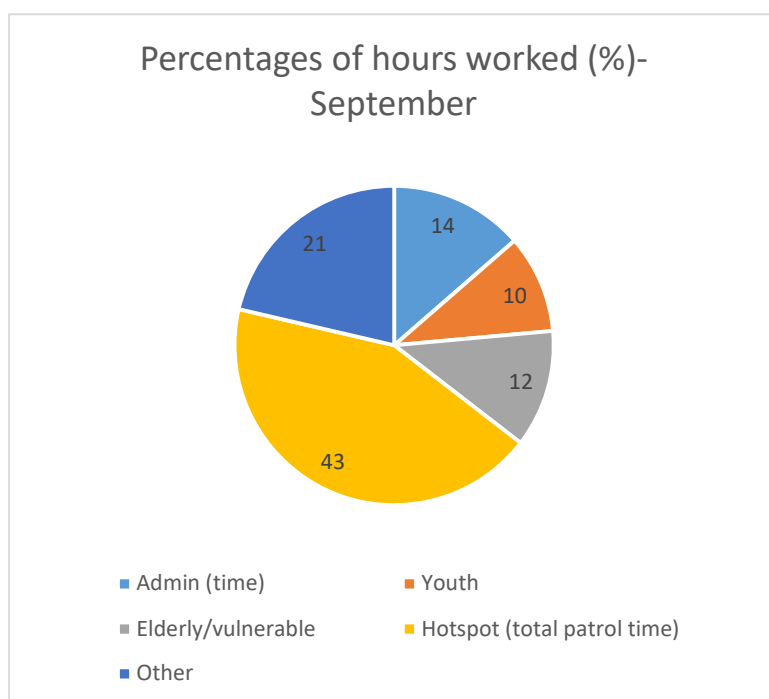
Press Releases:

- 1 x Sussex Local monthly press release.
- 1 x 3 Heralds monthly press release.
- 28 x Facebook releases.

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	12
Youth*	10
Hotspot areas	43
Admin	14
Other**	

- *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.



RESOURCES

Useful reporting links:

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 dash cam footage you may have.

You can also report it directly 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 our contractor on 07512 089777 for collection.

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

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

999	101	CrimeStoppers.	British Transport Police	Horsham District Council
<p>☎ 999</p>	<p>☎ 101</p> <p>or report online www.sussex.police.uk</p>	<p>☎ 0800 555 111</p> <p>crime stoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>☎ 0800 40 50 40</p> <p>Text 61016</p>	<p>communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

Horsham District Community Safety Partnership

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