Storrington & Sullington PARISH COUNCIL

Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report October 2026

NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS

Horsham District Council

ASB (Anti-social behaviour)/Referrals

Police Report:

- Resident breaking bail conditions reported to Police.

Intelligence report:

- PCSO Given reference number of Police Report.
- Reported several incidents to PCSO for intel.
- Communicated intel to PCSO regarding potentially serious incident involving fishing line stretched across walkway bridge from Library car park.

Signposting:

- Signposted resident to report incident to Police.
- Signposted resident to report dog attack to Police
- Signposted resident to report anti-social parking.
- Signposting resident to report incident to police.
- Signposted residents to Age UK for help in filling out forms and the Carers association. Also put them in touch with a local carer.
- Signposted resident to report overgrown hedge to WSCC Highways.
- Signposted resident to Police and Saxon Weald to report ongoing ASB.
- Signposted resident to HDC for stolen/lost bin.
- Signposted resident to report potentially serious incident to Police. Checked area for any further hazards.
- Signposted Resident to Police to chase up serious dog bite incident.
- Signposted resident to WSCC Highways regarding future work on Spierbridge Road.

Verbal Warning:

Safeguarding:

- None given

Parking/vehicles

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

DVLA Reports:

- None given.

Yellow Parking alerts:

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 11 x vehicles parked on double yellow kerb stripes in North Street.
- 2 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:

- Did a litter pick around the Mill pond.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- None to report.

Flyposting:

- Posters removed from lamp posts around the village.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Parish Council:

- Had meeting with Councillor to discuss work on Spierbridge Road by WSCC Highways.

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- PCSO given report of resident breaking bail conditions.
- Police report crime reference number sent to PCSO

Dog Show:

- We held our Fun dog show that was rescheduled from the Stork Festival. Reasonable turnout and enjoyed by all. We raised £60 that we will donate to a local animal rescue organisation.





Tea and chat at Library:

- Stopped by the Library for Tea and Chat. Well attended for a rainy day. Nice to chat to some new faces.
- Attended Tea and Chat at library. Good catch up with all who attended.

Village Market:

Winter Warm Up:

- Hosted a table at the HDC Winter Warm Up event at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, with help from Christina, our colleague from Ashington. We were also running our Cuppa and a Chat session at the same time, which enabled some of our crew to have a wander around the event. We also ran an archery demo in the afternoon with quite a few people giving it a try. A successful day for the event, with good numbers all round.

Mother and Toddler:

- Visited group and helped out as one of the volunteers was ill, stayed till help arrived.
- Attended session on rainy day. Good catch up with all attendees.

Rafa Club:

- Visit to the Rafa club coffee morning. Nice to meet the residents for a catch up and chat.

Young People:

School engagement/visits:

- Rock Road Lunchtime visit with Ashington Warden.
- First Governors meeting.
- Put out for school posters around the village.
- Had teams meeting with WS safer school's team to discuss planned road safety measures.
- Held walking bus for Storrington Primary with the help of FOSS volunteers and Parish councillors.
- We held a litter pick with Storrington Primary FOSS and the Scouts at Sullington Rec. Good time had by all and loads of rubbish cleared. (Very cold morning!)



- Volunteered with Little life savers giving basic first aid to year 6 pupils at Storrington school.
- Attended governor's resources committee meeting.
- Conducted visible patrol at end of school day following reports of person filming children on way home from school Thakeham Road area.

Youth engagement:

- Spoke to youth that have known for years and asked how they were doing, has a job and is taking driving lessons as wants to get his own car.
- Chatted at length to a couple of youths fishing at the mill pond. Warned of dangers whilst Chris advised further tips on a successful catch.

Dungeons and Dragons:

- Good turnout with 3 x tables.
- Second session of the month held at Parish Hall with 2 x tables of kids.

Stay N Play:

- Had to cancel first week due to sickness.
- Stay and Play session held, good numbers and new faces.
- Session before half term had Low turnout due to parents evening at Storrington Primary.
- Collection of SEND materials from the Needles in Horsham, in preparation for Half Term Special event.
- Half term Send event in partnership with WSCC family support was well supported. Both sessions had very good numbers, with kids and parents having a great time.





Elderly and vulnerable residents:

Vulnerable residents' welfare visits and phone checks:

- 10 x phone calls to check on elderly residents.
- Had a voice mail from a resident, I could not call her back as her phone was engaged all the time. I was quite worried so phoned a neighbour and asked if she pop over, which she did and the resident was ok. She had just knocked the phone over.
- Visited a very poorly resident just released from long stay in hospital.
- Chris helped in sourcing a fold up wheelchair for local resident to help with mobility.
- Made a visit to elderly resident, who's recently been unwell, to help with taxation letters received.
- Delivered fold up wheelchair to recently hospitalised resident with struggling with mobility.
- Visited resident that has just returned after second bout in Hospital, resident is weak but getting there.
- Dropped off details of a charity that helps resident get used to using a mobility scooter.
- Delivered walker to resident recently discharged from hospital. Recovering well.
- Patrolled area of Parham/Storrington border to check for suspected rough sleeper in his car.
- Continued patrols to search for rough sleeper.

Community Café:

- Held community café at the library.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- We took a group of residents from the Cuppa and a Chat group to Swanbourne Lake Arundel. For Cream Teas. An enjoyable outing to our socially isolated residents. One resident said “I love coming here, my dad used to bring me. Brings back so many memories”.




- October event went well with some of the attendees having a wander around the Winter Warm Up, which was on at the same time.

St. Mary’s Church Café:

- Dropped by on a sunny afternoon. Lots of people in attendance, with very good tea and cake!

Events:

Parish specific/other

Hazards and Risks:

- Hurston recreation ground gate found to be unsecure and damaged. Reported to Parish and re-secured.

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Checked Kithurst and Chantry car parks as part of regular patrols.

Speed Watch:

- Spent time with speed watch on Pulborough Road

Remembrance Parade:

- Remembrance parade meeting hosted at Chanctonbury pavilion.
- Distributed Remembrance parade posters to businesses.
- Had meeting with Reverand Jonathan to discuss Remembrance Day Parade.

Late Night Shopping:

- Meeting held to discuss details.

Project Magic Carpet:

- Funding application finished, with first exploratory letters sent out.

HDC:

Social media/press

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

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	12
Youth*	16
Hotspot areas	41
Admin	23
Other**	9

- *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.

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
Abandoned Vehicles: can be reported directly to Horsham District Council via their website:
http://www. Horsham.gov.uk/report/abandoned-vehicles

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.

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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

crimestoppers-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.

Horsham District Community Safety Partnership

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