

Hollingdean and Fiveways Ward Update – June 2026

Key Concerns and Ward Priorities:

Currently some key concerns within the area include:

- Drug usage around Southmount
- An increase in anti-social behaviour and criminal damage, near Hollingdean Park
- ASB on Edburton Avenue and Golf Drive
- Ongoing partnership working regarding St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- Ongoing trespassing and criminal damage at Homewood College

In recent weeks, we have seen an increase in anti-social behaviour and criminal damage near Hollingdean Park. We are closely monitoring these reports, to ensure we can manage these accordingly and adding ad-hoc patrols in the area. We encourage residents to report, if you are seeing any incidents of this nature. We are also working closely with local schools in the area to ensure reports are logged adequately, to help build a bigger picture and spot any recurring patterns of behaviour from those involved.

Over the last few months, Sussex Police have been working closely with partner agencies to help manage the ongoing trespassing issues at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, since its full closure last summer. There have been meetings held with local residents to listen to concerns, and a plan of action has been developed with the stakeholders who hold responsibility for the property. The focus here currently is to further secure the building, to deter the trespassing and criminal damage issues that have been escalating. If any residents see any further behaviour of this kind, we encourage you to report this, so these incidents can be dealt with in line with regulations.

There have been several reports recently where unidentified individuals have been trespassing at Homewood College and causing significant criminal damage. At this time, we are working closely with the council and security services to manage these reports and investigate any available lines of enquiry. At this time, the future for this building is also being reviewed.

Community Meetings:

Following existing successful partnerships within local community centres, ward PCSOs are attending community drop-in meetings on a regular monthly basis. These are held at Hollingdean Community Centre on Thompson Road.

The specific details for each of these meetings have been published on the Sussex Police website, which can be accessed here: [Hollingdean | Your area | Sussex Police | Sussex Police](#). If you would like to arrange a meeting or visit at all, please don't hesitate to contact us.

This can be done by calling 101 or using the Sussex Police website and quoting PCSO Kraft 44235 or PCSO Packham 42983.

Incidents of Note/AOB:

You can find updates about the Hollingdean and Fiveways ward on the Sussex Police websites below. Crime statistics for the area can also be found here...

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