



Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report November 2025



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
District
Council**

ASB/Referrals

Police Report:

- Police called on 999 as street drinkers were causing an issue by the Mill Pond.

Intelligence report:

- Report sent to PCSO direct for driver smoking cannabis in the parish carpark by the guide hut. If driver drives off imminently 999 will be called.

ASB:

- None to report.

Verbal Warning:

- None given.

Signposting:

- Signposted resident to report incident to Police.
- Signposted resident to call the Police as they were concerned for a resident that was not answering the door or her phone.
- Signposted resident to report overgrown hedge to West Sussex Council.

Safeguarding:

- None reported.

Parking/vehicles

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

- None reported.

DVLA Reports:

- None issued.

Yellow Parking alerts:

- Placed with information sheet on a disabled badge holder, parked on double yellow kerb stripes.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 11x vehicles parked on double yellow kerb stripes in North Street.
- 1x 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:

- Cleared litter by the Mill Pond.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- Cleaned some graffiti off bin.

Flyposting:

- None to report.

Community engagement/events/meetings

PCSO:

- Met with PCSO and gave her an update on some of the concerns in the village and update on events for December.

CSAS Refresher:

- Completed my CSAS refresher. Next one 3 years' time.

Hanover Walk Bingo Club:

- Good turnout for the Bingo, also gave us a chance to talk about the upcoming Christmas Market.
- Good turnout with all the charity cash going towards the Defibrillator.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- Spoke to treasurer about possible funding for next year's funday.

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Visited group, it was good to see all the new mums that have joined, which in turn will keep the group running.
- Spoke to some of the mums at the group and was good to see the mums getting on and supporting each other.

Village Market:

- Spoke to the stall holders, the layout of the market had changed and made quite a difference.
- Good to see more residents using the market.

Rotary monthly lunch:

- Pupils from Thakeham primary helped with the serving to all the residents at the lunch. The pupils are well received by everyone, and they did a great job.

Journey group:

- Only a couple of parents attended, good to hear the update on how their children are doing at specialist SEN school.

Community Café:

- Community Café at Library was less residents than usual, weather had a lot to do with that. Good to see some new residents at the café and a big thanks for Jess from the Alzheimer's society for all her help and advice.
- Community Café at Hanover was run by the residents and the feedback was good turnout and lots of chatting about the upcoming Christmas Market.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Great turnout for the event, some new residents attended. One of our regulars was in tears as she said, "she looks forward to coming out, "it's the only thing I do in the month." Told her about the other events we do and will drop flyer to her.

**Dungeons and Dragons Gaming Club:**

- Two good turnout and it is good to see the youths participating and enjoying themselves. They have started a new campaign.

Autism & SEN Stay and Play events:

- First of the new term, still well supported but being firework night, a few left early to go to displays. Good to see some new faces.
- Best event yet there were new children and was our best turnout so far. It was also good for WS carers and family support to be there. We are looking with family support to hold large events during the holidays next year.
- For a cold day the attendance was ok, with 8 brave regulars attending.

Remembrance parade/ Armistice Day:

- The remembrance parade was well supported by all that took part and the residents of Storrington. Well done to all that helped with the road closures.

- Armistice parade went off without a hitch, all road closures executed well and safe. Big thanks to Bernie and John from speed watch and Bill and John from the Parish council for their help.

Hanover Christmas Market:

- Christmas Market was run on the 24th. It had been well advertised, and the turnout was brilliant and £1000 was raised and there is now enough money in the kitty to purchase the Defibrillator and the first aid training. UPDATE: defib and First Aid course ordered.

UK Harvest:

- Visited the UK harvest table at the leisure centre, spoke to the ladies running it and spoke about their new idea for a tool exchange system and storage.

Patrols (foot/visible/car)

Sullington Rec:

- Patrolled the rec after school and spoke to several of the youths playing in the playground.

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Have patrolled both car parks and put reminder notices on the cars about not leaving valuables in the vehicle.

New Supervisor visit:

- Ross our new Supervisor visited Storrington, introduced him to Clerk and gave him a tour of Storrington and Sullington.

Youth engagement:

- Spoke to a youth who was not at school, he was fine and we chatted about what school he goes to.

Vulnerable residents' welfare check:

- Had a meeting with the wholesome Warehouse to discuss a plan of action for a vulnerable resident.
- Spoke to a resident that has just had a bereavement. Will check in again.
- Sent daughter of resident that attended our community Café, details of all events that we do up to Christmas.
- Checked on a street drinker, to make sure he was ok, after the incident last week. He is ok and just wishes to be left alone.
- Checked on resident that a member of their family passed. They are doing ok.
- Helped a vulnerable resident whose electric scooter charge was in the red and was worried that she could not get home. Walked with her and the power lasted just to get home. Saved me pushing her.
- Visited a resident from Cuppa and a chat. He has managed to get a family member to bring him to our Xmas meal, which is great as he needs to get out as much as he can as he is lonely.
- Visited a resident that was not answering her door or telephone and has not been seen for a while. The resident came to the door and was ok and she said her mobile had lost charge. Advised worried resident and suggested they keep an eye on vulnerable resident and if still concerned. Call police if they feel there is any immediate concerns.
- Spoke to 5 residents that are coming to our Christmas lunch and arranged pick up times.
- Called a resident as he left a message, he had been told off by West Sussex as he sprays dog mess, so residents do not tread in it. He has been told to stop as it is illegal.?
- Visited resident to check on them, due to an incident that had caused some concern. The police had been called and statements taken.

Parish specific/other

First Aid:

- Administered first aid on a resident that had a seizure. I put resident in recovery position and called for an ambulance. In the meantime, I monitored their breathing and stayed online to ambulance service to give updates. Ambulance arrived and took resident to hospital.

School contact/engagement:

- Sent Police media post to all schools in the area.
- Thakeham primary pupils helped at the rotary drop in lunch as part of their community project.
- Had meeting with chair of FOSS to discuss joint projects and upcoming National road safety week.
- Lunchtime visit to Rock Road Campus to meet the pupils.

- Visited Storrington Primary to find pupil that sent letter into the Parish ref the Memorial Pond. The Parish were impressed by his letter and have asked him to turn on the Christmas lights.
- Had meeting with School Senco, to discuss our Autism and SEN projects and how the school can get involved and how we can assist the school with Autistic and SEN children.
- With FOSS (friends of Storrington school) for National road safety week, we held a walking bus from the leisure centre carpark to school. Many parents helped us to make it work and the feedback was “yes please more of the same” as it stopped the congestion around the school. We will be exploring this more in the new year.



Hazards and Risks:

- Spoke to shop whose car was covering the pavement. I asked them to move the car back so there was at least a metre clearance.
- Overgrown hedge covering the pavement in Spierbridge.

Speed watch:

- Met with Speed Watch several times and helped record some of the speeding cars' registration numbers. It is a shame the abuse that these volunteers get on a regular basis.

Late night Christmas shopping:

- Meeting to finalise the road closures and timings of the event.
- Delivered to gingerbread competition forms.
- Helped with measuring North Street to make sure we had enough room for all the stalls.

Business Meeting:

- Went to the business meeting, spoke about DISC, will visit all shops that have not logged on to the system and do some training with them.

Social media/press

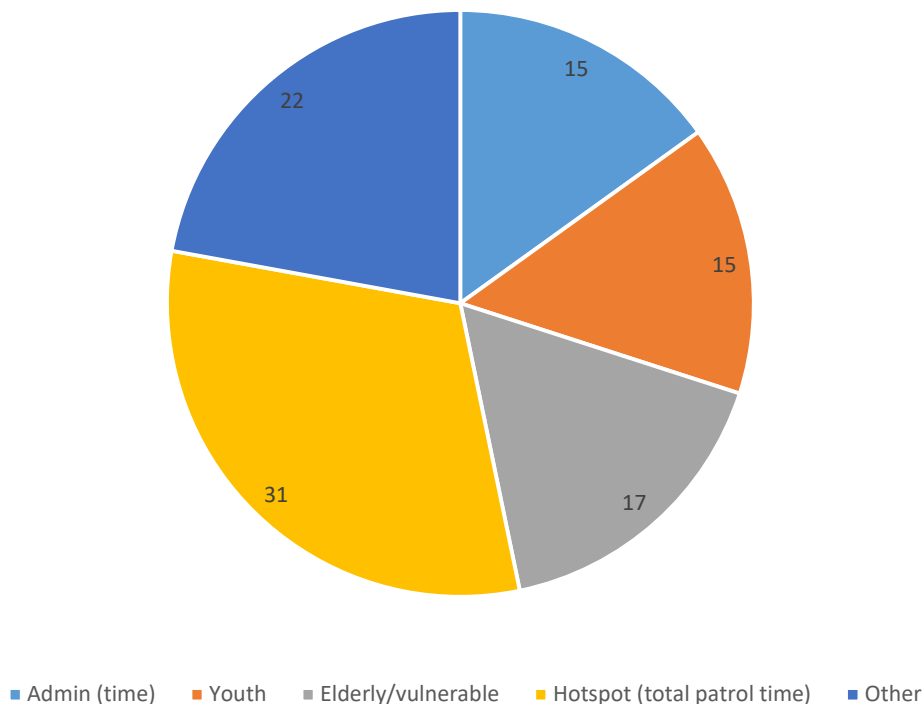
- 1 x Sussex Local monthly article.
- 1 x 3 Heralds monthly article.
- 72 x Facebook posts.

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	17
Youth*	15
Hotspot areas	40.75
Admin	15
Other**	22

- *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 (%)-November



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	101	Crimestoppers.	British Transport Police	Horsham District Council
☎ 999	☎ 101 or report online www.sussex.police.uk	☎ 0800 555 111 crime stoppers-uk.org	☎ 0800 40 50 40 Text 61016	Horsham District Council communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk
• 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.	• All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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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