



Storrington
& Sullington
PARISH COUNCIL

Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report August 2026



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
District
Council**

ASB (Anti-social behaviour)/Referrals

Police Report:

- Online report sent for youths smoking cannabis in a public place.

Intelligence report:

- Verbal and email intelligence report given to PCSO about youths smoking cannabis.

Signposting:

- Signposted resident to report ASB driving/noise to Police.
- Signposted resident to Police for obstructive parking.
- Signposted club member of tennis club, if young child seen again, to report incident to child social care via their own safeguarding officer.
- Signposted resident to report incident to housing provider.
- Signposted resident to report incident over recreation ground to the Police.
- Signposted resident to WSCC for overgrown paths.
- Signposted resident to report any incidents of youths smoking cannabis to Police.
- Signposted resident to HDC for abandoned vehicles.
- Signposted resident to report any ASB to Police on 101.
- Signposted resident to Police for threatening scam attempt.
- Signposted resident via HDC helpdesk to all our events that we do for socially isolated residents.
- Signposted resident to report bonfire on Sandgate to Fire brigade and Police.
- Signposted resident to report speeding cars to Police.
- Signposted resident to report barking dogs to environmental health.
- Signposted resident to local gardeners.
- Signposted resident who has a neighbour's dispute to firstly talk and follow up with recorded letter to estate agent that is letting property and for other incident Environmental health.

Verbal Warning:

- Youths smoking cannabis in a public place, followed up with a police report.

Safeguarding:

- None given

Parking/vehicles

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

- Reports we have made for abandoned cars, have been taken up by PCSO.
- Abandoned vehicles now get reported to Horsham Council link:
<http://www.Horsham.gov.uk/report/abandoned-vehicles>

DVLA Reports:

- None given.

Yellow Parking alerts:

- Parish Car Park for parking overnight.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 10 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):

- Report made about drug litter by shelter in Sullington Rec.

Litter:

- Picked up litter from around Mill Pond.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- None to report.

Flyposting:

- Posters removed from around the village.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Fun Day:

- Annual Fun Day on the 17th went very well. Excellent attendance with 500+ coming along. Great to see families having fun with all the activities. Thankfully the weather was great, which enabled people to stay for the day and enjoy the lovely surroundings with picnics.

**PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):**

- Meeting with PCSO to discuss future joint activities.
- Meeting with PCSO to discuss action plan for Sullington Rec.
- Reported vehicle to PCSO that is on private land.
- Reported vehicle to PCSO that is SORN but currently on the highway.
- Meeting with PCSO to discuss current and ongoing issues.
- Meeting to discuss CBO (community banning order) and the content
- Completed an impact report for CBO.

Tea and chat at Library:

- Visited group and was good to reminisce about 60's and 70's from the books that the library provided. Shocked how many old toys, drinks, sweets and cigarettes you could remember.

Village Market:

- Visited the market and spent time talking to the stall holders and residents in the Café.

Young People:

Youth engagement:

- Talked to two young people about using the free bus service to get around during the holidays.
- Spoke to youth that have not seen for a while about what he has been doing, and he was telling me he has a part-time job.
- Arrange with Leisure centre for a trainer to give one of the youths on a free membership, a proper training programme.
- Spoke to some youths fishing at the Millpond.
- Youth came up to and showed us a picture of the fish they had caught at the Mill Pond.
- Spoke to youths from drama group, found out what they were planning for their production.

Dungeons and Dragons:

- We ran two summer special events on back-to-back days, getting the kids out early for a change. Well attended with all enjoying themselves.
- New term sessions start 5th September.

Stay N Play:

- Spent time at WSCC Family Hub SEND event in Horsham as part of our collaborative initiative for SEND kids and their families.
- Had two successful summer events in conjunction with WSCC Family Hub at the Leisure Centre. Well attended with everyone enjoying the activities provided.

Elderly and vulnerable residents:

Vulnerable residents' welfare visits and phone checks:

- Home welfare visit to check on elderly residents x 7
- Checked on vulnerable resident, regarding dealing with the current heatwave.
- Telephone checks on 8 x elderly residents due to heatwave.
- Welfare visit to resident that has just come out of Hospital.
- Welfare visit to resident that is suffering from medical issues and has several hospital visits coming. Family able to take him.
- Visited residents that are socially isolated, they came to our cuppa and a chat and whilst talking to them. They asked if there are any other events on in the month. I made them a pack of "what's going on in Storrington" I also gave them Community link brochure for link alarm and footprint as the gent has had some falls.

Community Café:

- Community café at the library. Very hot day, but still a few attendees, with a good talk about childhood and world events.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Monthly cuppa and a chat was well supported and the group were excited about the next trip out.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- Visited café, loads of talk about the upcoming fun day that they will be supporting.

First Aid:

- Received a call from shop owner in west street. A resident had passed out in her shop and as she was on her own was struggling to hold resident up from falling. Got there and did a primary check and felt resident needed to be checked over by ambulance staff. Triaged by ambulance call handler and they felt lady was ok and arranged her a doctor's appointment this afternoon. Took resident home and arranged for residents of block to check in and shop staff are going to see her as well.

Parish specific/other

Hazards and Risks:

- Reported three damaged/missing boards from River Walk to HDC Parks.
- Hurston Lane gate padlock incorrectly positioned. Now adjusted.
- All broken boards on the Riverwalk reported to HDC now fixed.
- Patrolled Sullington Warren after reports of BBQs from resident.
- Signs to be put up banning BBQs and fires from Parish Land following BBQ witnessed on Hurston Field.
- Driver told to reverse all the way back around North Street Car Park after going the wrong way despite very new and very clear signage.
- Moved on caravan that was parked too close to a junction.

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Checked Kithurst and Chantry car parks as part of regular patrols following recent vandalism of several cars. Information leaflets put on windscreen.

Speed Watch:

- Dropped by to see Speed watch and assisted with the reporting of speeding vehicles.

Remembrance Parade:

- Meeting to discuss the parade and to get other contacts to complete the schedule for the day.
- Update emailed.

Late Night Shopping:

- Had meeting to discuss the father Christmas grotto.

Project Magic Carpet:

- We are embarking on a project for a piece of technology for the community, that will be available free for SEND children and young people, resident living with Dementia and Mental health issues. That the Wardens will oversee.



OM Interactive (omi) Magic Table.

a portable interactive sensory projection system designed to create inclusive, engaging, and therapeutic experiences for people of all ages and abilities.

- Had first meeting with local business to get funding for the community asset.

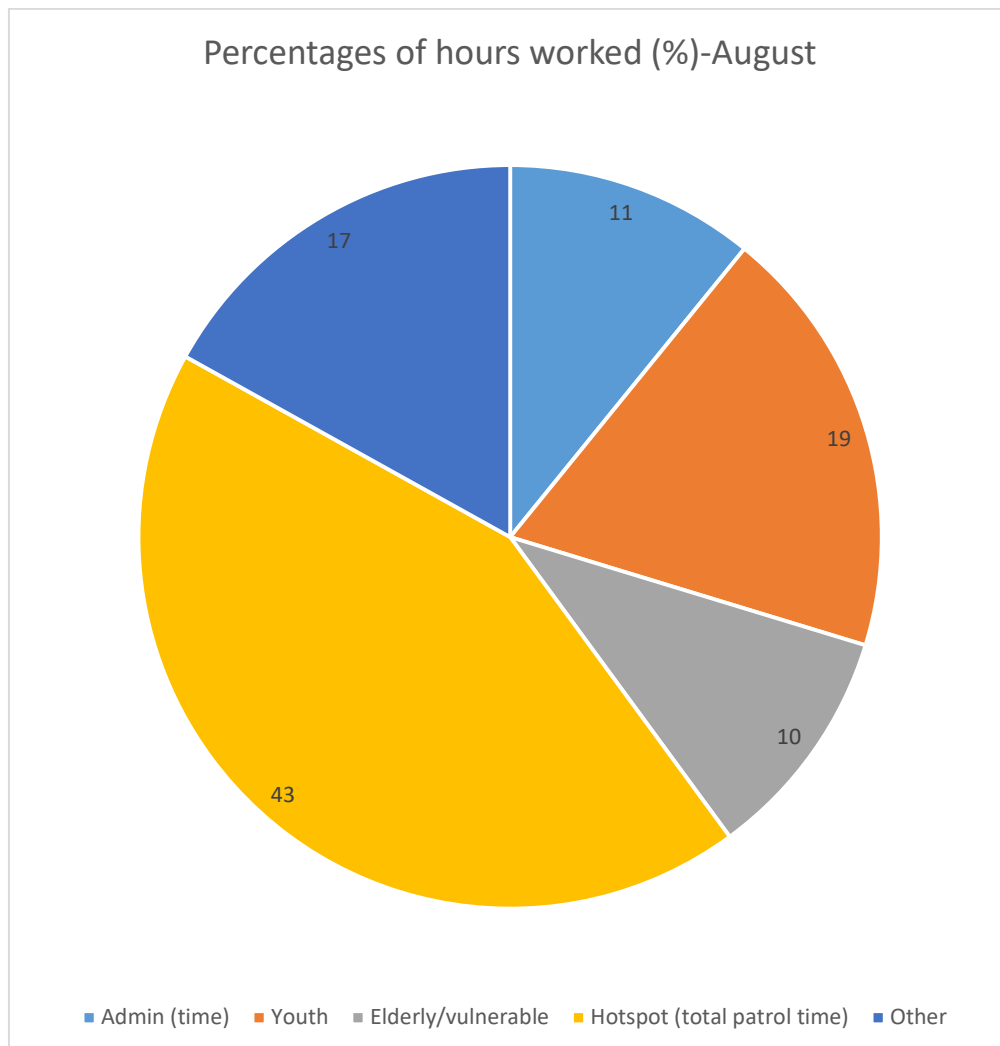
Social media/press

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

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	10
Youth*	19
Hotspot areas	43
Admin	11
Other**	17

- *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.	📞 101 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 crime stoppers-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.	Horsham District Council 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.
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See it. Report it.

Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.



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