



Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report June 2026



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
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Council**

ASB (Anti-social behaviour)/Referrals

Police Report:

- Reported letter sent to Parish Council from resident with mental health condition mentioning guns and munitions.

Intelligence report:

- None given.

Signposting:

- Resident to report overgrown path to West Sussex Highways
- Signposted resident to report verbal abuse and harassment to Police
- Resident had car broken into but not stolen. Advised incident reported to Police and diary kept for all charges as plates may be cloned.
- Resident to report incident at weekend to Police.
- Resident to keep diary and if threatened or intimidated to call Police.
- Talked to resident about suspicious activity involving info gathering on pedigree dogs in the area. Info shared with other wardens.
- Signposted lady to Arun Vets to reunite a dog tag with its owner.
- Signposted resident to report verbal abuse from neighbour incident to Police.
- Signposted resident to WSCC for traffic regulation request.
- Signposted resident to Police following car keying incident in Waitrose car park.
- Signposted resident to Environmental Health HDC regarding a complaint of a noisy neighbour.

Verbal Warning:

- Warned street drinkers against swearing whilst litter pick with kids was happening.

Safeguarding:

- None given.

Parking/vehicles

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

- Abandoned vehicle on Chantry Lane reported to Operation Crackdown.

DVLA Reports:

- None given.

Yellow Parking alerts:

- Parking alert put on vehicle parked too close to entrance of Amberley close.
- Spoke to Carters about obstructive parking of Alliance vans on Water Lane

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 6 x vehicles parked on double yellow kerb stripes in North Street.
- 1 x vehicle parked in High Street loading bay.
- Car moved on from Double yellows outside school.
- Driver warned for parking outside school on jagged yellow lines.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

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

- None to report.

Litter:

- Litter pick with pupils and members of the public of Riverwalk.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

Flyposting:

- Removed various out of date or illegal posters from around the village.
- Multiple advertisements removed from village.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Foxmead:

- Attended Foxmead after invite to receive donations.

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- Reported vehicle to PCSO for potential obstructive parking.
- Meeting with new PCSO.

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Visited Mother and toddler group, to discuss wardens funday.
- Popped into Mother and Toddler group. Well attended despite heavy showers.
- Dropped in on the mother and toddler group for a catch up. Good to chat to Reverend Jonathan whilst there too.

Business Owners Meeting:

- Attended the quarterly Storrington business owners meeting.

Tea and chat at Library:

- Visited the Tea and chat, the conversation was about nursing home costs and smart phones. After the conversation we are looking at setting up a workshop for residents on how to use a smart phone and the benefits.
- Dropped by to check on everyone and see how they are coping with the heat.

Village Market:

- Visited the Village Market to have a catch up with stall holders and residents.

Rotary club:

- Visited the Rotary club lunch club and spoke to the residents attending and helped with the tidying up and serving of the meals.

Young People:

Youth engagement:

- Discussed with parents of the four youths that we have arranged for a free gym pass, they are attending an induction meeting after school this week.
- Youths with free gym passes attended Leisure Centre for their induction. Positive feedback from Leisure Centre staff.
- Continued 1-2-1 mentoring with primary school kids.
- Talked to Steyning Grammar student who had just finished last GCSE exam about future education plans.

Dungeons and Dragons:

- Good to see a few lads turn up with a very busy event going on in the Parish Hall along the corridor.

Stay N Play:

- First of the new term and the turnout was good. We put out our new Boccia game was a big success and was good to see the competitiveness between the children.
- Another successful and well attended Stay and Play session at Leisure Centre, with a service manager from WSCC Early Help popping by to say hello and check the session out.

School contact/collaboration:

- Contacted the school to advise them of the North Street Road closure from 8th-12th June. Which potentially will cause disruption.
- Visited Storrington Primary for lunchtime walkabout and chats with the kids.
- Mentoring of 2 youths that we have been asked by the school to sit down and talk about best behaviour.
- School asked us to help a mother that was vulnerable and needed some support.
- Contacted local primary schools to inform them to special end of term SEND event.
- Storrington Primary lunchtime walkabout.
- Continued with mentoring at Storrington Primary.
- Attended Storrington Primary School Fete.

- Litter Pick with FOSS on River Walk. Warm day with lots collected, including an old bike.
- Carried out a Walking Bus for Storrington Primary School. With the assistance of FOSS, parish councillors and volunteers.

Elderly and vulnerable residents:

Vulnerable residents' welfare visits and phone checks:

- Managed to talk to a resident that we have not seen about for a while, they are fine and made the decision not to come out in the heat.
- Checked in on elderly resident to make sure all ok
- Visited elderly couple who were concerned about possible scam. Assisted with cancellation of Debit card/freeze account.
- Resident called and they needed help with their situation and location of social services and job centre.
- Spoke to resident I signposted to Police, to check that they were ok and follow up with social housing provider meeting.
- Stopped to chat to elderly resident on the River Walk to make sure all was ok.
- Carried out a welfare visit to an elderly chap who has been poorly recently.
- Checked on elderly couple who have been in poor health to make sure all ok.
- Phoned around vulnerable residents to check on them during the extreme heatwave.
- Helped run a Parish Cool Space at Parish Hall, with pickups and drop offs for those requiring it.
- Delivered food parcels, kindly donated by Parish Councillor to a struggling family.
- Caught up with elderly resident in the village to check they are ok.

Community Café:

- Held our community café at the library, our idea about doing workshops for smart phone and basic PC use was well received.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- We have been asked by residents, if it is possible to add another day in the month. We have looked at this, and we are now looking to do the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month. We are hoping to start both in September.
- Ran the monthly Cuppa and a Chat event at the leisure centre. Very well attended (30+) with a visit and talk from Horsham Matters.





St. Mary's Church Café:

- Sent details to Reverend Jonathan, of First Aid courses and a contact that will be able to assist with their defib.

Rotary Lunch Club:

- Visited the club and spoke to the residents attending and helped with the tidying up and serving of the meals.

Parish specific/other

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Checked both car parks following recent car break-ins, and left literature for car owners.
- Continued regular checks on both car parks.

Hazards and Risks:

- Overgrown footpath on North Street.
- Fished out 2 x shopping trolleys from the weir with Waitrose staff collecting.
- North Street car park, driver going wrong way around way. Nearly having collision with another vehicle.
- Reported overgrown vegetation to councillor for escalation.
- North Street car park vehicle going wrong way x 4 in space of few minutes.
- North Street car park, driving going the wrong way x 3.

Speed Watch:

Compulsory E Learning:

- Chris completed his E Learning training.

HDC:

- Attended Active Bystander training course.
- Driving assessment completed by Chris.

Rough Sleeper:

- Received report from resident regarding potential homeless person sleeping in tent on Hurston field near leisure centre. Site investigated and reported to HDC rough sleeper coordinator, who will investigate further and offer assistance.

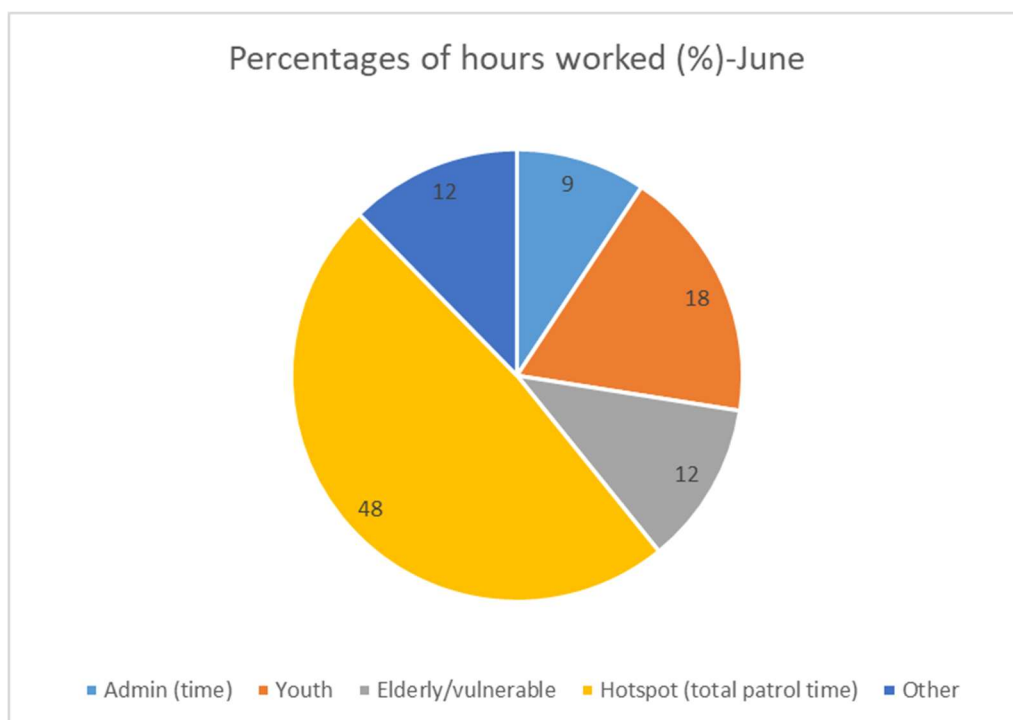
Social media/press

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

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	12
Youth*	18
Hotspot areas	48
Admin	9
Other**	12

- *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>

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](http://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](http://www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime).
- There is also a Railway Guardian app.

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- 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](http://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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