



Storrington and Sullington Wardens Monthly Report March 2026



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
District
Council**

ASB (Anti-social behaviour)/Referrals

Police Report:

Intelligence report:

- Information sent to PCSO reference concern for vulnerable resident.

ASB:

- None to report.

Verbal Warning:

- None given.

Signposting:

- Signposted local resident just out of hospital, to upcoming events around the community.
- Signposted some local residents at the library to events around the community.
- Signposted resident to WSCC for potholes.
- Signposted resident to HDC for line painting in car park (already reported by wardens on more than one occasion).
- Signposted resident to Citizens Advice drop in at Leisure Centre.
- Researched avenues of complaint for Water Lane resident wanting to issue a complaint against CEMEX. Sent through email addresses and phone numbers to call directly at Sandgate Quarry.
- Signposted resident to report incident to Police.
- Signposted resident, with elderly mum who has just been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, to services plus upcoming events and nearby places to visit.
- Signposted resident to Operation Crackdown to report car parking on pavement causing an obstruction.
- Signposted a gentleman who cares for his wife with dementia, to events and activities in and around the village.
- Spoke to resident about referral and info for another resident to food banks in Storrington.
- Signposted resident to services available locally, who is having a hard time getting by.
- Signposted vulnerable resident to further services available in the village, with contact numbers for emergency food collections.
- Signposted resident on Meadowside to call 101 to report obstructive parking by Gas Maintenance vans.
- Signposted resident to report suspected criminal activity to the Police.

Safeguarding:

Parking/vehicles

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

DVLA Reports:

Yellow Parking alerts:

- None issued.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 7 x vehicles parked on double yellow kerb stripes in North Street.
- 1 x vehicle parked in High Street loading bay.
- 3 x Waitrose car park, driver warned as entering No Entry section.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

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

- None to report.

Litter:

- Broken bottle cleared from Parish carpark.
- Rubbish removed from Mill Pond.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- Graffiti has been removed from benches on River Walk by HDC.
- Wardens removed Graffiti from 2 x sites in Sullington.

Flyposting:**Community engagement/events/meetings****PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):**

- Met with PCSO for regular catch up.

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Attended on first week in March on a sunny day. Good to catch up with all there. A few new faces which is good to see.
- Good catch up with attendees on a sunny morning.

Village Market:**Stork Day Prep Meeting:**

- Chris attended the Stork Day prep meeting.

The Hub:

- Sought info from The Hub regarding their free debt advice appointments to pass on to resident.

Pulborough Sheddars:

- Attended the Pulborough Sheddars new Venue opening event.

Stork Day:

- Spoke with Carters business owner to ask for sponsorship for dog show at Stork Day.
- Arranged meeting with Bone Canis regarding Stork Day dog events.
- Hurston Lane + Leisure Centre site meeting with security company for Stork Day parking.

Patrols (foot/visible/car)**Kithurst and Chantry:**

- Checked on both sites, previously reported burnt out van in Kithurst Hill car park still in place.

Young People:**Youth engagement:**

- Discussed possible youth group for 11–15-year-olds with Resident. Venue discussed with The Hub in town who will get back to us.
- Chatted with two lads from Steyning Grammar to follow up on them volunteering for Stork Day.
- Spoke to youth about using the gym at the leisure centre. He said he would talk to his parents, as we offered him a free gym pass.
- Assisted Little Bears Nursery with their Easter Walk into Storrington to hand out sweets to the public and businesses.
- Emailed PCSO to ask for assistance in delivering a talk to Storrington Primary Year 5 on ASB.
- Spoke with several kids, who were enjoying the first day of school holidays.

SEND (special educational Needs & Disabilities) Stay and Play events:

- First event of the month showing good numbers with some new faces.

Dungeons and Dragons:

- Good numbers for first session of the month. A couple of the young lads are trying their hand at running their own games which is fab.
- Second session of the month went well. Getting consistent numbers attending and the kids enjoy it.

School contact/collaboration:

- Email sent to Rock Road to ask to change days of drop in, due to attendance at Storrington Primary taking the Thursday slot as part of Early Intervention.
- Attended Storrington Primary at lunchtime to engage with the kids as part of early intervention x 2.
- Plants for Storrington Primary School purchased and donated by wardens, with generous discount offered through Squires Garden Centre, through their manager Chris.
- Helped with Storrington Primary year 5 games session at Leisure Centre.
- Attended Rock Road at lunchtime to chat with the kids.

- One to one mentoring session with 2 SEND kids at Storrington Primary.
- Attended Rock Road at lunchtime. Nice to see them mostly outside on a warm sunny day.
- Spoke with a Teacher at Rock Road who is going to provide details of some kids that would qualify for free Gym Passes for the Leisure Centre.
- Dave helped out with the year 5 games session at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre.
- Approached by Storrington Primary Deputy Head to discuss reported ASB with Year 5 boys, and potential talk with whole year 5 together with PCSO.

Elderly and vulnerable residents:

Vulnerable residents' welfare visits and phone checks:

- Called an ambulance and waited with elderly lady who had fainted outside Waitrose. Passed on relevant information to paramedics who attended.
- Spoke with resident on the phone to check on them.
- Checked in on elderly resident with health issues.
- Checked on two elderly residents, one with back issues.
- Checked on resident coping with grief.
- Carried out a welfare check on an elderly couple with health issues.
- Checked on resident in poor health.
- Meeting with resident who is experiencing food insecurity to discuss options.
- Food parcel drop off and welfare check on vulnerable resident.
- Visited The Wholesome warehouse to refer a resident for help.
- Attended meeting with Hanover estate manager with PCSO to discuss concerns for vulnerable resident.

Community Café:

- Stuart stepped in to run things at the last minute. Had a visit from some folks from The Anchorage Care Home in Pulborough. They've requested dates for upcoming things happening in Storrington they would like to attend. Stuart dropping off posters for upcoming dates for Community Café.
- Hanover community café attended. Good chat with residents.

Rotary Club Lunch:

- Rotary club old folks lunch attended, with Thakeham Primary school children there to help out with service.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Well attended and good to catch up with all there. Daves first go at driving the minibus for the old folks.

Hanover Walk Bingo Club:

- All enjoyed who attended first session of the month.
- Best turnout so far, the word is getting around and was good to see new faces.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- Good numbers on Wednesday morning. Nice catch up with residents and the Reverend.

Tea and Chat at Library:

- Attended Libraries first Tea and chat café in support of them. Quite well attended, met some new faces and some old.
- Attended Library Tea and Chat session. Good to chat with some new faces.
- Another visit with more new faces, and a good chat about dogs this time.

Parish specific/other

Wardens:

- Dave completed his minibus assessment with the Community Minibus Association.
- Attended staff briefing at Albery House to discuss further government consultation period on devolution and council reorganisation.

Hazards and Risks:

- Dead fir tree at the bottom of School Hill reported to Parks and Property as possible hazard to pedestrians, cars, and property.
- Pictures taken and sent to Parks at HDC regarding Fir Tree. Parks to attend and assess.
- Reported a broken board on river walk to Parks.
- Trip hazard on river walk reported to Parks. Tarmac breaking up in large section.
- Updated pictures and locations of Mill Pond path sent to Parks.
- Further info gathered for broken board on river walk to pass onto Parks.
- Driver going wrong way in Library car park.
- Part of the Mill Pond path breaking up, reported to WSCC.
- Spoke to driver about travelling wrong direction in North Street car park.

Wardens Meeting:

- Quarterly wardens meeting attended.

Car MOT:

- Warden car passed its MOT with flying colours.

Storrington Traders Meeting:

- Attended High Street Traders meeting. attendees gave £59 towards Warden's fun day.

Councillors:

- Meeting with Councillor Manton to discuss running Street Surgeries with him on a Saturday morning.

Social media/press

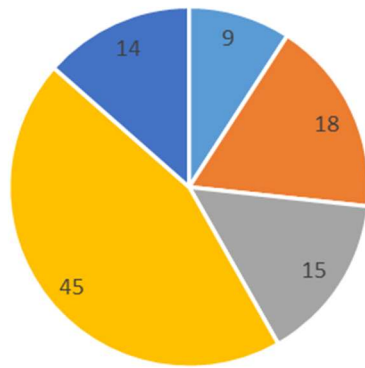
- 1 x Sussex Local monthly article.
- 1 x 3 Heralds monthly article.
- 28 x Facebook posts.

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	15
Youth*	18
Hotspot areas	45
Admin	9
Other**	14

- *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 (%)-March



■ Admin (time) ■ Youth ■ Elderly/vulnerable ■ Hotspot (total patrol time) ■ Other

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	communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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