



Storrington
& Sullington
PARISH COUNCIL

Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report July 2026



NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS



Horsham
District
Council

ASB (Anti-social behaviour)/Referrals

Police Report:

- Kitchen knife recovered from kids playground on Dean Way following call from resident. Pictures taken of knife in situ, in case required by Police.

Intelligence report:

- Intelligence email sent to PCSO.

Signposting:

- Signposted resident to report incident regarding neighbour to Housing provider Saxon weald.
- Signposted some residents to First Port (Developer) regarding hazardous trees.
- Signposted resident to seek legal advice regarding personal problems.
- Signposted resident to report the smell of weed smoking across several days to Police on 101
- Signposted resident to report ASB in park to Police by calling 101 or online.
- Signposted resident to WSCC Highways for the deterioration of footpath.
- Signposted resident to contact Police to report a stranger in their garden.

Verbal Warning:

- Spoke to a couple of young men and warned them of riding e-scooters and the risks around the village.
- Spoke to some youths about clearing up after themselves or the shelter potentially will be removed.

Safeguarding:

- Continued communications with HDC regarding rough sleeper in the local area.
- Email sent to Fire Service requesting Welfare visit for resident.
- Spoke to homeless man about situation. Called HDC outreach worker who came out to meet the chap and go over options.
- Had a meeting with HDC outreach worker regarding homeless people in the area.

Parking/vehicles

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

- None given

DVLA Reports:

- None given.

Yellow Parking alerts:

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 3 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.
- Car moved on from double kerb stripe North Street.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

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

- Drug litter found by shelter at Sullington Rec.

Litter:

- Litter picked up from around Mill Pond.

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- Had a call from resident asking for a Graffiti wall. Have advised passed info onto parish council.

Flyposting:

- Posters removed from around the village.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Future events:

- Meeting to discuss Remembrance Day + road closures. Further meeting to be arranged.

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- PCSO emailed with intel of resident reported incidents involving known person.
- Meeting with PCSO to discuss future joint activities.

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Attended Mother and Toddler group for a catch up with residents and volunteers. Also to discuss the funday and timings.

Tea and chat at Library:

- Good catch up with attendees at Tea + Chat at Library.
- Another visit to Tea and chat at the library with plenty of people there for a catch up.
- Tea and chat at the library. Good catch up with attendees, over 1970s scrapbook, and quiz.

Village Market:

- Village market attended, a nice catch up with everyone there.

Young People:

Youth engagement:

- Chatted to year 8 Rock Road pupils.
- Summer event details given to family looking to attend with SEND children.
- Spoke to some youths about fishing in the Mill Pond.
- Chatted to teenager using the park shelter next to the parish hall.
- spoke to youths in green shelter at Sullington Rec, advised them to clear up after themselves and no smoking illegal substances and drinking alcohol.
- Chatted to some young people about what they are doing in the school holidays. Encouraged the use of sun cream and free buses.
- Talked to a couple of youngsters about the school holidays.

Dungeons and Dragons:

- Feedback form for D&D group written for circulation.
- D&D session. Good attendance on a hot afternoon.

Stay N Play:

- First Stay and Play of the month.
- Due to the extreme weather, we have had to cancel several. This was done as a necessity for the welfare of the children. As we know that SEND children have difficulty regulating their temperature.
- End of Term Stay and Play event a success. Not as many as hoped for but still well attended. A visit from a charitable trustee will hopefully secure funding for the sessions for the next 2 years.

School contact/collaboration:

- Chris attended Year 5 & 6 monitoring as part of school governors best practice process.
- Upon Schools request we spoke with 4 x students at length about vandalism, trespass and property damage, along with personal safety.

Elderly and vulnerable residents:

Vulnerable residents' welfare visits and phone checks:

- Checked in with resident currently having a difficult time.
- Spoke to local resident coping with grief.
- Checked in with resident with health difficulties about to move house.
- Phone call welfare checks on elderly/vulnerable residents coping in the heatwave x 8
- Dropped by to see an elderly resident and check on them during the current heatwave.
- Talked to elderly resident who had plumbing emergency overnight.
- Phone calls made to elderly residents to check on them in the continuing high temperatures. X 3
- Dropped off food parcel to vulnerable family.

- Had a telephone meeting with Wholesome Warehouse to discuss several vulnerable people.

Community Café:

- Community café at the library. Low numbers due to a hot day with no air-con in the library.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Good numbers, with a lovely visit by the Choir of Storrington Primary to sing a few songs for residents. The day didn't begin well with a missing minibus, but the problem was worked and a good time was had by attendees. Special thanks to Counsellor Bill Aitkenhead for helping out.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- St. Marys Church café attended. Lots of people there on a very hot afternoon.

Pottery Painting at Squires:

- Took a group of residents to Squires Garden centre for a morning of pottery painting. All enjoyed their trip out and they all would like to go again as soon as possible.



Services:

- Meeting with Lynn from PDCCA to discuss befriending service.
- Dropped by to chat with Reverend Jonathan checking what services are offered by the Church.

Pulborough Sheddars:

- Dropped by the Pulborough Sheddars, for a good chat and to see how things are going.

Parish specific/other

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Checked Kithurst and Chantry car parks as part of regular patrols following recent vandalism of several cars.

Hazards and Risks:

- Checked the security of Hurston Lane gates to the field, following security updates from Horsham Wardens.
- Missing drainage grill in North Street Car Park reported to Properties HDC.
- Driver warned for going incorrect way around North Street Car Park x 8
- Reported a trip hazard resident repair of the river walk boardwalk to HDC Parks.

Speed Watch:

Parish Council:

- Community and Engagement meeting with Parish Councillors at Leisure centre.
- Carried out letter drop to local businesses regarding the purchase of Christmas trees for December.
- Attended Storrington Business meeting hosted by HDC.

Rough Sleeper:

- Continued communications with HDC regarding rough sleeper in the local area.
- Had a meeting with HDC outreach worker regarding homeless people in the area.

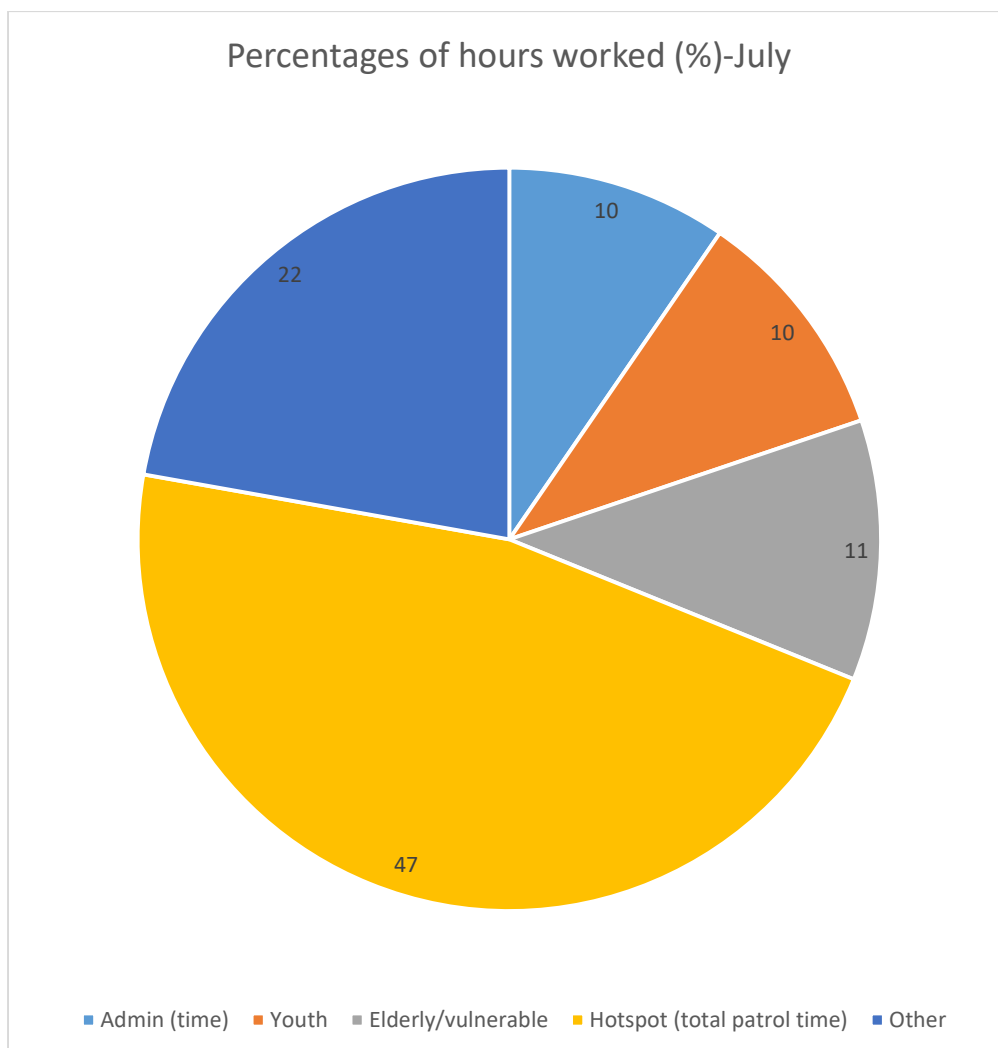
Social media/press

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

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	11
Youth*	10
Hotspot areas	47
Admin	10
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.



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 • 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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