

Ward Update October 2025 - Moulsecoomb & Bevendean

Patrols

PCSO Harffey and PCSO Dunn continue to conduct mobile foot and vehicle patrols around Moulsecoomb and Bevendean, Bates Estate and Saunders Park. Members of the public have requested more visible patrols in their area as this can provide reassurance and a deterrence to anti-social behaviour or crime. We have a large area to cover where foot patrol is not always practicable so marked vehicle patrol covers more ground. If you feel unsafe in a public place please call 999 or if you just wish to report something call 101 or email sussex.police.uk.

Ward Days and Engagement Meetings

A community engagement morning was held at Saunders Park, engaging with local business owners and general public, receiving feedback and offering general home safety advice and fraud prevention.

Further community engagement events will be held in the coming months to hear your concerns.

Our next meeting is being held on: Thursday 27 November at 15:00 to 16:30 at Moulsecoomb Leisure Centre, Moulsecoomb Way

Vehicle Crime

We appreciate that this is an on-going problem, and patrols and action will continue.

In Bevendean we stopped a fast E-bike, capable of up to 60mph with a twist grip throttle which is illegal. The bike was seized for no insurance and destroyed. The male rider was also found to have drugs on him for which he was also charged.

Two stolen motorbikes, also in Bevendean, were reported by an eagle-eyed witness and police attended and questioned the suspects. Two motorbikes were seized by police a suspect was arrested. This case is still currently under investigation.

Please report drink/drug or anti-social driving to 101, Sussex.Police.uk or Operation Crackdown. If the matter is an emergency, please call 999. If you wish to make an anonymous report you can use the independent charity - CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org

Fraud Advice

Various types of scams continue to be our biggest problem city and nationwide. To add an extra layer of protection to your email and social accounts, consider using 2- Step Verification (2SV) which helps to keep cyber criminals out even if they know your password. SSV, sometimes called 2-factor authentication, can usually be found in the security setting of your account.

It provides a way of double checking that you really are the person you are claiming to be. You will be asked to provide a second step which is something that only you can access. This could be a code number sent to you by text or created by an app. This would be in addition to your password, making it doubly difficult for criminals to access your accounts. More information can be found on the GOV.UK website.

Keep up to date with the latest news and advice on the Sussex Police website.

School Parking

A few parents are continuing to park on zig-zag lines outside schools. These lines are there for children's safety. We have started patrols where possible and initially warnings were given but Traffic Offence reports will be issued to persistent offenders which could get you 3 points on your licence and £100 fine.

Sussex Resilience Campaign

The Sussex Resilience Campaign aims to help older people to be better prepared for any disruption to utility services caused by winter weather. Three simple steps include;

Join the Property Services Register

Pack a 'Just in case bag' -essentials to hand

Know who you can call – list of key phone numbers

For more info on this call a free phonenumber 0800 998 7103 or www.thepsr.co.uk

Moulsecoomb & Bevendean top three priorities continue to be;

Fraud prevention and awareness

Anti-Social Behaviour

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You can find crime statistics for Moulsecoomb and Bevendean here:

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