

Warden Monthly Report

February 2026 Ashington

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime

We are continuing to support businesses and residents at the south end of the village following last months report. We are working closely with everyone involved as well as the managing agents.

We reviewed CCTV following a resident contacting us about an incident in the skate park when items were thrown at some young people. We have spoken with the resident involved and have liaised with the local PCSO in case there are any future issues.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

We have been out litter picking at different points this month across the village. We have our big spring litter pick on 28th March. If anyone would like to get involved and help tidy the village up, then please get in touch with us.

We reported two lots of fly tipping in the village which have been removed.

Community engagement/events/meetings

We held another journey support group this month, numbers have risen this month, and we are seeing some new faces attend.

We also held another community hub, which was most successful for the parish in bloom meeting. It was lovely to see how many residents want to get involved with the parish in support of their project.

We attended a networking event run by Horsham District Council. It was a really beneficial meeting, which has given us lots of new contacts we can approach for help with different services or working with different partners based on what our residents need.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

We have been out on patrol covering all of Ashington this month, either by foot or vehicle. It has been nice to have an increase in residents engaging with us when we are out as the weather improves.

Older, vulnerable people and youth

We are continuing to support some residents in the village who are struggling with food parcels and ongoing support. This is ongoing and depends week on week what support is required.

We are supporting some older residents who are struggling to get out and about and looking at the longer-term support that could be available to them to maintain some independence and reduce isolation and loneliness.

Vehicle related issues.

We have had reports of a vehicle driving anti socially in the village, we were aware of who the driver was, and words of advice were given. We will monitor and see if things improve, but so far, we haven't seen or heard any other complaints.

Parish specific/other

We are revisiting the issue of parking around the village and looking at long term solutions such as a Traffic Regulation Order for round the bend near the church on Foster Lane, we will discuss with the parish to see if we can get an application in this year and what areas could potentially be submitted under the Traffic Regulation Order.

Social media/press

We are getting positive feedback about the articles we have written for Sussex Local magazine. If any residents would like further information, then they are welcome to contact us. We are also posting on Facebook to advertise the events we are running. Please look out for posters for the Big Spring Clean.

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