



Storrington and Sullington Warden Monthly Report May 2026



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



**Horsham
District
Council**

ASB (Anti-social behaviour)/Referrals

Police Report:

- 2 x vehicles reported to Police for lacking current MOT.
- Liaised with PCSO regarding drunk and disorientated resident.

Resident Reports:

- Resident reported drunken behaviour and verbal abuse from 2 x individuals. Patrolled area but couldn't find individuals. Encouraged resident to report to Police.
- Resident reported late night noise disturbance from Sullington Warren. Reported incident to PCSO and National Trust.

Intelligence report:

- None given.

Signposting:

- Resident signposted to Sussex Police regarding dog on dog attack.
- Signposted resident to report vehicle on grass verge to Police on 101 as obstructive parking.
- Signposted Support worker working with young person, who has recently moved in to the area under difficult circumstances, to activities and clubs available in the village. Liaised with Andi from Leisure Centre to offer free junior gym pass.
- Signposted Fire Service to Saxon Weald regarding previous incident.
- Chatted to Horsham Matters and invited them along to some of our events to talk to residents.

Safeguarding:

- Spoke with Hanover Estate manager regarding ongoing issues with vulnerable resident and further intel received.
- Catch up with Hanover Estate manager about ongoing issues.
- Emailed PCSO regarding letter sent to Chairman of Parish. Resident is mentally ill and known to PCSO.

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:

- X 4 parking alerts issued to cars parking on double yellow lines opposite Robell Way junction.

Drivers spoken to for parking issues:

- 15 x vehicles parked on double yellow kerb stripes in North Street.
- 1x vehicle parked in High Street loading bay.
- Waitrose car park, driver warned as entering No Entry section.
- Library car park, driver warned to follow arrows for correct direction.
- Driver of car parked over path advised of need to allow access to wheelchair/pushchair.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti.

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

- None to report.

Litter:

Fly tipping:

- None to report.

Graffiti:

- Painting over graffiti in Waitrose Car park for power garage. Paint and brushes provided by them.

Flyposting:

- Removed posters from various sites across the village.

Community engagement/events/meetings

WSCC:

- Supported WSCC Family Support with a SEND event at The Needles.

Storrington Duck Race:

- Assisted FOSS with the annual Storrington Duck Race. Very good turnout and great success, despite the rotten weather.

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer):

- Reported vehicle to PCSO for potential obstructive parking.

Mother and Toddler Group:

- Stopped by Mother and toddler group.

Tea and chat at Library:

- Attended Tea and Chat café at Library.

Village Market:

- Dropped by the Village Market and chatted to stallholders and customers.

Sullington Conservation Group:

- Dropped in to see the Sullington Conservation Group, on their annual riverbank clearance ahead of the School Duck Race.

Rotary club:

- Visited the Rotary club book stall and spoke to one of the committee to thank them for their continuing support for our cuppa and a chat. Also asked if they would support us so we could do another cuppa and a chat in the month.
- Spoke about their stall at the stork festival.

Stork Day Prep Meeting:

- Letter drop conducted for Parish to inform residents of parking restrictions on Stork Day.
- Put up posters around town for upcoming Stork Day + Dog Show.
- Meeting with Assistant Clerk to discuss stall allocation on Stork Day.
- Another Stork Day preparation meeting attended.
- Meeting with Parish Facilities manager to discuss Stork Day
- Parish office meeting for Stork Day
- Stork Day preparation, equipment collection, facilities assistance.

White Stork and Nature Festival:

- Assisted Parish by running the Leisure Centre gate and car park at The White Stork and Nature Festival.

Young People:

Youth engagement:

- Chatted to young cricketer about school and life.
- Continued mentoring two students at Storrington Primary.
- Chatted to 3 x young students, who just completed their Maths GCSE, about exams, life, and further education. Nice to see young men with future plans.
- Spoke to a youth that we are arranging a free gym pass for. Will arrange the pass to be set up, so it can be used over the holiday.
- Talked to two Rock Road pupils off to Worthing for the day. Advised them on the need for hydration and suncream on a very warm day.
- Talked to two sisters on their way to Worthing about getting suncream in the hot weather.

Dungeons and Dragons:

- D&D session. Still a good turnout despite a Bank holiday weekend and a lot of players being away on scout camp.
- Last D&D of the term, well supported and good to see the youths taking over as being Dungeon masters

Stay N Play:

- Stay N Play session at Leisure Centre.

- Stay N Play session at Leisure Centre, with very good attendance, despite some heavy showers. Great to have Counsellor Hicks drop by and chat with WSCC Early Help and the kids, and also showcase some table tennis skills!

School contact/collaboration:

- Visited Rock Road at lunchtime.
- Visited The Nursery School.
- Attended Storrington Primary for lunchtime visit.
- Popped in The Nursery School to chat with the manager and introduce ourselves.
- Visited Rock Road at lunchtime to chat with students and teachers.
- Meeting with Foss regarding future events and collaborations.

Elderly and vulnerable residents:

Vulnerable residents' welfare visits and phone checks:

- Talked to an elderly couple regarding noise they may be experiencing from refurbished premises.
- Took resident with additional needs, for a hot chocolate at the Leisure Centre.
- Checked in on resident who has recently been in poor health to make sure all ok.
- Spoke to x8 residents to find out if they were ok and to arrange pick-ups for Cuppa and a chat
- Checked on elderly resident following a blood test.
- Chatted to elderly resident who has recently had their mobility scooter fixed and back out and about.

Community Café:

- Community Café at the library was very well attended, with new faces, plus a couple of residents brought along from The Anchorage Care Home.

Cuppa and a Chat:

- Well attended Cuppa and a Chat event at the Leisure Centre. A couple of the residents told us they were very relieved to finally get out of the house, as have been housebound for various reasons.

Hanover Walk Bingo Club:

- Sadly, no attendees this time, so event cancelled.

St. Mary's Church Café:

- Took our line manager Ross along to meet and chat with the flock at St Marys.
- Popped into the church café on a sunny afternoon. Nice catch up with all the attendees.

Parish specific/other

Saxon Weald:

- Spoke to Saxon Weald regarding safety concerns about one of their properties and advised they talk to the Fire Service regarding previous incident.

Kithurst and Chantry:

- Visited both Kithurst and Chantry both carparks ok no fly tipping or abandoned vehicles.

Hazards and Risks:

- Waitrose trolley fished out of the river returned to shop.

Millpond Fishing:

Speed Watch:

- Dropped in to say hi to Bernie on a very cold May morning.

Councillors:

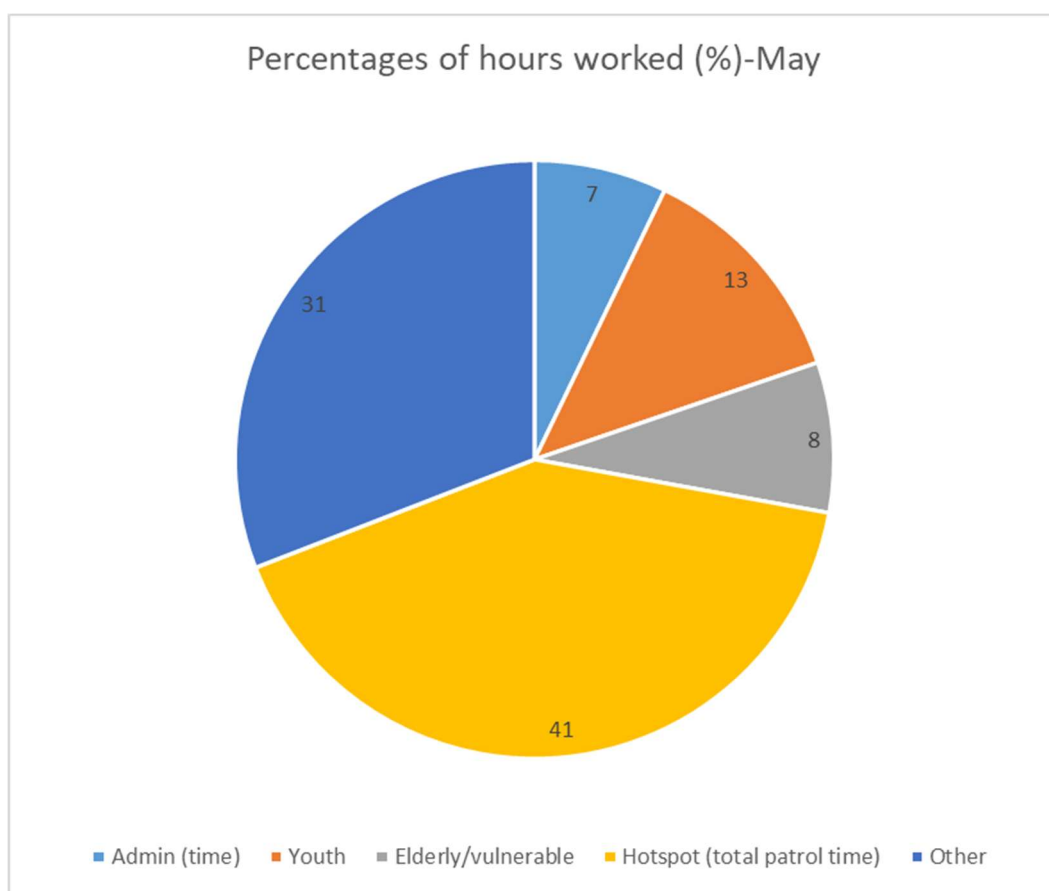
Social media/press

- 1 x Sussex Local monthly article.
- 1 x 3 Heralds monthly article.
- 1x article for cuppa and a chat trip.
- 28 x Facebook posts.

Breakdown of Time Spent on Parish Priorities

Tasks and priorities	Percentage of time spent
Elderly/vulnerable*	8
Youth*	13
Hotspot areas	41
Admin	7
Other**	31

- *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	101	CrimeStoppers.	British Transport Police	Horsham District Council
<p>☎ 999</p>	<p>☎ 101</p> <p>or report online www.sussex.police.uk</p>	<p>☎ 0800 555 111</p> <p>crime stoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>☎ 0800 40 50 40</p> <p>Text 61016</p>	<p>Horsham District Council</p> <p>communitysafety@horsham.gov.uk</p>
<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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