

Ward Update June 2026 - 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 meeting was held at Meadowview Community Centre, engaging with local residents and housing associations receiving feedback and offering general home safety advice and fraud prevention.

Some of the younger ones were able to sit in a police car and try the sirens !

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

Our next meeting is being held on: TBA

Vehicle Crime

We appreciate that anti-social e- bike and e-scooter riding continues to be a prime problem in Moulsecoomb and Bevendean and indeed in Brighton as a whole. We are liaising with residents, local Councillors, Highways and other police teams to put together an action plan to help combat this on-going problem. In the meantime patrols will continue in the area. Some e-bikes are legal of course and e- scooters are being offered for rent through the company Beryl, on licence from Brighton Council . These rental scooters are legal as they are limited to 12.5 mph, insured through Beryl, riders must be 18yrs or older, have a driving licence and permitted to ride on the road or cycle lanes only.

If an illegal, fast, e-bike is successfully stopped , it can be seized by police for destruction.

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

Summer BBQs

We have come across people having BBQs in local parks. Single use disposable bbqs are banned on all council land and reusable bbqs are only permitted on in signed zones. No bbqs of any kind are allowed before 6.00pm . People should be particularly wary in this hot weather of disposing any hot cinders on to dry grass which could cause a devastating wild fire.

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 in formation can be found on the GOV.UK website.

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

Anti-social Behaviour

Particularly in this hot weather, neighbours should be considerate of annoying their neighbours with late, persistent, noisy parties or smoking cannabis in particular.

This can be very upsetting particularly for young families. Victims should report this kind of behaviour to the Council or the police if drug use is involved.

Moulsecoomb & Bevendean top three priorities continue to be;

Fraud prevention and awareness

Anti Social Behaviour

Anti-social e-bike and scooter riding

Next community meeting: TBA

You can find crime statistics for Moulsecoomb and Bevendean here:

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