Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Council Report December 2022



If you witness acts of violence, verbal abuse, drug taking, irresponsible alcohol use or damage to property please report it to Sussex Police via the methods above or anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit their website: https://crimestoppers-uk.org/

Patrol hours TOTAL:	85:00	ASB incidents TOTAL:	14
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	63:00	Noise ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	11:00	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	11:00	Driving/vehicles	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bikes	9
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	2
Yellow card warning	0	Public order	3
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	11
Police reports TOTAL:	11	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	1	Graffiti	0
Email	2	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	0
Verbal / Intelligence report	8	Drug litter	2
Media reports TOTAL:	8	Hazards	9
Other (Leaflet drop/flyer)	6	Community events attended	9
Social Media, Press Release	2	Reports to Operation Crackdown	1
Other (Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)	49	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin (total number of hours)	34:00	School contact	1
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	10	Youth engagement	6
Signposting	31	Reports to DVLA	0
Out of Area (total number of hours)	4	Meetings & Training (total number of hours)	19:30





Your Neighbourhood Wardens



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A partnership between:

Neighbourhood Councils

What we can do to assist the community:

- Provide a reassuring, uniformed patrolling presence.
- Provide an efficient eyes and ears service aimed at reducing fear of crime and improving the quality of life.
- Deal with environmental crime issues, notably dog fouling and littering, and help to preserve the environment.
- Reduce incidents of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour by taking enforcement action where necessary, including issuing Fixed Penalty Notices, or referring to the police.
- Support the community by encouraging the establishment of activities for young people.
- Support vulnerable members of the community by preventing isolation.
- Offer advice on crime prevention and fire safety in the home.
- Work in partnership with other agencies to help benefit the community.
- Act as professional witnesses.

What we don't do:

- We are not a replacement for the police.
- We are not an emergency service or response team. Crime and anti-social behaviour should be reported to the police directly.
- As we do not work 24/7 there will be times when neither warden is on duty.
- When dealing with the elderly and vulnerable, we are not there to provide a care service but we are able to signpost to the relevant agencies.
- We are not parking wardens and cannot issue parking tickets.

If you wish to speak to us in confidence, please give us a call or email Horsham.NeighbourhoodWardens@horsham.gov.uk



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Denne, Forest and Trafalgar



ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

During our joint patrol with PCSOs, we assisted response officers from Sussex Police in identifying and capturing a known wanted person. Our efforts and thanks to members of the public for support in our role.

Parking/vehicles

Operation Crackdown reports: Joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report abandoned vehicles or anti-social driving: http://www.operationcrackdown.org/. Did you know Horsham District Council Parking Services offer Shop Mobility https://www.horsham.gov.uk/parking/shopmobility this is a free service and easy to obtain visit Level 2 parking services for more details.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

We have seen a significant drop in drug litter, we collected and reported 2 small used bags during this month, which is substantially less than last year. We have reported graffiti at Railway Subway to Network Rail as this is their area of responsibility and no reports were made to HDC. Please use the links if you need assistance with this.

If you would like to collect litter in your local area at a time which suits you, Horsham District Council will support you with appropriate equipment through the Adopt a Street Scheme: https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/adopt-a-street

Report an abandoned trolley https://www.wanzl.com/en GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise

Spotted a problem? Whether it is an abandoned car, dog fouling, fly tipping, or litter and graffiti, you can report it online. It is fast and easy and can be reported at any time, day, or night https://www.horsham.gov.uk/report

Community engagement/events/meetings

We provided a number of drop-ins offering support and assistance with the following charities/projects:

The Butterfly Project to promote "Our Town" campaign and reminded their members of personal safety.

We joined Age UK with their Christmas celebrations, a wonderful Christmas meal was enjoyed by all, please check their website for activities for 2023!! We offered a safe space for residents at YMCA Horsham. We offered a multiagency Drink/Drive Campaign to target the festive season. This was held outside Wilkos and the Lynd Cross and was well attended, our colleagues from Sussex Safer Roads, West Sussex Fire & Rescue, Sussex Police, Parking Services Promoting Shop Mobility and ourselves spent time talking to members of the public to raise awareness. The Lynd Cross kindly provided hot beverages which was much appreciated on such a cold day.

We celebrated re-branding of Londis, congratulations to Amish and his staff, a very generous member of our community.



Age UK Christmas Party 2022



Sussex Safer Roads Campaign



Londis Re-branding

Patrols (foot and bike patrol)

We continue to patrol over the three unparished neighbourhood councils, providing a uniformed presence and engaging with our communities. We will continue to provide a reassuring presence. Our previous areas of reported ASB have diminished thanks to joint patrols and collaborations with other agencies. Positive engagements with businesses and members of the public have promoted appropriate reporting to relevant services.

Older, Vulnerable People and Youth

As the energy price crisis continues to cause many of us issues with the cost of living, community drop in have been provided across the district, we have attended those in our area. The next date 18th January at Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre 10am – 12noon. There continues to be a number of warm spaces that are provided for residents we advise you keep a look out on social media, notice boards and churches for times and dates in your area.

It is even more important than ever to look out for others be it neighbours, relatives, or friends. If you have concerns about anyone in Horsham who is experiencing hardship, please follow the links below

Concerns regarding Children to West Sussex County Council Children's Safeguarding:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/keeping-children-safe/raise-a-concern-about-a-child/

Concerns regarding adults to West Sussex County Council Adult Safeguarding: https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/social-care-support/adults/raise-a-concern-about-an-adult/

Alternative support: Age UK is an independent local charity working in the local community to help older people their families and carers, providing services to the over 50s. https://www.ageuk.org.uk/westsussexbrightonhove/activities-and-events/horsham-district/

A Safe and Well Visit is a free service carried out by West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service. It involves a pre-arranged visit to your home to offer advice on how to make it safer and, where appropriate, fit smoke alarms or other specialist fire detection equipment free of charge. https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/west-sussex-fire-and-rescue-service/home-fire-safety/safe-and-well-visit/

Cycling

We continue to educate cyclists and asked them to dismount when observed on pavements and pedestrianised areas.

Abbreviations:

- CBO Community Behaviour Order.
- NW Neighbourhood Warden.
- PCSO Police Community Support Officer.
- ASB Anti-Social Behaviour.
- WSCC West Sussex County Council.
- ECINS Multi agency information sharing database around ASB.
- HASBRAC Multi agency Sussex Police led information meeting around ASB.
- PSPO Public Spaces Protection Order.
- RVS Royal Voluntary Service.
- HDC Horsham District Council.
- WSFRS West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service.
- MUGA Multi Use Games Area.
- MISPER Missing Person.
- MOP Member of The Public.
- WOA Words of Advice.
- FPN Fixed Penalty Notice.
- CSAS Community Safety Accreditation Scheme.

Charlie and I would like to give thanks to all the lovely residents of Horsham, we wish you all a Happy New Year and here's to 2023