

# Warden Monthly Report

## Horsham Neighbourhood Council Report August 2023

<b>Patrol hours TOTAL:</b>	<b>82:30*</b>	<b>ASB incidents TOTAL:</b>	<b>21</b>
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	62:30	Noise ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	10:00	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	10:00	Driving/vehicles	0
<b>Notices/warnings TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	Bikes	17
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	1
Yellow card warning	0	Breaches of PSPO and UK Laws	3
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Parking alert	0	<b>Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Police reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	3	Graffiti	0
Email	6	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	0
Verbal / Intelligence report	17	Drug litter	0
<b>Media reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>1</b>	Hazards	11
Promotion (Leaflet drop/flyer)	1	<b>Community events attended</b>	<b>3</b>
Social Media, Press Release	0	<b>Reports to Operation Crackdown</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other (Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Safeguarding referral</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Admin (total number of hours)</b>	<b>32:00</b>	<b>School contact</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Youth engagement</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Signposting</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Reports to DVLA</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Due to Bank Holiday and sickness

### ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

Due to the Summer Holidays and events held within the town we have targeted this area with the assistance of the police and other agencies to try and support members of the public, young people, and visitors to Horsham. We supported Sussex Police with several high-risk missing persons. We were able to successfully locate all individuals and appropriate support has been put in place. We have shared relevant information with partner agencies in order to aid in the prevention and reduction of ASB related incidents within town centre. We have supported a few residents with advice and guidance for those having difficulties with their neighbours and community around them. We continue to remind members of the public about Horsham's PSPO and ask individuals to refrain from drinking in the Causeway and Garden of Remembrance, as these are alcohol free zones.

### Community engagement/events/meetings

Kelly James, Sussex Police District Engagement Officer invited us to join her VAWG – Violence Against Women and Girls Campaign where information and advice was available alongside the Cyber Crime Team and Sussex Safer Roads Partnership.

Charlie and I also joined Silver Bullet at The Coot which is a support group with coffee and games for like-minded gentlemen albeit open to all.

We provided a Personal Safety Talk to Horsham Central Primary Care Network's Dementia Support Group. Here we discussed areas of concerns as well as current scams and prevention. Our PCSOs joined us and provided an insight to their roles.

## Older, Vulnerable People and Young People

Charlie and I met an older gentleman who discussed his personal struggles, we were able to signpost to activities and agencies who may best support him. We endeavour to visit and check in on him to see if he is ok.

## Older, Vulnerable People and Young People (continued)

As part of a joint patrol with PCSOs, we were able to support a vulnerable resident and signposted to appropriate agencies for professional support.

With the summer holidays, we have engaged with several young people from the town who all seem to enjoy the space and look forward to starting new schools.

We completed a safeguarding referral regarding a known young person who we have been increasingly worried about and this referral has been accepted by WSCC. We continue to engage with young people in town and offer support where appropriate. We have signposted several youths to attend Hurst Café (Hurst Road) to meet with youth workers and have fun.

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Facilities include a reasonably priced cafe with drinks, snacks and hot food; pool tables; lounge area; free Wi-Fi and laptops as well as a friendly welcome and support from our team of youth workers if you need it.

Hurst Cafe, Horsham Youth Centre, Hurst Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2DN

## Cycling

We have asked several cyclists to dismount on West Street. Alongside Denne Neighbourhood Council we have raised this with WSCC Highways as the signage is unclear. Members of the public can also share their concerns and worries. Please send your comments, suggestions, compliments and complaints to West Sussex County Council using this link <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/about-the-council/have-your-say/>

Charlie and I were fortunate enough to be featured in AAH Magazine, August edition, if you want to read more about it, please follow the link. <https://www.aahorsham.co.uk/content/aahmagazines>



# Hurst Cafe

Cafe and social space

For young people aged  
11-18

Function space for hire

Pay and Display parking



Phone/Whatsapp:  
01403 885121

Email: [hello@hurst.cafe](mailto:hello@hurst.cafe)

Web: [hurst.cafe](http://hurst.cafe)

Insta: [hurstcafe](https://www.instagram.com/hurstcafe)



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## Condom Distribution Scheme

West Sussex Sexual Health offers free condoms to those aged 13-24, living in the West Sussex area, through their condom distribution scheme.

The scheme offers two options

1. Condoms by post
2. Click and collect (available at Hurst Road following request online)

[www.sexualhealthwestsussex.nhs.uk/condomsonline/](http://www.sexualhealthwestsussex.nhs.uk/condomsonline/)