

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Council Report July 2023

Patrol hours TOTAL:	96:00	ASB incidents TOTAL:	18
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	56:00	Noise ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	20:00	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	20:00	Driving/vehicles	1
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bikes	12
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	2
Yellow card warning	0	Breaches of PSPO and UK Laws	3
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	6
Police reports TOTAL:	14	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	2	Graffiti	0
Email	1	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	0
Verbal / Intelligence report	11	Drug litter	0
Media reports TOTAL:	2	Hazards	6
Promotion (Leaflet drop/flyer)	0	Community events attended	8
Social Media, Press Release	2	Reports to Operation Crackdown	1
Other (Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)	57	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin (total number of hours)	35:00	School contact	1
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	13	Youth engagement	8
Signposting	15	Reports to DVLA	0

ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

We have assisted the police with patrols in and around town centre, we have shared relevant information with partner agencies in order aid in the prevention and reduction of ASB related incidents within town centre. We have supported a number of 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. Charlie and I supported local business with an aggressive thief, we engaged and ensured Sussex Police had been alerted this person was detained and arrested due to an outstanding warrant.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Charlie and I visited the Phoenix Stroke Club, provided personal safety talks, and answered questions of concern, surrounding feeling safe in town and Horsham Park due to the recent social media and press coverage. We continued to advise residents to be vigilant however reiterate that Horsham is still a safe place.

PCSO Kyle Berriman and ourselves visited the Scout Hut, as part of their Superhero Day to introduce our role, a show and tell of police equipment and vehicle.

On 13th July, WSFRS, NWS, Sussex Police provided a Road Traffic Awareness Campaign outside Wilkos. WSFRS provided a demo vehicle which was a visual example of the effects of speed, drugs, tiredness, and alcohol can have an effect. We engaged with a number of residents as well as visitors from Australia and International Students from Italy.

During ASB Awareness Week, we supported Sussex Police with their campaign to raise the awareness of domestic Violence against Women and Children (VAWG) during this campaign we spoke to a number of residents who appreciated the work that both do in spreading the word that domestic violence in any shape or form will not be tolerated.

Older, Vulnerable People and Young People

The Silver Bullet at The Coot (Every first Thursday of each month) was another success including live music from a local resident, who thrilled us with his piano skills. Coffee and support for older men, David a volunteer from Age UK steers this group with games, conversation, and support. All are welcome, next Thursday 7th September 10am – 12noon. We look forward to meeting you.

Charlie and I provided a drop in Horsham Library, we engaged with visitors and provided an opportunity to raise concerns. We are looking making this a regular drop in for the future.

Cycling

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

