

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham – June 2020

Patrol hours TOTAL:	48.09	ASB incidents TOTAL:	54
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	29.17	Noise	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	9.75	Neighbours	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	9.17	Driving/vehicles	6
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bikes	26
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	5
Yellow card warning	0	Public order	17
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	45
Parking alert	0	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Police reports TOTAL:	7	Graffiti	3
Phone (including 101 and 999)	2	Dog fouling	2
Email	3	Litter	5
Intelligence report	0	Drug litter	13
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	1	Hazards	21
Verbal	1		
		Community events attended	1
Admin	52.33	School contact	0
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	9	Youth engagement	0
Signposting	3	Reports to DVLA	0
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

This month we have assisted again with the Red Response (delivery of emergency food and/or prescriptions to those self-isolating without any local support during the Covid-19 lockdown) which has impacted some of our patrol times. We have had to go out of area to make some of these deliveries which is not included in the times noted on our report. The responsibility of Red Response is being handed over to Age UK in July, as a result of this we will be able to step back from this duty and will be able to return to our normal role.

ASB/crime/criminal damage

Denne –

- Responded to report of someone begging in town, we didn't come across the individual (West Street).
- Called the Police after we witnessed an individual selling goods from a carrier bag. We attempted to challenge the seller, but they ran (West Street).
- Informed the Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) of a sighting of a person they are interested in that was in the town centre.
- Reviewed car park CCTV, no issues were spotted in the past 6 months.
- Asked 8 people to stop parkour and had a positive engagement with them (Chart Way).
- Requested a review of CCTV cameras to identify how a vehicle gained access to the site (Horsham Park).
- Received a report of a car being driven across Horsham Park. The caller provided details of the incident and this was followed up by the Community Safety team who contacted the vehicle owner.
- Displayed a sign to encourage reporting of youth-related anti-social behaviour (Pump Track).
- Responded to a report that a group of travellers were setting up at the Needles Recreation Ground. On arrival we observed around 15 caravans and campervans on site. We began the process with HDC and WSCC for papers to be served to the group and liaised with the Police.
- Carried out several joint patrols with the PCSOs.

Forest –

- Responded to a report of groups skateboarding in a car park (Horsham Station).

- Passed on information regarding a possible drug dealer to the Police.
- Visited a location where PCSOs have reported litter and anti-social behaviour. Neither issues were observed at the time we were there but will continue to monitor (Leechpool Wood).

Trafalgar –

- Signposted a resident to report drug use taking place directly to the police at the time that it is happening (Redford Avenue).
- Displayed a sign to encourage reporting of youth-related anti-social behaviour (Redford Avenue).
- Disrupted a possible drug deal (Riverside Walk).
- Responded to a report of criminal damage at a location we were close to. On arrival we disrupted the attempt to damage bollards for a vehicle to gain access to Victory Road Rec. We signposted 6 people to report illegal access/force entry to Victory Road Rec to the Police. Many of the residents had already called this through. Called the PCSOs to make them aware of the attempt to gain access to Victory Road Rec and informed HDC duty officer.

All –

- Sent information regarding a local scam (pressure selling of hand sanitiser subscription) to the PCSO that manages Shop Watch (A program specifically for shops to share information on individuals causing problems to help protect the shop community) for the information to be circulated.

Parking/vehicles

Denne –

- Informed an electric scooter driver that their use is prohibited on public land (North Parade).
- Told a driver not to leave their engine running when they're not in the car (Madeira Avenue).
- Assisted 4 people use the new ANPR payment system in the Pavillions car park.
- Provided feedback on difficulties using the new ANPR system (Pavillions).

Forest –

- Nothing to report.

Trafalgar –

- Nothing to report.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

Denne –

- Litter:
 - Removed a significant (approximately 50) beer bottle lids from an area of Horsham Park and a large collection of empty alcohol cans.
 - Displayed 'take your litter home with you' signs in Horsham Park and the Causeway.
 - Asked a group of young people to pick up their litter, they ran away and we couldn't locate them (Horsham Park).
 - Removed litter from a stairwell (Swan Walk car park).
- Contacted a company over flyposting and updated relevant ECINs (online information sharing platform) case.
- Reported a sticker for removal on a pedestrian crossing signal (Albion Way).
- Reported offensive graffiti for removal from the Forum stairwells.
- Reported drug litter:
 - 2 x cannabis bags (Forum – basement corridor)

Forest –

- Removed and reported used drug litter:
 - 1 x empty cannabis bag (Bennetts Field)

- Reported graffiti for removal (Blatchford Close).

Trafalgar –

- Displayed a letter to the users of a clearing in the woods explaining about littering and consequences of drug use as a lot of drug litter is found at this site (Redford Avenue).
- Contacted a company over flyposting and updated the relevant ECINs case.
- Removed litter from a concealed area of the riverside walk near Redford Avenue.
- Removed and reported used drug litter:
 - 10 x empty cannabis bags (Redford Avenue/Riverside Walk)

Community engagement/events/meetings

Denne –

- Nothing to report.

Forest –

- Nothing to report.

Trafalgar –

- Nothing to report.

All –

- Attended ASBRAC (Anti-Social Behaviour Risk Assessment Conference – formally ASBAG, multiagency meeting to discuss ongoing or complex anti-social behaviour issues) phone conference call.
- Attended PGC (Peer Group Conference – formally Early Intervention Project) conference call – multi-agency meeting that identifies young people that could benefit from early intervention.
- Conference call with the members of the Rusty Brains group.
- Online training courses – Living Works Start course (talking about suicide)

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

Denne –

- Horsham Park and Skate Park
- Forum
- West Street
- Pump Track

Forest –

- Owl Beech Woods
- Bennetts Field

Trafalgar –

- Redford Avenue
- Victory Road Recreation ground

Elderly and youth

Denne –

- Nothing to report.

Forest –

- Nothing to report.

Trafalgar –

- Visit to a vulnerable resident on a joint patrol with a PCSO to check on their welfare (Rookwood Park).

Licensing

Denne –

- Responded to a report of an ice cream van trading without consent in Horsham Park, they moved on when challenged. Requested the details of the registered keeper to contact them over the van being used to drive in prohibited areas and trading without permission.
- Looked into whether an ice cream van was registered to trade (Hills Farm Lane).

Forest –

- Nothing to report.

Trafalgar –

- Nothing to report.

Dog related issues

Denne –

- Reported full dog bin (Horsham Park).

Forest –

- Nothing to report.

Trafalgar –

- Reported full dog bin (Redford Avenue football pitch).

Cycling

Denne –

- Asked cyclists to dismount:
 - 21 x West Street
 - 1 x Middle Street
 - 2 x Albion Way subway
- Stopped a cyclist using private road to get to pump track (Highwood Village).

Forest –

- Asked cyclists to dismount:
 - 1 x Railway subway (Winterton Court)

Trafalgar –

- Nothing to report.

Parish specific/other

Denne –

- Passed on information about a broken bollard (Bishopric).
- Welfare check on a vulnerable person. Spoke to them about the community hub and they weren't aware of the support on offer so passed on the phone number.
- Feedback given to HDC following the introduction of a town centre one-way system.
- Welfare check on 3 vulnerable members of the community.

- Responded to a report of rough sleeper in a car park stairwell, they weren't there when we arrived (Swan Walk).

Forest –

- Catch up with a vulnerable person.
- Reported a leaning and faulty traffic light which looked to be the result of a collision (Harwood Road). WSCC sent an engineer to assess the damage and to make safe.

Trafalgar –

- Nothing to report.

Out of area –

- Passed on a report to the Southwater Wardens of people camping in tents with a lot of litter on Denne Hill.
- We received an enquiry regarding a car blocking a dropped kerb and signposted the resident to Operation Crackdown (North Horsham).

COVID-19

- Monitored the Red Inbox (triage of incoming reports of emergency cases for food and prescriptions and making the deliveries) and covered the Red Response Team over the weekends and when no cover could be provided by redeployed HDC teams.
- Asked people to leave closed HDC sites:
 - 40 x Horsham skate park
 - 21 x outdoor gym and deterred 3 (Horsham Park)
- 18 x re-taped HDC closed sites for covid-19. This includes Horsham Skate Park and the outdoor gym.
- Challenged a group over social distancing and the number that were in their group, as a result some of the group left (Bennetts Field).
- Displayed social distancing signs in Horsham Park, the Causeway, Bennetts Field and Pump Track.