

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Parish Report November 2022

ONLINE	CONNECT	VISIT	CALL 101	EMERGENCY 999
<p>Many crimes can be easily reported online 24/7. We will respond within 24 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non emergency crime reporting Crime prevention, information and advice Something you have seen or heard 	<p>To stay informed through social media and community alerts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latest news and appeals Real time updates on local issues, events and incidents Safety information and advice 	<p>Your nearest police hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report a crime Receive local advice and information 	<p>For incidents that don't require an immediate response and cannot be dealt with online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where a crime has already happened To report suspicious behaviour Damage or theft of property 	<p>For an immediate response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life is in danger Where a crime is in progress Violence is being used 
 Sussex Police  sussexpoliceforce  @sussex_police  sussex.police.uk #MakeTheRightCall				

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:	83:00	ASB incidents TOTAL:	15
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	62:30	Noise ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	10:30	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	10:00	Driving/vehicles	6
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	1	Bikes	7
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	0
Yellow card warning	0	Public order	2
Community Protection Warning/Notice	1		
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	29
Police reports TOTAL:	28	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	2
Email	1	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	1
Verbal / Intelligence report	27	Drug litter	0
Media reports TOTAL:	15	Hazards	25
Other (Leaflet drop/flyer)	0	Community events attended	7
Social Media, Press Release	15	Reports to Operation Crackdown	3
Other (Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)	50	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin (total number of hours)	35:00	School contact	3
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	8	Youth engagement	11
Signposting	22	Reports to DVLA	0
Out of Area (total number of hours)	0	Meetings & Training (total number of hours)	30:00



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



Your Neighbourhood Wardens



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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.

**IN AN
EMERGENCY
ALWAYS DIAL 999**

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

 @HorshamWardens

 @HDWardens

A partnership between:

**Denne, Forest and Trafalgar
Neighbourhood Councils**



**Horsham District
Safe and Well
Partnership**



**Horsham
District
Council**

ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

If you see a crime taking place, please contact the police directly at the time. Doing this may result in an officer attending and being able to take action to stop it. If it is not reported, an officer will not attend, and important information may be missed.

Reports have been made to Sussex Police regarding the rising number of people begging in Town Centre and we are working closely with PCSOs and Turning Tides to support needs. Some of them are believed to be part of an organised crime group. Begging is a criminal offence and must be reported to the Police. Any sightings can be reported on 101 or 999 in case of emergency. Sussex Police. <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/>

We are also aware of ASB in Piries Place Car Park and surrounding areas over the weekends and are working in partnership with Sussex Police to try and combat this and find a solution.

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/>

Forest – Liaising with a local business to educate their delivery drivers for Road Safety.

Denne – A report was made about a delivery vehicle parked in a layby on one-way street, reported to Operation Crackdown and discussed the consequences with the driver. We have seen an increased number of vehicles using the Piries Place roundabout as a carpark to drop off and collect passengers including Taxis which have been reported to HDC's Licensing Team. We urge motorists from parking there and make use of the car park.

Fly tipping/ littering/graffiti

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>

Litter – Asked a person to place distinguished cigarette into bin and not leave on the pavement.

Report drug litter <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/report-problems-in-your-area/report-needles-and-drug-related-litter/> Drugs Litter - We continue to see low numbers of drugs litter in all three areas this month and we have been targeting identified hotspots in collaboration with the police. Naturally, we are not complacent and continue to be alert to emerging trends so that we can effectively adapt our response to best meet the concerns of the community.

Graffiti - You can always report the above problems direct to Horsham District Council via their website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning> We continue to see low numbers of graffiti in all three areas, however one report from town centre and another belonging to Network Rail all information passed to relevant agencies.

Community engagement/events/meetings

This month, Charlie and I have attended a variety of meetings including Sussex Police briefing, Turning Tides multi-agency meeting covering rough sleepers and homeless person(s) in our area. This meeting was positive, and we look forward to working together. StreetLink exists to help end rough sleeping by enabling members of the public to connect people sleeping rough with the local services that can support them. <https://www.streetlink.org.uk/>

Charlie and I offered a joint safety talk at Age UK with WSFRS, we discussed with residents' personal safety as well as offering home visits to check on existing smoke and fire alarms. This was well received, and the fire department have several visits booked in.

Charlie and I provided a personal safety talk to Bennetts Field Cubs, with PCSO Priest. We engaged with their young people and provided them with practical skills as well as resources for their homes. The Cub Leader gave us this feedback ***"In my free time I run a cubs group for 5th/10th Horsham, based in the scout hut at Bennetts Field. Maria and Charlie kindly offered to come by and talk to my cubs about crime, safety numbers, and road safety. They were great, the cubs were really engaged, and asked lots of questions, coming up with some ingenious ideas in***

particular for stopping unwanted people from getting into their home (I had to remind one child that we weren't in Home Alone...). They also got the children up and moving and remembering how to use their road crossing skills to keep themselves safe. At the end, they had lots of flyers, stickers, badges, and other information for the cubs to choose to take home to keep learning about keeping themselves safe. They even arranged for a surprise visit from one of the CSPO! The cubs had a great time. Thank you so much for coming by!"

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. Charlie and I are focussing on our Winter Plan to offer drop ins and support our residents.

Older, Vulnerable People and Youth

As the energy price crisis continues to cause many of us issues with the cost of living, 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-and-health/social-care-support/adults/raise-a-concern-about-an-adult/>

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/>

Charlie and I visited Kingdom Faith we met with pastoral team, we learnt about their warm space initiative and activities they offer. These range from mother and toddler groups to warm spaces; social services contact centre as well as a soft play area. If you haven't been, we would highly recommend a visit. <https://www.kingdomfaith.com/horsham/default.aspx>

Dog related issues

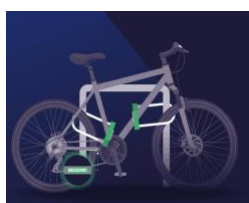
If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Environmental Health by email publichealth.licensing@horsham.gov.uk . As with any other incident involving an immediate threat to human or animal life, please call 999. Due to several reports and breaches of CPW, we have issued a CPN to a Denne resident due to their dog continuously roaming.

Cycling

We continue to educate cyclists and asked them to dismount when observed on pavements and pedestrianised areas. This predominant in West Street. We are working with WSCC Highways to address some of these issues. There continues to be a growing number of bikes thefts across the town, members of the public can order their own anti-theft stickers from The Bike Register <https://www.bikeregister.com/>

Sussex Police have also shared information on how to secure your bike appropriately

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/how-safe-is-your-bike/>



Hazards

During this month we have reported over 25 hazards ranging from flooded roads and subways to A-boards in West Street, to faulty lighting in Horsham Park and several lift failures in Swan Walk and The Forum, these have all been reported to the relevant teams.

Training

As first responders Charlie and I attended Working as an Incident Liaison Officer training to support our colleagues at Horsham District Council in the unfortunate event of an emergency in Horsham Town and across the district.

Social Media

We regularly post items on the Horsham District Neighbourhood Wardens' Twitter and Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/HDWardens> and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HorshamWardens>

For Road Safety Week 14th November – 20th November, Charlie and I created social media posts to inform residents about Road Safety.

We promoted the community drops initiative and posted drug awareness of Black Xanax from Change Grow Live, please click for further information and advice. <https://changegrowlive.org/advice-info/alcohol-drugs>

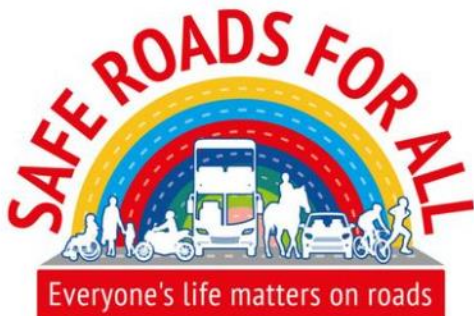


Pollution from traffic causes respiratory illnesses and other diseases. 60% of car journeys are less than 5 miles. We support this year's #RoadSafetyWeek message of Safe Roads For All [Brake, the road safety charity](#)
Horsham Police West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council Horsham Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council Horsham Forest Neighbourhood Council



We would love for you to join us at Lavinia House, Horsham on the 7th of December where we will be joining our Community Services Team to discuss a wide range of topics! [Horsham District Council](#) [Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council](#) [Horsham Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council](#) [Horsham Forest Neighbourhood Council](#)
We look forward to seeing you there!

We're taking part in...



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

14-20 November 2022

Organised by **Brake** the road safety charity

Supporting **THINK**

Sponsored by **ARVAL** BNP PARIBAS GROUP

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Community Drop-ins

Looking for help?

Come along and talk to an adviser in an informal and relaxed environment

Wednesday 7 December

10am - 12noon

Horsham Lavinia House

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

- Food/Fuel Concerns
- Money Advice
- Carers Support
- Employment
- Community Safety
- Isolation
- Emotional Wellbeing



For more information, please email liz.burt@horsham.gov.uk

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.

Useful reporting links:

- Report anti-social use of a vehicle, no MOT, or no Tax to Operation Crackdown
<http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>
- Report criminal behaviour anonymously Crimestoppers <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>
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<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/social-care-support/adults/raise-a-concern-about-an-adult/>
- Report environment issues such as litter, dog fouling and potholes
<https://www.lovecleanstreets.com/reports>
- 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>