

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Council Report March 2023

Patrol hours TOTAL:	87:00	ASB incidents TOTAL:	30
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	67:00	Noise ASB	1
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	10:00	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	10:00	Driving/vehicles	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bikes	16
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	0
Yellow card warning	0	Public order	13
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	13
Police reports TOTAL:	19	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	0	Graffiti	0
Email	6	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	0
Verbal / Intelligence report	13	Drug litter	0
Media reports TOTAL:	2	Hazards	13
Other (Leaflet drop/flyer)	1	Community events attended	3
Social Media, Press Release	1	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0
Other (Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)	60	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin (total number of hours)	37:00	School contact	3
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	19	Youth engagement	16
Signposting	21	Reports to DVLA	0

ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

We have seen a rise in numbers of persons' begging in town centre. We reported all incidents to Sussex Police and Immigration Enforcement. We arranged a joint operation with Sussex Police and Immigration Enforcement to support this. Please see our Case Study.

We have seen a rise in graffiti across the car parks, removed and reported accordingly.

There has been an increase in youths causing ASB due to schools strikes. We continue to support businesses and residents with reporting any concerns to the relevant authorities whilst also engaging with young people to deter them from these kinds of behaviours and signposting to youth provisions around the area.

Community engagement/events/meetings

We attended Hurst Road Youth Event, a multi-agency presentation identifying the needs of services for young people. An opportunity to meet and greet with other agencies and finding ways to work collaboratively.

Charlie and I have been invited back to Cootes Summer Fayre Saturday 10th June, we are planning for this event, alongside Sussex Police, Age UK, Sussex Safer Roads and WSFRS.

Community engagement/events/meetings cont.

Charlie and I met with Rookwood Golf Course management team, Denne and Trafalgar councillors to formulate a plan of action with regards to their land and people swimming in the lake. This was a great meeting with good ideas being passed around with support from Health and Safety.

We met with Arunside school regarding "Walk to School" week 15th – 19th May, to assist with walking bus and discussed parking concerns. We endeavour to support the community in finding a feasible solution.

Patrols (foot and bike patrol)

We continue to provide a uniformed presence in areas of concern. We are waiting for warmer weather to use our bikes. We have used the vehicle to patrol car parks on our evening shifts.

Older, Vulnerable People and Young People

Charlie and I were invited to Macular Society to discuss safety in and around the home. We were welcomed by all and had an informal chat with members listening to their concerns and frustrations.

Charlie supported Cost of Living Crisis in Swan Walk, here he met with residents and signposted to relevant agencies.

We are working collaboratively with AGE UK, to provide future coffee mornings and support groups.

There is a rising number of rough sleepers across the town, we are creating Street Links and liaising with Turning Tides and our Homeless Team at HDC to support and assist these vulnerable individuals. Thank you to Horsham Matters for providing us with emergency provisions to hand out where appropriate.

Cycling

We stopped 16 cyclists across West Street, this is a pedestrianised area only. We have raised this with Highways, as the signs are unclear. Some did dismount, some did not.

Case Study

Immigration Enforcement supported us with PCSO Bowley and PCSO Bell. We reported persons conducting begging activity in the town. Immigration Officers served 3 of the people we encountered enforcement paperwork cancelling their visit visas immediately. All the persons agreed to depart the UK voluntarily rather than be detained at an immigration removal centre. One of the males departed successfully to Romania last Friday on a flight from Gatwick (we met him to return his passport and take him through check in & security). The husband and wife couple have booked a ferry crossing from Dover to France on the 8th April along with their 15 year old Son. Given the amount they have been engaging with our team to arrange this booking I am hopeful they depart on this as planned.