

Monthly Report for Steyning Parish Council  
January 2013

Anti-Social Behaviour

Following a call from a resident in Charlton Street we had to intervene on a Friday evening and caution a large group of teenagers, some of whom were reported to have turned over rubbish bins and banged on windows and doors. The group were made up of local youths, some known to us and students from the Boarding premises. We have since spoken to school officials about the behaviour.

On a second occasion a similar group were reported to be doing the same in the Toomey rd area and we stopped and asked for id from a group and once again cautioned them.

Anti-social riding of a moped in Toomey rd has also been reported by a resident who gave information to us locating the owners address. We will monitor and speak to the rider if more complaints are received.

We continue to monitor suspicious vehicles frequenting Fletchers Croft and are passing details onto the neighbourhood police team.

There have recently been reports of thefts of number plates across Horsham District, mainly in Southwater, Broadbridge Heath and Warnham and would encourage any local victims to report incidences to the Police on 101. For local residents theft proof screws and special number plates are available that are designed to break if they are forcibly removed

There is also an alert that sheds and outbuildings are once again being currently targeted by thieves.

We would like to make residents aware of the property marking service that we offer.

We are working closely with staff from Hartleys following information that a female has been seen passing alcohol to underage younger people. We have the alleged persons id details and have asked staff to call us when she is in the premises.

There has been an attempted break-in to a residence in Kings Barn Lane. Access was gained through an insecure conservatory and we would encourage residents to ensure that all doors are securely locked up of an evening.

## Community

We are planning a programme of road safety awareness exercises at Steyning primary school and will also be running property marking sessions to secure childrens bikes and scooters.

We also have litter picks in the pipeline involving pupils at the school led by our Junior Wardens.

As part of our support for the Steyning Area Youth Scheme we will be helping to organise sponsored events with young people raising money for Charity.

Following the continuing extreme wet weather and flooding we have a small supply of hydro self inflating sandbags stored at Steyning Police Station.