

Monthly Report for Steyning Parish Council July 2013

Anti-Social Behaviour

We received a report from a resident in Newham Lane about a group of youths hurling apples onto her balcony. We have since spoken to some youths regarding this matter and given strong words of advice.

On 12th July we intervened with a large group of youths gathered in the basketball area of the M.P.F. and drinking alcohol. We had been monitoring the group throughout the evening and had already given them words of advice regarding public disorder and noise nuisance. (All members of the group are known to us) They were continuing to cause a disturbance and some were drunk. We had called P.C.S.O. Slaughter to assist and as we were approaching the group one of them began to behave in a threatening way and to hurl abuse at us. We managed to isolate him from the group whom we told to disperse. He later calmed down. We believe the group were present and identified them on C.C.T.V at a further incident outside the Indian Restaurant. Police are currently looking into the incident.

P.C.S.O. Slaughter has since issued the young man on the M.P.F. with a fine.

On the last day of the school term we had to intervene with two large groups of youths who were throwing apples at each other near the playground area. At the time there were young mothers and babies in the area. We dispersed the groups after issuing them with words of advice and warnings of the consequences of their behaviour.

We have also received reports from two residents regarding the noise nuisance from a resident riding a mini moto-bike up and down in their own garden, We have since spoken to the owner of the bike (A Young male known to us) We have also asked the resident to keep a log of any further similar incidents.

There has been an instance of fly tipping involving garden waste and grass cuttings in the shootings fields area. We have reported this to Hop Oast and we will come to monitor the area.

Community

We continue to support the Vintage years group and On Friday 5th July arranged for a press call to raise awareness and promote the sessions to the elderly throughout the Parishes. Junior Wardens were on hand to engage with members and help serve tea and biscuits. Both young and old enjoyed a display and a talk from a local birds of prey group.