

Monthly Report for Steyning Parish Council June 2013

Anti-Social Behaviour

Following reports from residents regarding anti-social driving we have spoken to the driver concerned and explained to him that residents were concerned about his driving and that various incidents were being lodged with Operation Crackdown. We have had no further reports but would encourage residents to continue to use the Operation Crackdown Site. We would also ask that details continue to be relayed to us so that early interventions can be carried out. We have also spoken to our young drivers groups advising them to be aware and ensure they are not causing noise nuisance, particularly in residential areas and late at night.

An A Board was damaged in the Steyning High Street area but C.C.T.V. Footage showed no trace of offender.

Following a report by a resident at the June Parish Council Meeting of a group of Young People smoking cannabis and acting in a lewd fashion on the memorial playing field we consequently interrogated C.C.T.V footage, unfortunately it shows no coverage of alleged group.

A group of young males (All of which are known to us) were reported to Police riding an unlicensed off road bike at the top of Mouse Lane P.C.S.O.Slaughter intervened and details have been passed onto the Anti-Social Behaviour Team.

With the longer evenings and ,albeit, infrequent bouts of fair weather we are increasing our monitoring and patrols of the Memorial Playing Field especially after school and later at night. We have had cause to intervene with some groups over litter and on several occasions instructed them to clear their areas of their rubbish.

We also have increased our presence and early morning dog patrols to deter dog fouling. We are also in the process of refreshing signage throughout the Parish.

Community

We have taken Emma Edwards the new Youth Worker on tour of the hotspots in all three parishes and the places where young people like to congregate. We will continue to support Emma and have arranged a future date to accompany us on patrol so that she can meet young people known to us. We will also be setting up a meeting with her to discuss future youth based initiatives and outreach work.

Following a L.A.T.Meeting a day of action is being planned highlighting the impact of litter and dog fouling on our communities. It is hoped that we will receive support and involvement from various groups including Dog Walkers, Schools, Scouts ,boarders, and Junior Wardens amongst others. It is anticipated that this will take place early in September.