

Monthly Report for Steyning Parish Council November 2013

Anti-Social Behaviour

A resident reported two cars in the health centre car park driving dangerously; we have been given a description of the cars but unfortunately no vehicle registration numbers. We have stepped up our patrols of the car park on late shifts but are yet to come across any cars that fit the description. We do have one suspect whom we will continue to monitor.

We have submitted a separate report of anti-social and dangerous riding of a moped by a young man known to us, Operation Crackdown and the local Neighbourhood Policing Team. We have details of a Bus Driver who witnessed the individuals dangerous driving when turning into Tanyard lane.

Following reports from the duty manager of the Steyning Centre we have been engaging with a group of young people who have been causing an issue. It is thought that they have been coming into the centre and taking drinks without payment and generally causing a nuisance. We have warned the group of their behaviour and will continue to engage with them.

We were contacted by the head of Steyning Primary School regarding a group of youths from Steyning Grammar, who had been running into the school and causing nuisance. They were caught on the schools CCTV System and have been identified. Letters have now been sent to the parents and we have spoken to the individuals. They are part of a younger group that have been coming to our attention recently. We have informed the Neighbourhood Policing Team of this.

Community

The anti dog fouling campaign 'day of action' took place in November.

With the aid of a couple of junior wardens, (who had prepared anti dog fouling banners) we took to the streets, open spaces and twittens to help raise awareness by handing out leaflets and engaging with local residents. There was a photo shoot at the Steyning memorial playing field in the morning, followed by a press release to raise awareness.

The day was well attended by volunteers from dog walker groups and residents of whom we would like to thank for their time and involvement.

We would also like to thank Councillor Muncey for her hard work during the lead up to the campaign and on the 'day of action' itself.

I would like to add that with dog fouling being an ever present issue, Myself and Paul will continue to support similar campaigns in the near future.

We continue to work closely with Age UK and give our support to elderly and vulnerable residents across the three parishes. In Steyning, we are providing transport for a number of residents to and from the monthly vintage years club and also the Thursday club at dingemans. We have arranged a number of trips for the residents of dingemans and more dates have been programmed in for the coming months.

We have continued with home visits to residents with community link alarms as preparation for severe weather this winter. We have linked up with Steyning Health Centre in order to increase our vulnerable persons list.

