

Monthly Report for Steyning Parish Council
October 2013

Anti-Social Behaviour

We had a complaint regarding a group of youths from a resident in Mill Road. She advised that a car had been pulled up outside and was playing loud music into the early hours. There were also beer cans thrown from the car. The resident also reported of suspected drug taking involving this vehicle. We stepped up our static monitoring of the area and have passed a vehicle registration number on to the police.

Following a severe storm we carried out a patrol to assess local damage and reassure the elderly and vulnerable and to offer assistance where required. Damage seemed minimal apart from a few small fallen trees and some broken fencing.

We attended a briefing at Horsham police station on the Halloween weekend and were involved in operation 'Davos'. This operation targets anti social behaviour across the district and we were to report on Steyning, Bramber & Upper Beeding. This excersice has helped strengthen our links with West Sussex Police in the Horsham district.

We have continued to receive calls regarding anti social driving and are continuing with our push of operation crackdown.

Community

We were present at a press call for the launch of Defibrilators across all three parishes and will check the security of them on a weekly basis and on passing patrols.

We have worked alongside Councillor Muncy in preparation for an anti dog fouling campaign. The day of action for this falls in November and will be included in our next report.

We have also begun home visits to residents on community link alarms as part of our 'elderly and vulnerable' visits. We hope to help prepare people for the coming winter months by offering advice and ensuring that people are not isolated. We aim to have completed the lists for all three parishes by mid December.

