



STEYNING POLICE STATION

Steypning Parish Council Meeting

April 2013

Introduction.

Horsham districts five year crime and anti social behaviour statistics show an overall reduction when compared to the previous five years. Total crimes recorded in 2008/9 were 5768, this has been reduced in 2012/13 by 1285 crimes to give a five year low of 4483 recorded crimes.

Over the past five years Steypning has seen a significant fall in crime, when comparing 2009/10 to 2012/13 it shows a total reduction of 93 crimes. Over the past year Steypning is 8% of Horsham south's total reported crimes and counts towards only 3% of Horsham as a district.

Update since last meeting.

On the 20th April a wallet was stolen from an unlocked car on College Hill Steypning. PCSO Louisa Hull conducted house to house enquiries but unfortunately this proved negative. We encourage the public to make sure their vehicle is secure when left unattended and to make sure all valuable are either removed or hidden from plain view.

There were two reported incidents of fly tipping in Steypning, these have been reported to WSCC in order to remove the rubbish.

The information we receive from you and your neighbours plays a huge part in enabling us to catch criminals and make your area a safer place to live. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity that could be linked to fly tipping.

It has been reported that traffic speeds have been bad coming in and out of Steypning, often associated with dangerous driving and the use of mobile etc.

We have a site by the Grammar School on the Horsham Road for the speed indicating device (SID). The Steypning wardens are also trained to use this equipment however we cannot operate it at school start and finish times. We will continue to monitor the situation and work with roads policing in order to combat these offences.

Neighbourhood Panel Priorities:

1. Fly tipping - Members felt that fly tipping has increased in the area particularly along the Bostal Road, Steypning. Members were also concerned that with the charges being introduced by HDC for green/garden waste that there is a possibility we will see an increase in this sort of waste being dumped.
2. Communication of local issues placed in community publications & local newspapers.



3. Organisation of a 'community day' in the summer to tackle the issue of increased litter and dog fouling - organised litter picks etc.

Street Surgery:

PCSO Tom Slaughter will be holding a PCSO surgery on Thursday 23rd May between 10:00am and midday at the Steyning Library. Local residents are welcome to go along and speak with Tom about any policing matters they wish to discuss.

PCSO Tom SLAUGHTER

Tom Slaughter

[Police Community Support Officer](#)

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