

Steyning Parish Council

Monthly Report June 2014

Incidents of Anti-social behaviour have fallen significantly (Especially in the Fletchers Croft Car Park area) and have been limited to a few calls relating to noise issues between neighbours. The Warm weather continues and The memorial Playing field is being used by residents of all ages in pursuit of social and recreational activity. Residents have complained of footballs being constantly kicked into the back gardens of residents in Charlton St and we have intervened on several occasions and instructed Young people to play at a significant distance from this area to avoid causing nuisance and damage. We have visited one resident who has had a light damaged and asked that he and his neighbours contact us if further nuisance continues. There is existing signage but I would ask Council that this be refreshed if possible. We have also responded to complaints of nuisance from residents in Coxham Lane regarding schoolchildren on their homeward journeys gathering in Large groups and sitting in numbers on residents garden walls. The school have been informed and we continue to carry out our patrols at school end.

Steyning, Bramber and Upper Beeding have been targeted by sales companies representing various charities and I would ask residents to ask for Identification if confronted on their doorsteps. The sales representatives are skilled and in some cases are very charming but are not in the business of receiving personal donations. I would ask that residents think carefully and make sure they understand any commitment they enter into. If you feel in any way intimidated or pressurised please do not hesitate to contact us or call the Police. Please remember you are at liberty to ask them for contact details of the companies they work for. These companies will have a mechanism in place whereby you can complain regarding any hard nosed sales techniques. Do not in any circumstances invite them into your homes. The majority of these sales people are hard working and honest but if you have any doubts or feel you have been put under pressure please give us a call.

There has been a suspicious caller and a number of bike thefts in the three parishes and we would ask residents to secure such items and to property mark them. We will gladly visit any resident and mark valueable items where possible.

If you would like to take advantage of this service give us a call.

Finally if you feel that any caller has acted in a suspicious manner please ring us .We regret that we are not a 24/7 service but would ask that you leave a message on our voicemail. If it is an emergency please call 999 .If you wish to report your concerns to the police please use the 101 service .Under no circumstances should you allow callers to enter your property. We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage residents to join the neighbourhood watch scheme. We can forward details of local co-ordinators to you.

Community

Nothing to report