

Steyning Parish Council

Monthly report for October 2014

Anti-Social behaviour

We received a complaint about noise levels from a public house due to a live music event. We alerted staff to the residents concerns and they agreed to turn down the sound levels. We advised the resident concerned to contact environmental Health officials should she wish to lodge a formal complaint. We did not receive any other such complaints regarding the event.

We have been monitoring various vehicles belonging to residents in Steyning and Upper Beeding that have been seen in suspicious circumstances across all three parishes. It is believed from the intelligence received that they may be involved in drug dealing. We are keeping logs of sightings and any suspicious activity and passing this information onto the Police. We have stepped up our patrols in the various hotspots.

The October school Half term was relatively quiet and we took part in operation Davos with Police and partners to ensure that Halloween Festivities went off peacefully. We received no calls regarding any associated anti-social behaviour.

We have been informed that a young male has been driving his mothers vehicle without a licence. We have been monitoring the movements of this vehicle and the allegations have yet to be substantiated.

We have also received reports from officials at the Boarding House that students have witnessed some anti-social driving in the Fletchers Croft Car park in the early hours of the morning. We have asked that students keep any eye out and pass on any vehicle details to us. We have relayed this information to the Police.

We had the occasion to ask two small groups of teenagers to leave the Swing Park area at around 11.00pm on Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> where they had gathered in small groups.

Community

We attended a first meeting following a conference on loneliness and isolation. We are now assisting with social and recreational activities at Dingemans on a Thursday.

We are also undertaking an online NVQ Level 2 Mental Health Awareness certificate with Central Sussex College and hope to complete this by the end of November.