

Steyning Parish Council

Monthly Report September 2014

Anti Social Behaviour

We were alerted to two separate incidents of bike thefts from Steyning Grammar Lower School bike shed. The first was on 3/9/14 and belonged to a teacher. CCTV shows a suspect aged between 18 & 21 wearing a grey hoody with large logo on the front, black woolly hat, black bottoms, black bag and white trainers. The second incident was between 10/9/14 and 12/9/14 and belonged to a student; again this was locked up in the bike shed at the Lower School site. We have increased our late night foot patrols in this area and are yet to have any repercussions. Both incidents have been reported to the Police and have serial numbers.

On the morning of the 22nd, a resident called referring to an incident where her mother was alarmed by the firing of a pellet gun along the footpath adjacent to the school. We have a suspect who we believe may be responsible for this.

On Saturday the 20th we engaged and split up a group of youths who were drinking in Flethers Croft car park. There were 6 youths, two of whom we know are under age. We know most of the older individuals who we suspect were supplying alcohol to the younger ones. On challenging the group they scattered and we were unable to get a positive I.D or confiscate any alcohol. Fortunately we not seen this group again since, and had no calls from local residents regarding any nuisance behaviour that evening.

We litter picked and cleared out the area at the back of the playing fields. We have also been visiting the area of an evening subject to previous reports of the area being used for drinking.

Community

We attended a presentation at the Baptist church in upper beeding for link scheme run by Debbie Wood, the scheme involves volunteer workers going to elderly and vulnerable peoples homes, as part of the loneliness and isolation initiative across the three parishes.