

Steyning Parish Council

Monthly Report August 2014

Anti Social Behaviour

The school break was a relatively peaceful period for the Steyning Town Area and we have seen a significant drop of incidents relating to Rowdy behaviour and noise nuisance.

We have had however further reports regarding alcohol related litter around the line of trees running adjacent to the Rublees allotment and we have spoken to several young people we discovered using the area. We gave them words of advice regarding under age drinking and the fines that they could incur if caught littering. We have also stepped up patrols of the Allotment following reports of thefts of grown produce.

There is evidence that more young people are using the Down lands as an entertainment venue (especially during the school break) and we have come across burnt out fires, remnants of tents and litter

We have spoken to several groups of young people we know who are using the area about personal safety and the dangers of lighting fires.

The Fire Brigade were called out to the area following a report of a fire.

We have been acting as intermediaries in a neighbour dispute in Kings Barn Lane regarding noise nuisance.

We have had reports regarding young skaters using The Cuthman Centre Youth Club Skate Ramp and Steyning Primary school. Skaters are gaining access over fences. We are stepping up patrols in the area and speaking to known skaters advising them of the dangers to personal safety and the act of trespass.

Community

We ran a Race Night at Dingemans for the residents which was well received.