

## Steyping Parish Council

### Neighbourhood Wardens Report – May/June 2017

#### Anti-Social Behaviour

Unfortunately there have been a number of reports relating to ASB in Steyping in the months of May to date.

On the Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May we received a call from a resident at the cricket club relating to a large group of youths congregating and causing a noise nuisance at the tarmac strip on the Memorial Playing Field, we engaged and challenged the group, confiscating alcohol from three individuals under the legal age.

We have received reports relating to vandalism at the same location the following week (3<sup>rd</sup> June) where many bottles were smashed on the tarmac strip. There were further reports of three smashed bottles in the high street, a grit bin and a parking information sign pulled out of the ground at Fletchers Croft. We believe we know a number of the individuals involved with these incidents but unfortunately were not on hand to witness the behaviour. We have responded by increasing our patrols and presence in the key areas at key times, whilst working closely with the Police and Horsham District Councils ASB team. We would like to remind residents that if you do witness any incidents of ASB but are unable to get through to us, please call the Police non-emergency number on 101 or 999 if it is an emergency.

We have had reports relating to an increase in littering on the MPF, on several occasions we have visited large groups, provided them with bin liners and ensured they've cleared up their litter. There were further reports relating to the use of mopeds on the MPF. We had cause to give words of warning to three individuals relating to this and haven't had any subsequent reports to date.

#### Community

Steyping Primary School have approached us to assist with traffic control at an upcoming sponsored walk. Date TBC.

We continue to run a club for residents of Dingemans and surrounding areas. We are also in the process of liaising with other agencies to determine whether or not a replacement club or alternative is viable, after the withdrawal of the day centre club at Dingemans.