

Steypning Parish Council

Neighbourhood Wardens Report April 2016

After having broken up another rave involving approximately 100 youths that took place on Steypning Downlands, we were involved for a number of hours as groups of youths dispersed through the three Parishes. We confiscated lots of alcohol including bottles of vodka from both males and females of years nine and ten school age. Name and address details were also taken from an individual who gave us verbal abuse when we moved a large group from the Children's Playpark on the MPF. P.C Keeley the district schools liaison officer has sent letters highlighting the behaviour to parents, who may not be aware of their children attending such events.

A resident from Coxham lane contacted us regarding young persons of school age trespassing at a nearby property, which is currently empty. There are further reports that they have been going into one of the sheds there to smoke. We have spoken to nearby residents making them aware of this and will continue to monitor the area.

Steypning Football Club was broken into and food was stolen from the freezer, in light of a similar attempted break in we would like to reiterate the importance of reporting this type of crime to the Police.

On Several occasions we've had cause to move a group of youths from playing football in Fletchers Croft car park.

A new type of fraud has been brought to our attention whereby residents may receive a letter from their bank asking the customer to phone them about unusual transactions on their account. The number on the letter connects to a scammer but the letter looks extremely genuine. If you have ANY queries re your accounts, either visit a branch or ring the number on the back of your bank card.

An electronic copy of the 3rd Edition of The Little Book of BIG Scams is also available to read here if you haven't seen a copy yet:

<http://www.sussex.police.uk/media/1162/1-lbbs.pdf>

We have seen an increase this month in thefts of and from motor vehicles across the district.

Please remember to remove all tools and valuables from your vehicle whenever possible. You can also register your property on www.immobilise.com