

Steypning Parish Council

Neighbourhood Wardens Report for Steypning Aug 2015

Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime

Following the reported theft of two go-karts from Steypning Leisure Centre we received information about suspects from young people and adult residents in both Steypning and Upper Beeding. The suspects were believed to be living in Upper Beeding and known to us. One of the Karts had been recovered after being abandoned on the green in Abbey Rd. Further information received suggested that one of the Karts had been sold on after having been paint sprayed over the original colour. Whilst on patrol in Upper Beeding with PCSO Outen we came across an adult male known to us riding what looked like the stolen go-kart. The incident is now being dealt with by the Police.

Following the graffiti attacks in July we have received information regarding the possible culprits. We will liaise with Steypning Grammar school to help us identify them when the school term starts in September.

We have also received a report that a resident in Goring Rd had their fence damaged that ran alongside the twitten. The vandalism took place in the early hours of Saturday morning Aug 22.

In the last week of August we have carried out monitoring patrols on the Memorial Playing Fields following reports from residents of dog fouling in the area.

We have also increased our Patrols in the Steypning Grammar School grounds following complaints from residents that a large group of young males have been playing football there late in the evening and disturbing young children who are trying to sleep. We engaged with one group and gave words of advice and pointed out the impact their behaviour was having on local residents.

There was an attempted theft of a bench from outside the Cricket Club on the memorial playing field on the 16th August between the of 0100hrs and 0900hrs.

Community

On Sunday 9th August we supported a vintage Fayre organised by Age UK and impact initiatives held at Dingemans. The event was a great success with a traditional theme including a coconut shy, candy floss, and a 'whack the rat' event.