

Steypning Parish Council

Neighbourhood Wardens Report May 2015

Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime

We have received numerous reports across the three parishes regarding anti-social driving, in particular mopeds driving dangerously and potentially under the influence of drink or drugs. We have witnessed some instances ourselves and have liaised directly with the Sussex Police traffic unit.

A resident of Steypning was arrested on suspicion of intending to supply class A and B drugs. This person has also been recognised as being one of the moped riders continuously riding through Steypning, Bramber and Upper Beeding in a reckless and dangerous fashion. A second young male was also stopped for dangerous driving of a motorbike and was given a section 59 warning.

We would like to continue to remind residents to report any incidences of anti-social or dangerous driving via www.operationcrackdown.org, we appreciate it isn't always possible to get vehicle registration numbers, however please report such incidences with as much detail as possible with emphasis on where the offence has been witnessed. A series of reports in the same area will show as a hotspot for the police to program direct patrols.

We have been monitoring and engaging with a new group of youths who have recently been gathering in the Fletchers Croft car park. We have seen groups of up to 10 cars gathering there of an evening and have again received reports of reckless driving and loud music. On Friday 15th, we moved a large group of youths out of the area. We have also witnessed an incident of dangerous driving which has been submitted to the police Operation Crackdown System.

We attended a meeting with the police and relevant agencies regarding a long standing neighbour dispute, the dispute involves many houses in a small geographical location. We are monitoring the area and increasing patrols there to provide a visual and re-assuring presence.

Residents need to be aware of a spate of garage and shed breaks across the Parishes and ensure that appropriate security measures are in place. Residents are advised to remove items of value into the house and consider installing security light sensors and where possible modest C.C.T.V apparatus.

Community

We continue to regularly check the working order of the defibrillators in Steypning, Bramber & Upper Beeding and report should any maintenance be required.

We continue to support the Dingemans social club and S.A.Y.S