

## Steyping Parish Council

Neighbourhood Wardens Report Feb 2016

### Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime

The following recorded crimes have taken place during the month of February.

Between 2pm on Friday 12 February and 6:15pm on Sunday 21 February an unknown suspect gained entry to a house in Saxon Road. The suspect accessed the premises by forcing open a window at the front of the property.

A large brown pot and cast iron bird bath were stolen from outside a property in Tanyard Lane between Saturday 13 February and Sunday 20 February.

Between 3pm on Sunday 21 February and 11am on Monday 22 February an unknown suspect gained entry to a house in Coxham Lane. The suspect accessed the premises by forcing open a window at the front of the property. Nothing is believed to have been taken.

We will increase the number of vehicle and foot patrols in all three affected residential areas.

We would like to make residents aware of information received from Police regarding scammers who are contacting residents across the Horsham District about fines for contaminated recycling pretending to be from HDC .The Council do not carry out such practices.If you are approached or contacted about this please contact Sussex Police on 101.

We have stepped up foot patrols along the Twitten adjacent to Breach Close leading into Steyping Grammar school following concerns from residents that fences are regularly vandalised. Unfortunately there are fears that residents are not reporting such incidents because there is a perception that no action will be taken. Both the police and ourselves have received such reports and have spoken to residents concerned. We would like to encourage residents to continue to report any incidents of vandalism and criminal damage.

We have intervened on two occasions with young people we have found drinking alcohol on the Memorial Playing field late on a Friday and Saturday evening.

Following a report from a resident in Laines Rd concerning an outbreak of dog fouling in the area we have visited the resident concerned and agreed to carry out foot patrols in the vicinity at the targeted times discussed, and to order some more

Dog fouling leaflets for distribution in the area. We have provided some additional signage.

### Community

This month's trip for the elderly was to a garden centre. We continue to run our social club for residents at Dingemans on a Thursday afternoon and to support the Monthly Vintage Years session at the Community Centre at Fletchers Croft.