

Steyping Parish Council

Neighbourhood Wardens Report June 2015

Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime

We continue to monitor and patrol the Playground at South Ash, on one occasion asking a group of youth who are known to us, to leave the area. No further calls have been received relating to Anti-Social Behaviour.

On Monday 29th June the door of Steyping Opticians was smashed by two unknown men using a chair to gain access. 40-50 pairs of high value sunglasses were stolen.

We were alerted to the fact that one of the water troughs on the Steyping Downlands has been damaged. The trough has several bullet holes and its unknown at this time who's responsible for this. The Police are aware and are investigating.

Residents are be alerted to the presence of a bogus caller operating in the Horsham District offering a grinding service. The man is operation under the name "quality grinding service". The telephone number of the flyer he uses is not recognised and doesn't connect. The man's work has been described as being of poor quality. Police are concerned that this bogus trader may be using his grinding service as an opportunity to look at people's properties, sheds & outbuildings.

There continues to be a Speight of shed breaks across the district, Horsham District Council have produced a helpful guide to securing sheds and outbuildings. Copies are available to their website.

A resident's car was damaged in the high street car park between 10:30am & Midday. Unfortunately CCTV footage was unable to capture the incident on this occasion.

Community

We continue to support and organise events for the Dingemans & Friends club.

We are working alongside Age UK & Impact Initiatives towards a community event for older people, to be held at Dingemans on Sunday 9th August.