

Steyping Parish Council

Neighbourhood Warden Report – August 2016

Reports of dog fouling in the area has increased during the summer holidays, we do normally see a spike in dog fouling this time of year and are carrying out patrols to deter the behaviour in the twittens and open green spaces.

We continue to monitor the group whom we believe were responsible for the “orchard party” last month, we have engaged with the group and given appropriate words of advice to the key individuals, we expect the behaviour to continue and will be looking to take this further with the Anti-Social Behaviour team if it does, we are monitoring the group very closely of an evening.

Following a call from a resident in shooting field we were on hand to challenge a group of youths who were playing football, shouting loudly and playing loud music from their cars in the grammar school grounds. We ensured the group stopped this behaviour and moved out of the area. Strong words of advice were given and vehicle details noted.

We’ve received several reports of anti-social driving across the three parishes. We would like to remind residents that anti-social driving can be reported at www.operationcrackdown.org – this tool can also be used to report abandoned vehicles.

We have received two reports regarding an alleged aggressive dog which is being let off the lead by the owner, whom does not always have full control of the dog. Reports suggest the dog may act aggressively towards other dogs. We are awaiting some more information so we can speak to the dog owner regarding this and would ask that if this is happening, that the dog be kept on the lead and/or muzzled.

Community.

We have been working in partnership with Age UK and Impact initiatives in both planning and running the Dingemans Summer Fair, All money raised by the event will be going to the Steyping first responders.