

Warden Monthly Report

Southwater Parish Report November 2021

Patrol hours TOTAL:	83.50	ASB incidents TOTAL:	9
Foot (high visibility)	47.00	Noise	0
Vehicle	36.50	Neighbours	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	6	Driving/vehicles	6
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Bikes/Skateboarder/Scooter	3
Yellow card warning	0	Alcohol/drugs	0
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Public order	0
Parking alert	6	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	50
Police reports TOTAL:	5	Fly tipping / flyposting	0/1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	2	Graffiti	1
Email	0	Dog fouling	16
Intelligence report	0	Litter	7
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	1	Drug litter	7
Verbal	2	Hazards	18
Media reports TOTAL:	9	Community events attended	2
Press release / Community magazines	1	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0
Social Media	8	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin	50	School contact	5
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	0	Youth engagement	12
Signposting	2	Reports to DVLA	0

ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

We routinely monitor crime reporting websites for information about suspicious activity, people and vehicles enabling us to understand and respond to emerging trends. Please report all crimes to [Sussex Police](#) as follows:

ONLINE	CONNECT	VISIT	CALL 101	EMERGENCY 999
<p>Many crimes can be easily reported online 24/7. We will respond within 24 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non emergency crime reporting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime prevention, information and advice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Something you have seen or heard 	<p>To stay informed through social media and community alerts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latest news and appeals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real time updates on local issues, events and incidents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information and advice 	<p>Your nearest police hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report a crime <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Receive local advice and information 	<p>For incidents that don't require an immediate response and cannot be dealt with online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where a crime has already happened <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To report suspicious behaviour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damage or theft of property 	<p>For an immediate response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life is in danger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where a crime is in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violence is being used 
 Sussex Police  sussexpoliceforce  @sussex_police  sussex.police.uk #MakeTheRightCall				

If you witness acts of violence, verbal abuse, drug taking, irresponsible alcohol use or damage to property please report it to Sussex Police or anonymously to Crime Stoppers (independent charity) on 0800 555 111 or visit their website: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

ASB (Youth)

This month is evidence that the collaborative partnership working of Project Southwater has made considerable progress in addressing Youth related Anti-Social Behaviour. We are pleased to report that the number and severity of youth related ASB incidents in Southwater has continued to decrease. There were 8 Public Order incidents in September, 1 in October and none in this month.

Month	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
ASB	13	16	17	11	12	5	3
Public Order	3	4	1	5	8	1	0

CRIME

01/11 We were alerted to criminal damage to a vehicle in York Close and advised the resident to report this incident to Sussex Police.

08/11 We were informed of criminal damage to a number of vehicles in Southwater Street, which the resident had reported to Sussex Police. We will continue to monitor this area when on foot and mobile patrols.

Parking/vehicles

11/11 A resident alerted us to a vehicle parking too close to the junction of Cripplegate Lane and Cedar Drive. We attended to administer parking advisory leaflets and will continue to monitor this area.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

- **Fly Tipping**
Nothing to report

If you witness fly tipping, please call Sussex Police and if possible provide them with the registration of the offending vehicle and subsequently any relevant dash cam footage you may have. You can also later report it direct to HDC at: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping>

Warning letters have also been sent by HDC to a number of homes in the village in relation to the inappropriate disposal of their waste directing them to utilise the waste recycling facilities available, including kerbside battery collection and textile/small electricals collection:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/recycling/textiles-and-electricals-recycling-collection>

- **Fly Posting**
We have had 1 incident of fly posting on a village bus stop which was reported to SPC and professional cleaners were required to remove it.

- **Litter**
If you would like your own equipment so that you can litter pick in an area local to your home at a time which suits you, Horsham District Council will support you with appropriate equipment through the **Adopt a Street** Scheme: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/adopt-a-street>

Alternatively, if you would like to litter pick as part of a group, these are regularly organised by resident Helen Mole and will be advertised on the Southwater Community Partnership and Southwater Village Community Group Facebook pages.

Sussex Green Living Single-use Plastic Recycling Scheme – Now in Southwater!

In addition to the single use plastic bag collection point in Lintot Sq CoOp, The Sussex Green Living Recycling Scheme now has a single-use plastic recycling drop-off point by the Church Room on Church Lane.

This point accepts many items such as crisp/biscuit wrappers, pet food pouches etc that cannot go into household recycling bins. More information is available here:

<https://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-zone/single-use/>

If you are interested in volunteering with Sussex Green Living please enquire via this link:

<https://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-enquiries/>

- **Drugs Litter**

We continue to monitor drug usage, safely remove/dispose of drugs paraphernalia and liaise with partner agencies to target specific resources to tackle usage within the parish. The trend over the last 7 months shows a downward trend from May, a three month stabilisation and then a spike in September before numbers returned to monthly averages over the last two months.

Month	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Drugs	24	11	7	7	15	5	7

- **Graffiti**

Wardens identified and removed 1 incident of non-offensive graffiti to the newly installed litter bin in The Ghyll play area.

You can always report the above problems direct to Horsham District Council via their website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning>

Community engagement/events/meetings

Southwater Village Christmas Festival

Following on from the tremendous preparation work undertaken by Southwater Community Partnership, we were able to support them and stall holders on the day with putting up gazebos, building a stage and helping with traffic control before celebrating the arrival of Santa, enjoying the brilliant performances and sharing festive cheer with so many residents. A great success and well done to you all.

Cycling UK – Bike Revival FREE Safety Check and Repair Event

This is a Cycling UK/DfT initiative to encourage people to start using their old bikes again safely, and offers a free 30 minute bike safety check with minor repairs if necessary. Southwater based Peter Shaw of Velo Square Bike Repair is delivering the project throughout the Horsham district; including two events in Southwater's Lintot Square. In collaboration with HDC's Wellbeing team, we have supported Peter with co-ordination of these two events. The first event on Sat 13 Nov was a great success with 7 of the pre-bookable slots taken up. Horsham District Cycling Forum also supported the event and it was a brilliant opportunity for residents to discuss cycling matters and health and wellbeing in general.

For further information and to book a slot go to: www.horsham.bike

Project Southwater

This is a multi-agency consortium (HDC/SPC/Sussex Police/Southwater Youth Project and local community groups) set up to improve youth provision in Southwater parish on an ongoing long-term basis. The ultimate aim is that Southwater residents and community groups will take ownership of the project; to establish a youth voice strategy, listen to the concerns of young people and consider their needs to provide a wide range of activities and support for all young residents in the parish.

Project Southwater had a stand at the Christmas Festival to engage further with local residents to give information about the project and take suggestions from residents.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

- We continued patrols of local businesses designed to disrupt shoplifting, ASB and improve engagement.
- We continued to provide high visibility patrols both on foot and in a liveried vehicle throughout the Parish.

Older, Vulnerable People and Youth

High Risk Missing Person Search

On Tuesday 30 November we joined with Sussex Police officers and PCSOs plus other colleagues from HDC departments in a coordinated search of Horsham Town for an at risk young person. The school student was last seen in the early hours of the morning dressed for school but the alarm was later raised and concerns for their welfare increased when they failed to arrive at school as expected. The search was extensive, bringing in resources from across the division to search waterways and wooded areas. A public appeal via social media was launched and at the time of writing the subject of the search remains unfound.

WBC Cares UK – Free Boxing Sessions

Project Southwater, in partnership with Horsham District Council, continues to support the delivery of FREE boxing sessions by WBC Cares UK programme at The Ghyll, every Thursday between 4-5pm for young people aged 12-16. Attendance is by referral and there are still spaces available at these sessions, so if you know of a young person who would benefit, please contact us for referral information:

Jacque Cave 07789943156 or Dominic Woodhead 07789943193 southwater.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

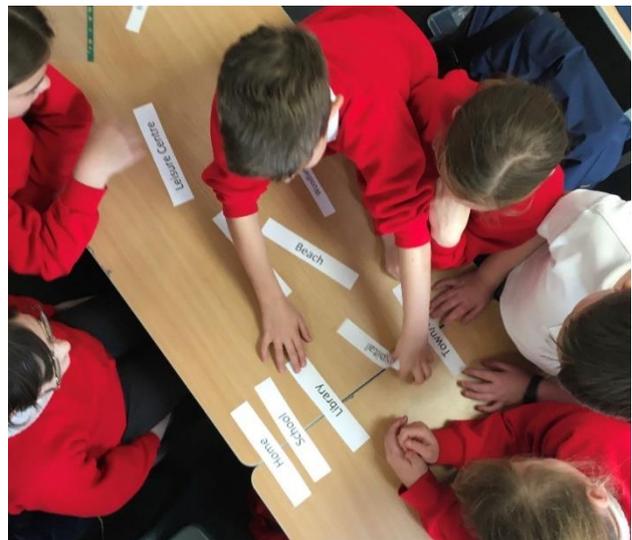
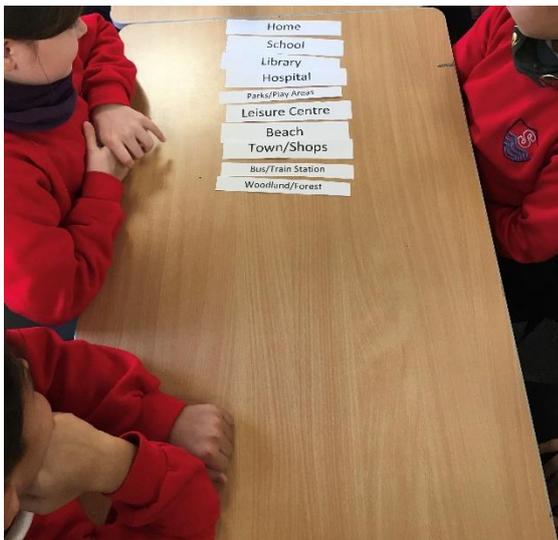
Angie Choat at Southwater Youth Project southwateryouthworker@hotmail.co.uk



<https://www.wbccaresuk.org/>

Yr6 Safety Presentations

Another initiative from Project Southwater is to increase awareness of the Wardens and interaction with pupils in the local primary schools. We delivered 4 safety presentations with Yr6 classes at Southwater Junior Academy. This was an excellent opportunity to meet the oldest pupils in the school who are gaining more independence as they move up to secondary schools next year. All of the pupils participated with great enthusiasm, taking part in a short interactive small group exercise, followed up with a question and answer session. Lots of positive engagement, brilliant questions and ideas from pupils during these sessions about keeping safe in different environments and knowing who to go to for help.



Licensing

- Nothing to report

Dog related issues

If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Environmental Health by email publichealth.licensing@horsham.gov.uk . As with any other incident involving an immediate threat to human or animal life, please call 999.

Cycling

- This month we requested that 3 cyclists/electric scooter riders dismount in Lintot Square.

Parish specific/other

• **Public Enquiries**

This month we responded to 12 enquiries from residents by phone, email or in person which included issues around spent fireworks, criminal damage to cars and parking problems.

• **Hazards**

Throughout the month we have cleared, remedied or reported 18 hazards ranging from dog waste, objects likely to cause trips/falls or injury, foliage obstructing footpaths and other waste or obstructions.

• **Meetings**

Southwater Parish Council Full Meeting – 17 November

We attended the meeting to give a verbal report of our activities in the parish since the last meeting in September. Meetings are available to view live via

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmIN1p8vDtdHXKM0v5SVA>

Social Media/Press

Southwater Parish News

We are posting regular articles to the Southwater Parish News website and printed magazine and it is proving to be an excellent medium for reaching out to residents who are less mobile in the community and/or do not use the internet. Our latest article is an end of year round-up.

The website edition of the magazine can be seen here: <https://www.southwaternews.co.uk/>

Social Media

We regularly post items of our work on the Horsham District Neighbourhood Wardens' Twitter and Facebook Page and share to the Southwater Village Community Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/HDWardens> and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HorshamWardens>



Monthly Report

If you know of someone who would be interested in reading our monthly report, but they do not have access to, or use the internet, please contact us and we will arrange for a printed copy to be delivered to them:

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KEY:

ASB: Anti-social behaviour.

E-CINS: Online confidential multi-agency sharing of caseloads.

HDC: Horsham District Council

Operation Crackdown: Joint initiative with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police to report abandoned vehicles or anti-social driving.

PCSO: Police Community Support Officer

PSPO: Public Spaces Protection Order – Intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life.

SPC: Southwater Parish Council

WSCC: West Sussex County Council