

Southwater Parish

Neighbourhood Warden Annual Report 2022

Background:

Since 2000, approximately 500 Neighbourhood Warden Schemes have been set up in England and Wales. Horsham District Council's first started in Ashington in 2001 and today, HDC's Safe & Well Partnership is operating 7 schemes with 14 Wardens across the Horsham district. Southwater's Warden Scheme began in May 2019.

Role:

- ✓ To contribute to the delivery of the HDC Safe & Well Plan by working in partnership with Sussex Police, to provide a highly visible and reassuring uniform patrolling presence across Horsham district, deterring low-level criminality (including environmental and antisocial behaviour)
- ✓ To promote community cohesion, resilience and solidarity to encourage communities and neighbourhoods to identify and solve their own problems
- ✓ Working in partnership to tackle anti-social behaviour
- ✓ Be a trusted friend for the community
- ✓ Improve access to Local Authority services
- ✓ Promote social inclusion by undertaking a range of community development functions

At the SPC Steering Group Meeting in April 2021, contributed to by Parish Clerk Dawn Spouge, Councillors Moore, Lewis and Scoon plus HDC's Warden Supervisor, the Neighbourhood Warden priorities were agreed.

These priorities are structured to address the issues that are seen by the residents of the Parish as most relevant. Whilst the priorities are categorised, they are not listed in order of importance.

It is important that the Wardens are not expected to adopt the role of replacement Police Officers.

Illegal/Nuisance Activities	Actions
Anti-Social Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responding to Reports of ASB• Visual foot patrol at relevant times and locations• Time critical reporting of incidents and updating outcomes
Criminal Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responding to reports of crime where appropriate• Reporting crimes to Sussex Police
Public Spaces Protection Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responding to reports of breaches of PSPO• Time critical reporting and retention of information• Issue of FPN if and when appropriate
Road Safety/Traffic	Actions
Dangerous and irresponsible Driving & Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual Monitoring of Traffic Speed• Liaison with Southwater Speed Watch group• Information collation and dissemination to authorities.• Advise vehicle owners and request vehicles are moved• Regular school attendance at peak times

Community Liaison	Activities
Vulnerable residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain regular contact • Retain appropriate data • Liaise with proper authorities
Local Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish business links and networks • Retain list of business contacts • Explore the principles of ShopWatch
Activity Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular scheduled visits to Community Groups • Education and Awareness Programmes to groups
Schools/Playgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish links with all schools and pre-school groups • Create an education awareness package for Yr 6 • Visible presence at start/end of day when possible

Environmental	Activities
Health and Safety Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting any concerns to SPC immediately
Litter/Fly Tipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaison with Southwater litter picking volunteers • As appropriate investigating incidents of fly tipping

Communication	Activities
Sussex Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular contact with NPT/PCSO
Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled monthly 'surgeries' for residents to make contact • 'Drop box' positioned in Beeson House
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish relevant social media platforms • Regular media updates



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The data displayed in Table 1 below shows Warden activities from **April 2020 to March 2021** inclusive and should be read in conjunction with the monthly reports for greater clarity around specific events, awareness promotions or national publicity campaigns.

Patrol hours TOTAL:	920	ASB incidents TOTAL:	186
Foot (high visibility)	329	Noise	12
Vehicle	591	Neighbours	7
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	72	Driving/vehicles	52
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Bikes/Skateboarder	92
Yellow card warning	0	Alcohol/drugs	8
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Public order	15
Parking alert	72	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	1206
Police reports TOTAL:	110	Fly tipping / flyposting	59/8
Phone (including 101 and 999)	18	Graffiti	21
Email	51	Dog fouling	188
Intelligence report	3	Litter	479
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	8	Drug litter	357
Verbal	30	Hazards	102
Media reports TOTAL:	16	Community events attended	1
Press release / Community magazines	3	Reports to Operation Crackdown	8
Social Media	13	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin	515	School contact	4
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	61	Youth engagement	35
Signposting	44	Reports to DVLA	2

The data displayed in Table 2 below shows Warden activities from **April 2021 to March 2022** inclusive:

Patrol hours TOTAL:	1112.0	ASB incidents TOTAL:	148
Foot (high visibility)	541.50	Noise	7
Vehicle	570.50	Neighbours	4
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	80	Driving/vehicles	88
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Bikes/Skateboarder	15
Yellow card warning	2	Alcohol/drugs	2
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0	Public order	32
Parking alert	78	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	1123
Police reports TOTAL:	164	Fly tipping / flyposting	21/9
Phone (including 101 and 999)	24	Graffiti	32
Email	61	Dog fouling	345
Intelligence report	3	Litter	175
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	12	Drug litter	148
Verbal	64	Hazards	393
Media reports TOTAL:	121	Community events attended	36
Press release / Community magazines	11	Reports to Operation Crackdown	18
Social Media	110	Safeguarding referral	0
Admin	635	School contact	33
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	195	Youth engagement	158
Signposting	34	Reports to DVLA	9

Anti-Social Behaviour

- Although we are not an emergency service, we respond to incidents as promptly as is practicable. We have been asked by residents for support with many forms of anti-social behaviour and even crimes which are ultimately the responsibility of Sussex Police to investigate.
- We actively support and encourage residents to report all ‘crimes’ to Sussex Police either via the Emergency 999 where there is an immediate risk to life or a crime is taking place or the Non-Emergency 101 or via <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> for all other occasions.
- We routinely monitor crime reporting websites and social media for information regarding suspicious activity including people and vehicles, enabling us to understand and respond to emerging trends.
- We are working to reduce the fear of crime by providing a visible presence deterring opportunist crimes and making your homes and property a harder target.
- We undertake targeted, high visibility, foot and vehicle patrols during a rotating shift pattern to disrupt ASB and prevent opportunist crimes. Our patrols, routes and times are flexible and often change in direct response to new information or changes in circumstances.
- We identify locations requiring regular patrols and continue to work with strategic partners to address environmental factors that may positively impact on future outcomes and regularly interact with people found in these areas.
- We have been directly involved in finding missing persons, the dispersal of groups exhibiting anti-social behaviour, engaging with people acting suspiciously whilst passing real-time information and intelligence to the police in relation to criminal offences.
- We have been working with local businesses to tackle anti-social customers and persistent shoplifters, encouraging engagement with ShopWatch and supporting the issuing of banning notices where appropriate.
- This year Covid-19 restrictions continued to have a direct impact on our community. We have experienced disruption to normal routines caused by school closures and home working, increased vulnerability through the lack of access to common services creating substantial mental health implications sometimes driving negative, out of character behaviours.
- We continued to monitor, report on and dispose of drug litter whilst working in partnership with WSCC and Sussex Police and providing intelligence reports.

Youth Anti-Social Behaviour

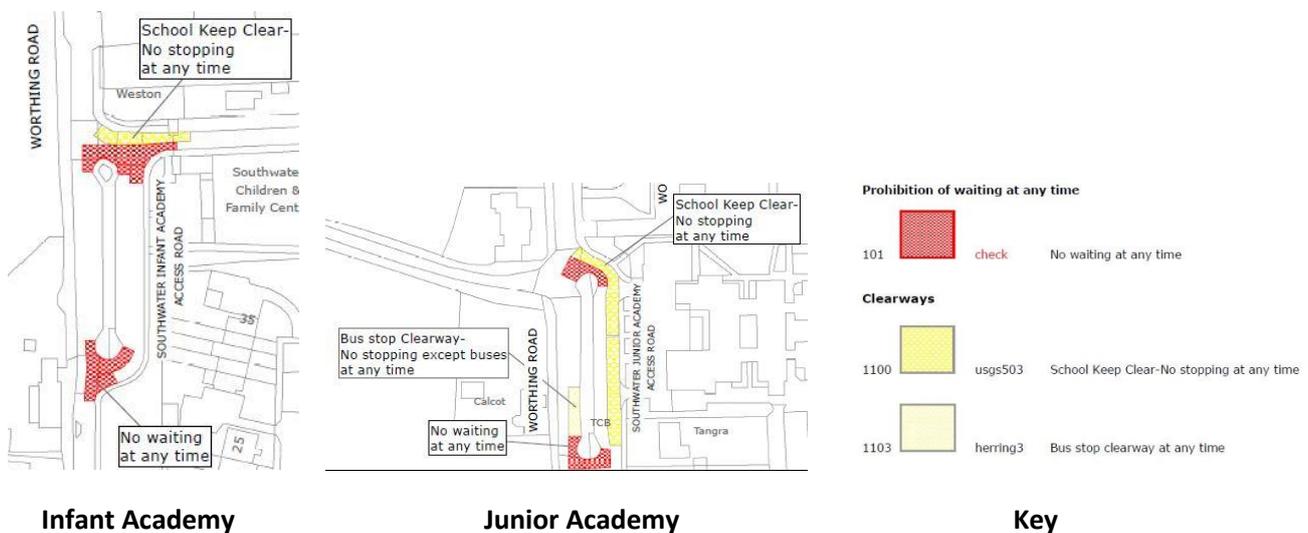
Over the year we have seen evidence that the collaborative partnership working of Project Southwater made progress in addressing youth related Public Order type Anti-Social Behaviour. We were able to report that the number and severity of youth related ASB incidents in Southwater decreased through October to December 2021.

Month	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	01/22	02/22	03/22
ASB	2	13	16	17	11	12	5	3	2	18	27	14
Public Order	0	3	4	1	5	8	1	0	1	3	1	4

Unfortunately, a very small group continued to engage in physical assaults and cause damage to property. Members of this group have been subject to Arrest, Bail Conditions, Youth Justice Service programmes, Community Protection Warnings, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, S35 Police Dispersal Orders and local banning orders. We continue to work in close collaboration with all partner enforcement agencies in an attempt to modify behaviours and promote re-engagement with the community they live in.

Parking/vehicles

- The previous reduction in school related traffic due to Covid-19 restrictions and increased home working has started to be reversed and we supported our village schools at pick up and drop off times to reduce the risks to the welfare of students, parents and staff caused by inconsiderate parking. This included the enforcement of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO).



- Where appropriate, advice leaflets or parking notices were issued to raise awareness of anti-social parking and several Parking Charge Notices were issued to repeat offenders by HDC Parking Services.
- We continued to challenge ASB driving where appropriate and a number of potentially abandoned vehicles with no MOT/Road Tax were reported directly to Operation Crackdown at <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/> or DVLA.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

- Fly tipping is an ever present threat to our parish due to its geography, access routes and secluded rural borders. That said, we saw a notable decrease in illegally dumped commercial waste overall this year. We have located, reported and liaised with HDC Environmental Enforcement in relation to a number of fly-tipping incidents and have acted as professional witnesses by securing and preserving evidence, taking evidential photographs and writing our own supporting statements prior to arranging specialist removal by HDC where appropriate.
- Fly posting incidents decreased during lockdown as commercial advertisers were not able to predict when events could be held. When appropriate, signage contravening regulations will be removed through a process where we secure evidence, liaise with offenders and provide clear timelines for the removal of offending material in order for them to avoid legal action.

- We work closely with the Parish ‘Litter Pickers’, in conjunction with Community Groups such as ‘Adopt A Street’ and other fabulous volunteers who work tirelessly to keep litter to a minimum. Litter Pickers of Southwater advertise their group litter picks on the Southwater Village Community and Parish Council Facebook pages and provide equipment.

To do litter picking in your local area and in your own time, HDC can provide the appropriate equipment via the Adopt a Street scheme.

Adopt a Street:

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

- Graffiti data shows an increase this year but this is due to a particular spate where many items of street furniture were ‘tagged’ over a period of one week. When it does occur, we first try to remove it ourselves but where specialist equipment or materials are required, we call for support from HDC to have the offending material removed professionally.

You too can report issues easily through the HDC website <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/report>

Community engagement/events/meetings

Southwater residents are fortunate to have excellent provision of community groups and organisations. Since arriving on parish on 22nd May 2019, we have endeavoured to link up with as many as possible, so that we can work towards supporting residents of all ages across the village. As the UK gradually lifted its Covid-19 restrictions it has been good to see community groups up and running again and events taking place. It has been a pleasure to support many of these and to be able to get and about to meet more residents.

Events or Initiatives Supported/Attended:

May 21

- **Community Food Project**

In collaboration with Nim and Alpesh from Southwater Budgens and Lisa from Potters Pantry we were able to purchase and deliver £200.00 worth of food and essentials in support of local families particularly affected by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and its financial consequences.

July 21

- **Horsham Art Trail**

On 10 July 2021 we supported local artists with a visit to the first Southwater venue of the Horsham Artists’ popular Horsham Art Trail and viewed the diverse artworks created by 3 Southwater based artists. **Susan Tindall** exhibited ceramic, mosaic and up-cycled pieces. **Esther Clark van Oostrum** showed a range of textile items and practical and decorative pieces and **Vicky Glyn’s work** was colourful patchworks, wall hangings and home accessories.



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U-shaped-house, drawn from all sides

Esther specialises in House Portraits in Textiles and Pen & Ink. She also makes a wide variety of fabric items small and large, and gives workshops. Esther is a member of the Society of Architectural Illustrators, and welcomes commissions.

Sep 21

- **Southwater Horticultural Society Summer Show**

On 4 September we paid a visit to the Summer Show to see the amazing produce grown by the Horticultural Society's members. There was a fantastic range of fruits, vegetables, flowers, preserves, crafted goods and photography on show; all beautifully presented in the village Hall.



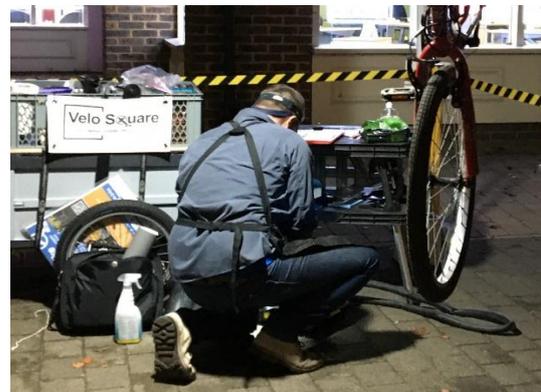
Nov 21

- **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; well done to everyone that contributed and thank you to everyone who attended.

- **Cycling UK – Bike Revival Free Safety Check and Repair Event**

This was a Cycling UK/DfT initiative to encourage people to start using their old bikes again safely, and offered a free 30 minute bike safety check with minor repairs if necessary. Southwater based Peter Shaw of Velo Square Mobile Bike Repair delivered the project throughout the Horsham district; including two events in Southwater's Lintot Square. In collaboration with HDC's Wellbeing team, we supported Peter with co-ordination of these two events. Both events were a great success with all 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.



Dec 21

- **Santa, Elf and Friends Run**

Dressed in all their festive clothing, we waved off this merry band of energetic Christmas volunteers led by Southwater resident Matthew Legg, who set out from Lintot Square on a

gruelling 6 mile run around the village delivering happiness (and sweets) to many of Southwater's children whilst raising money for SYP, our local youth project.

Mar 22

- **Cycling UK – Bike Revival Free ‘Fix With Us’ Maintenance Check and Repair Event**
We held our monthly **Community Drop-In** alongside Pete Shaw of Velo Square who was delivering free bike repair/maintenance ‘learn to fix’ sessions in Lintot Square: **Dr Bike - Fix With Us - Bike Workshop**. The workshop is part of the #BigBikeRevival initiative to get more people using bicycles for shorter journeys; to improve health and wellbeing and reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion. Look out for future Big Bike Revival events which will be advertised via social media and on posters in the local area.

Warden Drop-Ins

Since the end of Covid-19 restrictions we began to hold our regular monthly drop-ins again. This restarted in June at Beeson House and was attended not only by residents, but Jeremy Quin MP, Graham Watkins (then Chair of SPC) and several councillors. We will continue to hold them at various locations and different times of day across the parish, so that as many residents as possible have the opportunity to chat with us in person to identify issues, raise concerns and suggest ideas for future work.



Leaflet Drops

We have continued to do leaflet drops to housing developments in Southwater as new houses are completed; (including Gratwick Walk in Mulberry Fields, Kensett Ave in Broadacres and Station Road at Christ's Hospital), so that new residents are aware of the warden scheme. We have also supplied the leaflets to the marketing teams of Miller Homes, Berkeley Homes and Hyde New Homes for inclusion in new residents' information packs.

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.

Elderly and youth

Vulnerable People

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and lockdown we have not been able to visit residents in person. We have therefore worked in liaison with the Community Link Team at Horsham District Council to carry out welfare phone call checks to vulnerable and older people across the parish. We have referred or signposted people to other agencies for further information and support, made safeguarding referrals if necessary and provided advice on scam prevention. We also feedback any technical issues with equipment to the Community Link Team for prompt repair or replacement. We referred some residents to the Community Hubs or NHS Responders for support with essential food, shopping and prescriptions during Covid-19 lockdowns.

Young People

We have continued to get to know and support younger members of the community in an informal context outside of formal/organised groups when we are out and about on patrol. We are able to feedback to agencies and schools any causes for concern, refer for safeguarding and to signpost young people to relevant information and support.

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.

Southwater Youth Project

We have forged an excellent relationship with Angie Choat and Southwater Youth Project. We supported the group with the Park Life outdoor sessions where young people were able to take part in many different crafts, sports and activities outside in a safe space. We continue to drop into either the Art Club or Friday night youth group regularly, which has helped us get to know some of the younger people in Southwater.



June 21 - Bike Safety Check and Security Marking Event

As part of HDC's #SafeSummer21 campaign, we collaborated with The Bike Side and Sussex Police to offer a free Bike Safety Check and Security Marking event for under 18s in Southwater. Tom from 'The Bike Side' checked over bikes and PCSO Cecil provided security marking equipment. We were fortunate with the weather and the event was a great success with 15 young cyclists getting their bikes checked ready for summer. The event coincided with Bikeability cycle training for year 6s at Southwater Junior Academy, so this was an excellent opportunity for bikes to be checked prior to pupils undertaking their training and assessment.



July/August - Summer Holiday Talking Tent Project

Throughout the school summer holidays we held weekly 'Talking Tent' afternoons at Cedar Drive play area. The aim was to provide a focal point for young people and their care givers to come and access Mental Health information and resources and to be signposted as appropriate to local support services.



August - Water Sports Reward Sessions

- **Stand Up Paddleboarding**

We requested nominations (via the Village Community Facebook Group) for young people from Southwater Parish aged between 12-16 years who had been kind, made a difference, volunteered or studied hard and made good progress whilst home-schooling in difficult circumstances. We received nominations for youth football coaches, food bank packers, litter pickers, fundraisers and a youth club young leader. These nominees joined us on a sunny morning on Friday 20 August for a Stand Up Paddle session at the Country Park, led by Sam of Southwater Watersports who did an excellent job of encouraging brilliant team-working; ensuring that everyone felt included and enjoyed their time on the water.



- Canoeing

We asked Southwater Junior Academy and Castlewood School to nominate year 6 pupils who had made excellent progress whilst home schooling and we also rewarded 4 other young people for making a difference in their community for litter picking, fundraising and making up food bank packages. On a warm Friday afternoon they all took part in a Canoeing Session at the Country Park with Southwater Water Sports instructor Nick and colleague. This was a brilliant session in which they learnt about the risks and hazards of watersports and learnt team-working skills whilst having fun and games on the water.

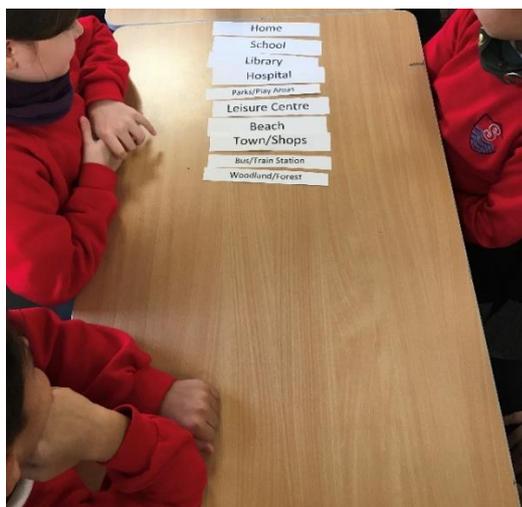
October - WBC Cares UK/Brighton & Hove Boxing Team Free Boxing Sessions

One of the initiatives from Project Southwater is the delivery of free boxing sessions by WBC Cares UK programme (<https://www.wbccaresuk.org/>) in partnership with Horsham District Council. These are delivered by coaches from Brighton & Hove Boxing Team at The Ghyll, every Thursday between 4-5pm for young people aged 11-17. These sessions continued until 31 March 2022 and have been very positive sessions for attendees. At the time of writing we are awaiting confirmation of further funding to extend them.



Nov/Dec - Southwater Junior Academy Yr 6 Safety Sessions

Another initiative born out of 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 in September. All of the pupils participated with great enthusiasm, taking part in a short interactive small group exercise, followed by 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.



Dog related issues

- Dog fouling is an offence and if caught, we are authorised to issue Fixed Penalty Notices but you could alternatively find yourself in court instead. We have seen a dramatic increase in the number of dogs within our village and sadly recorded increasing numbers of incidents of people failing to clear up after their dogs. We have used social media, highlighted waste on footways using an Eco spray paint and placed information notices in strategic locations to inform residents of this ongoing issue. Incidents are also reported to HDC.

Cycling

- We have been working to enforce the cycling & skateboarding prohibition within Lintot Square by stopping offenders of all ages, educating them as to the health & safety issues and associated risks.

Parish specific/other

Training

May 21

- **Problem Solving** – We attended an online training session on problem solving using the SARA model (scanning – analysis – response - assessment) delivered by Sussex Police.

July 21

- **Annual Driving Assessment** - We completed and passed our annual driving assessments with HDC's Partnership Training Manager.
- **Fire Risk/Safe and Well** - We completed a half-day online Fire Risk Awareness/Safe and Well partnership training session delivered by West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service.

Aug 21

- **First Aid** - We completed and passed a half-day recurrent First Aid training qualification provided by local resident, Jenny Legg, from Southwater based 'Training Legs'.

Jan 22

- **Scam Prevention** - We attended an excellent online training session to update our knowledge of scams and scam prevention strategies, delivered in conjunction with WSCC Trading Standards, in order that we can continue to advise and support our most vulnerable residents.
- **Body Worn Camera** - Together with our Supervisor, we had a virtual meeting with a representative from DEMS360 the supplier of our Body Worn Video cameras to provide updates, brief us on the development of new features and to share best practice.

March 22

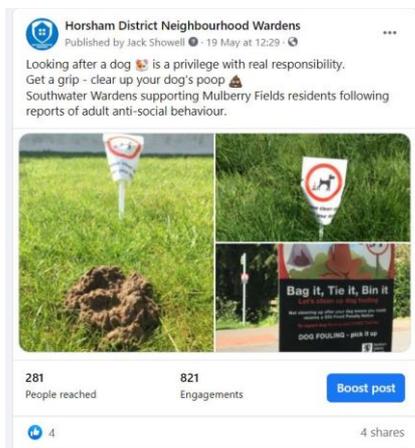
- **Police Intelligence Reporting** - Sgt Martin Drabble of Sussex Police Intelligence Division delivered a refresher session on the working practices and processes by which Neighbourhood Wardens can submit relevant Intelligence reports from their respective areas to Sussex Police.
- **Restorative Justice** - Training was delivered by WSCC representatives and provided an insight in to this transformative process, whereby all parties involved in a harm related incident can voluntarily contribute by expressing their views and listen to others in order to: Reduce crime, violence and bullying - Improve human behaviour - Strengthen civil society - Repair harm. This is being used across age groups from school children to adult criminals and is reported to have a positive impact on reducing re-offending rates.

Social Media

To improve our visibility and accessibility and to provide more information on our work, we have increased our presence on social media over the past year, regularly posting to:

Horsham District Neighbourhood Wardens Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HDWardens/>

We share posts and information from these sites to the Southwater Village Community Facebook group.



Southwater News

This year we have written 8 articles for publication in the printed edition of Southwater News. This is an invaluable source of local information and news, particularly for those residents who are less mobile in the community or do not use the internet or social media.

An Inspiring Future

Throughout the coming year, we will continue to effectively deliver on the wide range of routine tasks currently undertaken by us but we are always looking for ways to improve our service delivery, develop existing support, or create new ways to help our community.

Virtual Reality for Health

HDC's award winning Virtual Reality for Health sessions offer a range of immersive virtual reality experiences for people living with dementia and other healthcare needs. It is also used to reduce stress levels in medical and care staff, to improve attendance and quality of life. A planned booking we had in place for May 2020 at The Welcome Club had to be postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. We are now planning to book this back in when HDC have received the updated wireless Virtual Reality equipment.

Youth Activities

We are looking to deliver some mixed-topic sessions for our teenage female Southwater residents linked to confidence development, encouraging feelings of self-worth, creating healthy relationships and inspiring employment opportunities through presentations by local role models.

For younger residents we have again booked two Watersports sessions for the summer holidays at the Country Park which were so successful previously. These sessions will be offered to nominated Southwater Year 6 students from the two junior schools as a reward for making good progress with their studies and/or exemplary citizenship.

Multi agency drop in session with partner agencies

In the past year we have joined up with Age UK, Horsham District Wellbeing and Dr Bike Repair sessions for some of our monthly Community Drop-Ins. We plan to continue with combined Drop-Ins as they are a brilliant opportunity for residents to access a wide range of information and advice in a relaxed and informal environment.

Closer working with WSFR

We have been building a closer working relationship with WSFR, attending monthly meetings so that we are aware of any salient issues to Southwater and are working towards linking them in with local community organisations to offer presentations and safe and well advice.

Your Views

We produce monthly reports published on SPC's website, which we advertise on social media and we are always looking for ways to increase engagement and provide residents of Southwater with the opportunity to voice their opinions to us. We welcome suggestions for new ideas or initiatives, feedback on existing services or being taken to task when you feel improvement is needed. We provide dedicated time for residents via our drop-in sessions at varying times but we are also more than happy to be stopped in the street, phoned or emailed. Please get in touch.

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

WSFR: West Sussex Fire & Rescue