

### Community Warden Summary

With the Covid-19 restrictions lifting, there has been less Care for Community support with administration and delivery of medication and food to vulnerable people, but I have maintained contact with a few who still require some support.

I meet regularly with the PCSOs Sam Rustrick and Hannah Rainbow, discussing local issues and ASB. We had our first PACT meeting since lockdown face to face, which was a welcome return to normality. This was a productive meeting. Cllr Bob Todd and myself were shown the crime hotspots by Insp Matt Atkinson and PCSO Sam Rustrick. This was very informative.

I have reported abandoned vehicles to police and left notices on unauthorised vehicles, parked on Council land without permission.

We have started to do Speedwatch again after lockdown and have resumed litter picking in several areas in Edenbridge but have been restricted with Community activities because of Government restrictions. I liaise closely with Mick Hood at SDC Dunbrik depot for collection of bags after volunteer events.

I am in constant contact with SDC regarding fly tipping and repairs and I liaise closely with Jack Wheeler at enforcement. As part of the Keep Britain Spring Clean Campaign, the volunteer litter pickers attended two sessions and collected many black bags of rubbish.

A group of volunteers have planted a sizeable number of bulbs in and around the Edenbridge area.

I work closely with Tony Bourne from West Kent Housing and Gary Rose, the caretaker on Spitals Cross estate regarding issues which arise such as ASB and fly tipping.

On 7<sup>th</sup> March I started a games and puzzles session on a Monday morning between 10-12 am which is funded by Involve at KCC and SDC and aims to bring together people aged 55 and over to reconnect after the pandemic. 13 people attended the first session, each week sees new faces and the average attendance is about 8.

I am helping to run the Edenbridge Ready Steady Grow gardening competition this year and am hoping for a sizeable number of entries. Hopefully the entrants will be judged in person rather than through pictures this year.

Sevenoaks District Council's 2022 Awards Ceremony took place on 9 March. I am delighted that volunteer litter pickers and bulb planters picking up the Highly Commended Award for 'Contribution to the Environment'.