<u>Preston Park Monthly Ward update – PCSO Rob Bartholomew 39789</u>

Ward Update

Currently, some key concerns in the area include:

- Youth anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Preston Park
- Speeding on Preston Drove
- Drug using in communal areas

In response to these issues, I am increasing patrols and presence within Preston Park and plan to take the Speed Indicator Device out to Preston Drove.

I am also adding the problem communal areas to my ward patrols and am engaging with everyone we meet there.

Please continue to report any issues to us online or via 101 as this will inform our policing priorities and ensure these issues get the attention they need.

Community Meetings & Ward Days

- I am planning a ward day for Saturday the 19th of April, when I will be around the park all day. Please do come and find me!
- I am keen to get involved with any community meetings or visits. I can attend nursery schools, schools, community centres, community meetings or meet with local businesses. Pease don't hesitate to contact me. You can do this by contacting 101 and quoting PCSO Bartholomew 39789. We can then get something arranged!

The Preston Park Ward

You can find updates about the Preston Park ward and crime statistics on the Sussex Police website - Preston Park | Your area | Sussex Police | Sussex Police

Incidents of Note / AOB

We have been getting more reports of anti-social driving and off-road motorbikes causing issues for dog walkers and others using the parks.

If you see any anti-social driving or off-road motorbikes within parks or on roads without any number plates, please report these issues via 101, 999 or using the online reporting system.

April has arrived – the month that starts with pranks and ends with you wondering if it's acceptable to eat a chocolate bunny for breakfast (answer: absolutely).

The clocks have changed, no one's sure what time it is, and your motivations is probably on the same rollercoaster as your blood sugar levels. But the good news is there's a couple of bank holidays, and the long weekend means no matter the weather, there will always be someone having a BBQ.

So with the days getting longer and the flowers beginning to bloom, whether you're 'spring cleaning' or 'spring procrastinating', Stay safe.