



Goldsmid Ward Monthly Update

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Crime Update

Good news! We've seen a drop in reported crime across the ward this past month:

- **Burglaries:**  From 4 in August to 1 in September
- **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB):**  From 2 in August to 1 in September

Let's work together to keep these numbers low by taking a few simple preventative steps:

Keep a light on when you're not home
Lock all doors and windows — even when you're at home
Keep valuables out of sight
Report anything suspicious to the police

Staying Safe as the Nights Draw In

As we head into darker evenings, please take a few extra safety precautions, whether you're walking, cycling, or driving.


Cyclists

Make sure you have:


- A white front light and red rear light (charged or dynamo-powered)
- Reflective tape or high-visibility accessories (vests, jackets, bag covers)

Free Visibility Gear

Come to a **'Be Bright, Be Seen'** session run by the Council and Sussex Police:

 Church Road (by Tisbury Avenue)

 28th October

 16:50 – 17:30

Drivers

Take time to check your:

- Headlights
- Brake lights
- Rear lights

Pedestrians & Dog Walkers


If you're out after dark, consider:

- Adding reflective material to dog leads or clothing
- Wearing bright or high-vis gear for better visibility

Upcoming Community Meetings


Want to raise a concern or just have a chat? I'd love to meet you in person at one of the following drop-in sessions. These vary in time and location to suit different schedules. Local Goldsmid ward councillors will also be invited.

19th October 2025

 10:00 AM


 *St Ann's Well Gardens Café*

15th November 2025

 1:00 PM

 *Location TBC*

6th December 2025

 5:00 PM

 *Location TBC*

Ward Priorities – October 2025

We continue to focus on the following key issues in the Goldsmid area:

- Ongoing anti-social behaviour linked to drug use
- Speeding and anti-social driving

- Drug dealing activity

Please report anything you see — your information helps us direct our patrols and investigations.

How to Contact Sussex Police

- **999** – *Emergency* or crime happening now
- **101** – *Non-emergency* or to report something after the fact
- www.sussex.police.uk – *Report online*
- **Crimestoppers**: 0800 555 111 – *Report anonymously*

Thank you for helping to keep Goldsmid Ward a safe and welcoming place to live and work.

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events.

PCSO Tim McCarthy

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