A leaflet designed to help you get the help you need!

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

in Cleeve Prior

The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 defines ASB as:

“Behaviour causing harassment, alarm or distress to members or any member of the public”

When you report ASB you should mention (if possible):

- What happened?
- Where and when it happened?
- How often it is happening?
- Who was involved?
- How you and others were affected by the ASB?
- Description of the: perpetrator / vehicle / registration, etc.
- Any other information that might be helpful.

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Victim to report incident to the appropriate agency / police using the relevant telephone numbers on the page opposite (see ASB Monitoring Form).

Victim to complete the ASB Monitoring Form and post it in one of the ASB collection boxes at the King’s Arms, the Village Hall or the Farm Shop.

Agency to take action. ASB Working Party to collate information and monitor.

If there is no agency response and a further 2 incidents occur without agency response ASB Working Party to action the Community Trigger.

If no resolution then ASB Working Party to explore other avenues and / or escalate to relevant agencies.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO RETURN THE INCIDENT MONITORING FORM?

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A number of parishioners have raised concerns about anti-social behaviour and were unsure of how best to report an incident, therefore the Parish Council has formed an Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Working Party to address this issue.

**Background Information**

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**Anti-Social Behaviour**

**What is it?**

- Misuse of fireworks, including using them at night (between 23.00-07.00hrs) without pre-authorization.
- Shouting or noisy behaviour in places where this might be annoying or upsetting.
- Using rude, abusive or insulting language or spitting at an individual.
- Threatening behaviour or bullying – including on the internet or mobile phone.
- Assaulting or threatening someone.
- Joyriding or using vehicles in an anti-social manner, e.g. noisy radio or wheel spinning.
- Stealing.
- Graffiti and vandalism.
- Throwing missiles, using catapults in an anti-social manner.
- Burning of hazardous waste or other inappropriate material.
- Littering or dumping of rubbish.
- Uncontrolled or dangerous dogs.
- Speeding on the roads.

(West Mercia Police Definitions of ASB)

**What to do if you are a victim of Anti-Social Behaviour?**

**Who to contact?**

- Police 🕵️️ 999
- Local Police 📞 101 (our area: West Mercia Police)
- Crimestoppers 📞 0800 555 111
- Worcestershire Regulatory Services 📞 01905 822799
- Wychavon District Council 💼 01386 565018
- Safer Roads Partnership 📧 info@srpwestmercia.org.uk
- Community Warden (Evesham Area) 📧 info@srpwestmercia.org.uk
- Rooftop Housing 📧 info@srpwestmercia.org.uk
- Citizens Advice 📧 03444 111 303
- Complete the Cleeve Prior ASB Monitoring Form and post in one of the collection boxes located at The Kings’ Arms, the Village Hall or the Farm Shop.