

AUGUST 2008

SEDLSCOMBE

I have been patrolling the area on foot and by car on a regular basis. I have kept up speed checks in the village and letters have been sent to offenders. The schools have been shut for the summer and have only had very minor issues with youths, such as balls being kicked on the Green and going into the road. When youths were approached they were very cooperative.

A trailer and a pedal bike were stolen from a barn. House to house enquiries were undertaken and the results gathered for further investigations.

A car fly tipping in Hurst Lane was caught on CCTV. Unfortunately the number plate was unreadable. It was a fairly new hatchback possibly a Renault in a metallic deep blue .

Local youths were reported throwing stones at an elderly person's home. I have spoken to several youths in the area regarding any such incidents and the effects it may have on elderly people. The youths that have been throwing stones could not be named at this stage.

Fencing has been damaged and padlocks broken on gates in Reservoir Lane and Goatham Lane. I have been making regular patrols by car round the lanes.

The rubbish at East View Terrace Is accumulating and becoming an eyesore. I have contacted Rother Homes and requested that it be cleared up .

An elderly lady was accidentally knocked over by a local resident whilst reversing. She suffered minor injuries and was consequently taken to hospital.

A 2 vehicle traffic collision took place at Tollgates on 15/08/08. One driver suffered whiplash otherwise no major injuries.

A dog biting incident was reported at Reservoir Lane. Advice given to owners.

More stone throwing incidents reported at East View Terrace. Names were given of offenders. I have called round and spoke to parents and warnings given.

STAPLECROSS

A road traffic accident happened on 01/08/08 on the Northiam Road involving 2 vehicles. There were no serious injuries.

An accident involving 3 vehicles occurred in Cricketers Field on 01/08/08. 1 car went into a house. There were no serious injuries.

A couple of males who said they were Turkish were asking members of public for money as they claimed they had broken down and had no money for petrol. Once reported the area was scouted but males not found. It appears that there were several pairs working in the area trying the same ploy.

A van was broken into outside Staplecross School and tools taken. Investigations are currently taking place.

Please be aware of this type of theft and **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE IN VEHICLES OVERNIGHT.**

CRIPPS CORNER

I have been patrolling the area by car. Speed checks have been done and letters sent out to offenders.

Poachers were reported in the area shooting deer. A car registration was noted by the caller and passed onto Police. The registered owner was found and details have been noted. Enquiries ongoing.

A fruit farm reported that some of their fruit has been stolen. The culprits were dealt with and fruit was returned. However the vehicle they were possibly driving was a V reg black Rover and all farms should be vigilant if seen.

A road traffic accident occurred on Monday 11/08/08 at the crossroads opposite the pub. There were only minor injuries.

A suspicious male was reported with what appeared to be a handgun. He drove off in a red N reg Vauxhall. The vehicle had driven off heading towards Hastings . The car was followed by Police and pulled over and thoroughly searched. There was no trace of a handgun . however, the driver was detained for questioning.

EWHURST GREEN

I have been patrolling the area regularly by car and occasionally on foot. It has been a pleasure meeting locals and talking to them regarding any issues they may have.

A property was burgled at night . Access was obtained by smashing window. Investigations are currently taking place.

Thank you

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