

SEPTEMBER 2008

SEDLSCOMBE

I have been patrolling the area on foot and by car. Patrols around the lanes are conducted both on early and late shifts. The school has begun the new term and I have been attending regularly. Speed checks are conducted regularly in the village.

I attended the Crime and Safety Meeting on the 2nd at the village hall.

A burglary took place on the 3rd. House to house enquiries were conducted and investigations are currently taking place.

Various incidents have been occurring in the lanes ranging from poaching, criminal damage and fly tipping. **If you see any of these activities please report them immediately.**

An out of control dog was reported in the village . Residents were requested to stay away until dog was restrained.

Criminal damage was reported by an anonymous member of the public at the garages at East View Terrace. Upon investigating there were no clear obvious signs of criminal activity. The garages have been an area for concern in the past and I have been attending them regularly.

A minor traffic accident occurred in Crazy Lane on the 7th.

A traffic accident near Junction Road near Cripps Corner happened on the 9th. There were no injuries.

Local youths were reported climbing a fence to gain access to the play area. Youths were moved on.

Groups of local youths have been gathering in large numbers outside residents' homes whilst waiting for the school bus. The youths were approached and were cooperative. The school was also informed to make them aware.

Local youths approached me regarding an area for playing football. I had a meeting with the school and the Head was very willing to help and offered the playground at designated times after school hours.

I attended the funeral of Mrs Joyce Ricketts. My condolences go out to her family.

I attended the youth meeting at the school on the 16th.

A driver was driving erratically through the village. I took the registration number of the vehicle and reported it over the radio. The driver was consequently stopped further up the road by Police and spoken to.

Local youths have been a nuisance knocking on an address in East View Terrace. The owner of the property said there was no damage to property and no allegations made towards the youths. Youths denied all knowledge when spoken to. However warnings were given.

CRIPPS CORNER

I have been patrolling the area regularly.

Two wooden huts used as a camping residence caught fire in Morgay Wood. The fire service was called out and extinguished the fire. Campers suffered minor burns.

A fruit farm has been having problems with groups of males being a nuisance. Offenders have been approached and given warnings.

A piano was advertised on e-bay by local resident. A donation for charity was requested as payment. Buyer picked up piano then left without giving a donation. A contact number was given for the buyer who lives in London. I managed to make contact with him and advised him to send the donation. He complied and said he was going to send a cheque.

A tree had fallen in Ellenwhorne Lane and electric cables were dangerously hanging. Highways were contacted and arrangements made to clear the road and fix the lines.

A youth was cautioned for being in possession of cannabis.

EWHURST GREEN

I have been patrolling the area on foot and by car regularly.

A property in the area had its gate tampered with and track marks show a vehicle had been within the grounds.

STAPLECROSS

I have been patrolling the area by car and on foot. I have also been attending the school. Speed checks have been conducted in the village.

There was an attempted break in at the local store. The break in was unsuccessful and nothing was taken. House to house enquiries were undertaken.

Some members of public have been removing clothes from the local clothing bank and leaving a mess. These persons were approached and asked to be more considerate.

A driver was driven off the road by another reckless driver. The driver suffered slight injuries. The driver is currently being traced.

Thank you

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