

OCTOBER 2008

I have been patrolling Sedlescombe, Cripps Corner, Staplecross and Ewhurst Green regularly by car and on foot. Speed checks, school patrols and checking of licensed premises are conducted regularly. I have also been assisting Police Officers in other areas when required for traffic accidents, house to house enquiries, scene guarding or general intelligence gathering. I have been patrolling the lanes regularly at night.

SEDLESCOMBE

A garage was broken into and items taken. CCTV footage currently being looked at.

Local youths were seen letting off flares outside a resident's house. Youths were approached and given warnings. Parents were notified.

Poaching was reported in Brede Lane. Investigations were carried out in the woods and the Woodland Officer informed.

Horses were found wandering in Cottage Lane. The owner was notified and horses returned.

A fallen tree was reported in Brede Lane. Highways were notified and dealt with the matter.

Nuisance youths have been knocking on doors by the bus shelter. The schools have been notified and the youths spoken to.

A car was seen driving into the back of a parked car on the Street in Sedlescombe. The driver suffered no injuries.

A car hit another car in Stream Lane. The car did not stop. There was minor damage.

2 young females were trying to start a bonfire on the Village Green. They were stopped and details taken.

A stink bomb was put through a letterbox in Brede Lane. No-one was seen.

I was scene guarding the Queensway site on Sunday 19th between 15:30hrs-23:40hrs.

Posters were put up in local shops and pubs, and schools were also informed, to alert locals of a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service). They claim to be a parcel service and leaving cards through peoples doors requesting the occupant to call back to arrange delivery. The number called is a premium number which connects to Belize and just by dialling the number it will cost £15 immediately. Surrounding areas were also informed.

I have spent several evenings with local youths advising them regarding the approach to Halloween and bonfire night.

Halloween and bonfire flyers were distributed to shops around the wards for advice on safety.

I attended the Crime & Safety meeting on Tuesday 28th at the Village Hall.

CRIPPS CORNER

A deer was found butchered in the woods near Cripps Corner and Broad Oak. The Game Warden was contacted and farmers are asked to be vigilant.

A driver was seen driving dangerously and consequently crashed into a hedge on the Northiam Rd. There was no-one else involved and driver suffered minor injuries.

An oil tank was broken and oil taken in Ellenwhorne Lane. House to house enquiries were undertaken with results being investigated further.

2 males were reported on suspicion of poaching. A search of the area was undertaken but no trace found.

Park Lane junction was closed off due to a traffic accident on the A21 on Tuesday morning 21st.

STAPLECROSS

Attended the Parish Council meeting on 09/10/08

The shrub centre was broken into. There was nothing taken but criminal damage was caused.

EWHURST GREEN

A motor vehicle was reported stolen . Investigations taking place.

Please report anything suspicious and if I am in the area I will attend and check it out.

Thank you

Demi