

## **JANUARY 2009**

**I have been patrolling Sedlescombe, Cripps Corner, Staplecross, Ewhurst Green and Bodiam 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.**

### **SEDLESCOMBE**

**There was an incident of assault at the Queens Head Pub on New Years Day. Statements are currently being gathered.**

**Attended the Crime & Safety meeting at the Village hall on 06/01.**

**Some windows were smashed on a premises in the Street. This appeared to be an act of vandalism.**

**A dog went missing in Cottage Lane. The dog was found and returned to the owner.**

**A patient from the local doctors surgery reported a suspicious call referring to a medical examination. Checks were made and the call was legitimate.**

**The temporary traffic lights on the Street had broken down on the evening of 13/01 and again on the morning of 14/01. Traffic was controlled on both occasions until the lights were repaired.**

**Attended the Parish Council meeting on 13/01 at the Village Hall.**

**There have been some parking issues on the East View Terrace estate. Warnings and tickets were issued.**

**A car hit a car parked on the Street and then drove off. A witness took the car registration number. The owner of the**

vehicle was subsequently found and the matter is being dealt with.

More poaching activity has been reported. A suspect was seen driving a red Suzuki jeep . Enquiries are ongoing. If you see a vehicle matching this description near woodland please report immediately.

Some building materials had been dumped on the grounds of Pestalozzi Village. The builders were located and given notice to clear the rubbish. The site was checked the following day and the rubbish had been taken away. A warning was given to the builders and placed on police records.

### **CRIPPS CORNER**

The portaloo on the B2089 had been blown over by strong winds on 18/01. The Environmental Health Department was notified to deal.

Trees had been cut down on a property and stolen. This incident could relate to a peachy van spotted at scene over the Christmas period. A total of 10 trees have been stolen. If a similar vehicle is seen please can this be reported.

### **STAPLECROSS**

There was an incident of assault at the Cross Inn Pub on New Years Day. Statements are being taken.

I attended the Parish Council meeting on 08/01.

A parcel was stolen from a letterbox at a local address.

A female driver skidded into a hedge due to black ice on the road on 14/01. She was treated for shock.

### **EWHURST GREEN**

There have been no reports.

## **BODIAM**

**The Pavilion at the recreation ground was broken into. Lower panel of door had been smashed and an external seat had been damaged. The toilet had been used and cupboards had been rummaged through. Nothing appeared to have been taken.**

**A young girl was approached by a male in a red van. Male was described as 30- 40 yrs of age, brown hair swept to one side, stubble, quite fat, grubby, tanned skin and wearing glasses. Voice was deep. If anyone is seen matching the description to be reported at once. Please can parents remind children of strangers and should anything suspicious occur to contact police immediately.**

**A vehicle was broken into and tools taken. House to house conducted. Nothing was seen or heard.**

### **ALL SCHOOLS – CHILD SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT.**

**School parking/drop off/pick up times.**

**Even if it means an extra few minutes walk:**

- **Please park considerately, safely and of course legally.**
- **Always ensure emergency access is maintained.**
- **Wear your seatbelts/restraints at all times.**
- **Do not use mobile phones when driving.**

**Please work in partnership with Sussex Police In keeping both our roads and children safe.**

**Stay safe and thank you**

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