

FEBRUARY 2009

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, burglaries, house to house enquiries, scene guarding, missing persons and general intelligence gathering.

SEDLSCOMBE

Local youths were reported throwing snowballs inappropriately. Names were given by a local resident and strong words of warning given to youths.

A shoplifter was reported in the local store. CCTV was looked at and the shoplifter was recognised. Moves are currently being undertaken for an arrest.

Floods had been causing problems on the A21 south of Sedlescombe. One person was trapped in their car and the fire brigade were called out to attend.

A loose horse was reported on the B2244. The animal was rounded up and returned to owner.

A property was broken into in Gorselands. Nothing appeared to have been missing from inside the property. The owner's bike and helmet were taken from the garage. A person was later spotted with the bike and helmet and stopped. Forensics on site were taken for evidence. Awaiting results until further action can be taken.

Garages at East View Terrace were vandalised with considerable damage caused. Investigations are currently taking place although fingers are pointing to local youths.

Local youths have been reported hanging around entrances and lobbies in the East View Terrace properties and being rude to residents. Warnings were given to the youths.

Rother Homes and Orbit Housing were approached regarding current problems at East View Terrace and suggested that a letter be sent to residents.

A fire was started outside one of the garages at East View Terrace causing damage to the tarmac. Local youths denied all knowledge when approached. Strong words of advice were given.

Local youths were reported drinking and causing vandalism in various parts of the village. Another meeting with housing is currently underway to discuss how to eliminate this ongoing problem stemming from the East View Terrace estate.

A car had run into a tree in Hurst Lane. There were no injuries.

Some fly tipping was reported dumped in Cottage Lane. The rubbish had been searched for any clue to the offenders but nothing was found.

CRIPPS CORNER

A large pile of earth was dumped in Barnes Wood. The rubbish was searched for evidence but nothing found.

A depot was broken into and diesel fuel was stolen. Investigations are currently taking place.

STAPLECROSS

A tree had fallen down causing problems to traffic. Highways were called out to deal.

A car was vandalised in Cricketers Field. Investigations are taking place.

EWHURST GREEN

I have attended the Parish Council Meeting on 12th.

A male was seen taking photos of houses in the village. He was approached and details were taken. He said that he was a visitor and was taking photos of the traditional homes. A check was made on the police computer. Advice was given to the male regarding the taking of photos without the owners' consent. Details were taken and are on record.

Many thanks,
Demi.