

APRIL 2009

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

On 26/04 I took over from PCSO Phillips for Bodiam. Patrols will be undertaken around the village, castle grounds and school.

SEDLSCOMBE

Some local youths were reported on the grounds of Pestalozzi Village. Youths were later approached and words of warning given.

A serious traffic accident occurred at approx 14:30 on 01/04/09 in Marley Lane resulting in the road being closed.

Two loose dogs were reported. These were eventually recovered by the owner.

Local youths were reported causing damage to brickwork round the garages of East View Terrace. Stop forms were issued and parents of all offenders were paid a visit.

A large group of local youths were reported using the pub grounds for drinking. They were disbanded and asked to move on.

An elderly lady had a male knock on her door offering money for jewellery. She sold an item of jewellery for £10 and a chair for £100. Male could not be traced. A visit was paid to the elderly lady to give words of advice. Neighbourhood watch was also alerted.

Attended the meeting regarding the youth club on 07/04

Local youths were reported rowdy in East view Terrace. They were disbanded and told to go home.

Local youths have been causing problems yet again causing drunken chaos in the village with several reports. These consisted of criminal damage to a car and rowdy behaviour. Pestalozzi Village also reported of incidents regarding their students having abuse shouted at them. Also youths were reported hanging around peoples doorways and being abusive. A meeting is currently underway to be arranged between Orbit And Rother Housing, Youth services together with Police and Parish Council to tackle this nuisance. The gang of youths in question has grown in number to approximately 15- 20 youths.

A drunken driver was reported travelling through the village. The driver was consequently stopped and details taken to await prosecution.

The local shop was asked not to serve drinks to troublesome youths.

Local youths were asked to move on from village Green as they were rowdy due to drink. They retaliated with abuse. A unit had to be called out.

Local youths were reported vandalising the telephone box near East View Terrace.

A meeting was held at between Rother Homes, Orbit Housing, ASBO Officer, Police and Parish Council representative to discuss the recent anti-social issues in the Village. A plan of action was discussed and has been put into place .

A van was stolen outside a property in East View Terrace. House to house investigations were undertaken and results passed on to the officer in charge.

A car was seen driving through the village with driver shouting abuse about police through a PA system. The offender was tracked down . he denied the actions. However details were put on record and very strong words of warning were given.

Local residents returned from holiday to find their front door damaged due to what looked like a stone thrown at it.

Local youths were reported playing chicken across the road. Youths were paid a visit to their homes and issued stop forms. One parent became aggressive and was consequently arrested.

A door to door salesman was reported. He was consequently approached and a police check made on him. He was asked to move on.

Attended the village of year judging at village hall on 25/04.

Drunken youths were reported throwing eggs and yoghurt at a car in the East View Terrace estate.

Warning letters were sent out by housing regarding the recent problems with youths in the area. Visits to certain houses will be paid jointly by housing and police .

3 dogs were stolen in Reservoir Lane. Investigations taking place.

A meeting was held with youth workers and Orbit housing and police to discuss the recent issues. A meeting has been arranged for 5th May to discuss these matters with the youths themselves.

Attended the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting on 28/04/09.

STAPLECROSS

Valves were taken off a vehicle and tyres slashed. House to house investigations were undertaken with negative results.

Attended the parish Council meeting on 08/04

A dog was reported missing. This was later found and returned to owner.

CRIPPS CORNER

Suspicious males were reported in the area. A check was made on the males but showed no history.

A car was stolen from Cripps Corner garage. CCTV footage was viewed and house to house investigations were carried out. A police officer is currently dealing.

A deer was reported dead in the road. Authorities were contacted to clear up.

The travellers have been relocated. Site is currently in negotiations to be cleared.

EWHURST

A door to door salesman was reported. He was approached and checked and then asked to move on.

BODIAM

On 26/04 I had taken over from PCSO Phillips as PCSO for Bodiam whilst she is on leave.

Attended the parish council meeting on 27/04 and was introduced to the councillors.

A strange caller knocked on a residents door then drove off. Vehicle registration was taken. A police check was made on the vehicle with no record of past convictions. Incident recorded on police records.

Some red diesel fuel was stolen from the business park. CCTV footage shows 2 vehicles involved. Registration number was taken from the footage seen and looked up on the police computer system. The owner of the vehicle is on police records. Investigations are currently taking place.

A male was arrested on the 29/04 in relation to the stolen diesel fuel.

SCHOOL PATROLS

- Sedlescombe: 5 visits
- Staplecross: 4 visits
- Bodiam : 2 visits
- SPEEDWATCH
- Sedlescombe Parish: 3 visits
- Ewhurst Parish: 3 visit
- ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (Sedlescombe) : 11 visits

OFF AREA

Battle 9 visits , Crowhurst : 1 visit , Ninfield: 3 visits , Hooe: 1 visit , Catsfield 2 visits , Hurst Green 2 visits, Robertsbridge 8 visits, Bodiam 6 visits, Rye 1 visit, Camber 1 visit, Burwash 2 visits, Ticehurst 1 visit, Hastings 5 visits , Etchingham 1 visit, Flimwell 1 visit, Whatlington 1 visit, Stonegate 1 visit

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: 6 visits

HOUSE TO HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS::4 visits

STOP FORMS :19 issued

PARKING TICKETS: 6 issued

POLICE COMPUTER VEHICLE CHECK : 3

POLICE COMPUTER PERSON CHECK : 4

MISSING PERSONS : 1 visit