

MAY 2009 REPORT FROM PCSO DEMI

I have been patrolling Sedlescombe, Cripps Corner, Staplecross, Ewhurst 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, burglaries, house to house enquiries, scene guarding, missing persons, anti-social behaviour and general intelligence gathering.

SEDLESCOMBE

- A tree was reported overhanging the road resting on a BT cable. Highways were alerted and dealt.
- A resident from East view terrace reported that her front door was sprayed with paint. There were no witnesses to incident.
- There was an attempted break-in to a garden shed in Balcombe Green. No entry was made.
- A loose drain cover was reported on the road. Highways were notified to deal.
- An overturned vehicle closed off the A21 near Crazy lane on 08/05. There were surprisingly only minor injuries to driver.
- A 2 car collision occurred by the bridge entering Sedlescombe on 09/05. There were no injuries. Road was closed until recovery arrived.
- A male was seen on the grounds of the vineyard late at night claiming to have a permit for vermin shooting. He was approached and all relevant checks made.
- Attended the AGM meeting on 12/05
- A photo of a vulnerable missing person was circulated around the village. Local shop had later reported a sighting of the person and resulted in him being found.
- A cow was reported loose on the A21. The cow was rounded up and owners located.
- A vehicle was abandoned by a bus stop on the A21. Owners were located and asked to move the vehicle.
- A car was stolen parked outside the post office on the village Green. Investigations currently taking place.
- A rowdy male was reported on the grounds of Pestalozzi village. He was consequently removed.
- Theft of gardening equipment was reported stolen on the East View estate. House to house enquiries were carried out. A suspicious white van was seen the previous day.
- An attempted burglary in East View Terrace was reported. Offender is well known to police and housing and was consequently arrested.
- A car was reported backing into another car causing minor damage. Owner was contacted to report to police station with documents.
- A foreign driving licence was found and handed in to police station.
- A dangerous driver was reported. Driver was stopped and issued a warning.

CRIPPS CORNER

- A car dangerously parked was reported. Recovery was called and vehicle towed away.
- Attended the youth meeting at the village hall on 05/05. The meeting was held between youth workers, Orbit housing and Police. Local youths were present with their parents and other local residents of East View terrace.
- A vehicle was stolen parked on a grass verge on the Rye road. Enquiries still taking place.
- A vehicle was reported stolen outside the highways depot. House to house enquiries were carried out with negative results.

EWHURST

- Noises and objects being moved were reported coming from the Bonsai nursery. This turned out to be a false alarm but was good of informant to alert us.
- 2 dogs ran off from a property in Shoreham Lane. A lookout for 2 retrievers was reported.

STAPLECROSS

- Attended the annual assembly at the village hall on 12/05

BODIAM

- Luggage trolleys were reported damaged and thrown on the lines and leaflet racks have been smashed at the railway station. There were no witnesses.
- Attended Panel meeting at Hurst Green on 07/05
- An oil drum was dumped on the castle grounds. There was concern that someone might call back and steal fuel. Hi visibility patrols were conducted on castle grounds on day and late shifts.
- A dog was reported missing from Park farm campsite. Dog still missing.
- A traffic collision occurred at the Curlew crossroads on 26/05. There were no injuries to drivers.
- Theft of diesel fuel was reported at Bodiam Castle grounds on 26/05 Incident possibly linked to oil drum dumped on site previously.
- Branches fallen from a tree were reported blocking part of the road at the Curlew crossroads. Highways were contacted to deal.
- Attended the Parish council meeting on 27/05.
- Attended meeting with Orbit housing to discuss a way forward with keeping anti-social behaviour under control.

SCHOOL PATROLS

Sedlescombe : 6 visits

Staplecross : 3 visits

Bodiam : 2 visits

SPEED CHECKS

Sedlescombe Parish : 3 visits

Ewhurst Parish : 3 visits

OFF AREA

Battle 12 visits , Ticehurst 1 visit , Hurst Green 1 visit , Robertsbridge 3 visits , Ninfield 2 visits , Bexhill 1 visit
Netherfield 1 Visit , Burwash 1 visit

HOUSE TO HOUSE : 3 visit

STOP FORMS : 5 Issued

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS : 5 visits

POLICE COMPUTER VEHICLE CHECKS : 3

POLICE COMPUTER PERSON CHECK : 2

PARKING TICKETS : 1 issued

MISSING PERSONS : 3 visits

OPERATIONS:

Op Hintop – Evening hi-vis foot patrol Battle High Street : 2 visits

LOCAL PRIORITIES SEDLESCOMBE

Priority One:

- **What you said: anti-social behaviour**
- **What we did: held a meeting with housing and youth leaders**
- **What happened: A meeting was held with youth and warnings given. Housing will be informed of any issues and youths will be given stop forms and placed on record.**

Priority Two:

- **What you said: Speeding**
- **What we did: Speed checks were done with the presence of a NPT officer and vehicles stopped.**
- **What happened: On the spot fines were issued**

Priority Three:

- **What you said: parking issues at school**
- **What we did: foot patrol during start and end of school runs**
- **What happened: warnings given to offenders**

LOCAL PRIORITIES EWHURST

Priority One

- **What you said: speeding**
- **What we did: Speed checks done with NPT officer.**
- **What happened: On the spot fines issued.**

Priority Two:

- **What you said: parking issues**
- **What we did: regular visits at school times and hi viz foot patrol**
- **What happened: Words of advice given to individuals. Parking tickets issued where appropriate.**

The next Priority Panel meeting will be held at The Queens Head Pub on 09/07/09 at 19:00 hrs, this will be to decide the Policing Priorities for your area.