

PCSO REPORT JUNE 2009

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.

SEDLSCOMBE

- A collapsed manhole was reported on the A21 junction with Marley Lane. Temporary traffic lights were put up and highways were dealing.
- Local youths were reported kicking a neighbour's dog in the East view Terrace estate. Housing was notified of the incident.
- Parking issues on the B2244 and at the pumphouse were reported. Cars were given warning notices. Locals were called upon and asked not to park near junctions.
- Local youths have been a nuisance to a local resident. Housing and youth workers have been informed and offenders will be paid a visit.
- A disturbance was reported in one of the flats in East View terrace. The suspect is known and wanted for arrest.
- A car had damage to doors whilst parked on the Street. There appeared to be an attempted break-in.
- A car was broken into at the Budget cars lot. A stereo system was stolen. CCTV showed 4 youths aged 18-22 all in hoodies forcing the car door open. This happened at 03:25 on the 11/06. They were driving a white van parked in the pavilion grounds. Images were very blurred but investigations currently taking place. This is possibly linked to the above. House to house conducted.
- A head on crash occurred between 2 vehicles in crazy Lane. There were no serious injuries.
- A single lost control on A21 by Blackbrooks. There was no injury to driver.
- A car slipped off the road and ended up in a ditch due to resurfacing works carried out. Driver suffered cuts and bruises.

CRIPPS CORNER

- A traffic accident involving a car and a horse trailer was reported. There were no injuries.
- Fly tipping was reported in Poppinghole Lane. The rubbish was searched for clues.
- Some nuisance youths were reported riding their mopeds with no helmets. Youths were approached and details taken.
- A dog was reported on the travellers' site. A puppy was found and RSPCA informed.
- A motorbike came skidded off the road on a sharp bend. The rider suffered concussion.

EWHURST - STAPLECROSS

- Gulley covers have been stolen from the roadside. Incident has been reported to highways.
- Some graffiti was reported on the noticeboard of Parish rooms on polling day. Graffiti erased prior to viewing.
- A male was reported taking photographs of children at the playgroup. A description of the male was given and area scouted for male. All surrounding schools and playgroups were alerted of the incident.
- Some research was undertaken regarding the male taking photos and was found to be a member of the council. Words of advice were given.
- Attended the parish council meeting on 11/06
- A male in a car was reported acting inappropriately towards a female mum at the school. Vehicle registration number was given and male checked. Female did not want to pursue the matter further but wanted the incident on record.
- Horse riders were involved in a road rage incident involving a lorry driver on the Northiam road. The lorry drivers company was located and incident reported to company. Driver was given a severe talking to by his bosses.
- Some young girls were approached by a male in a pale blue van. Male was white aged between 30-40 and had black hair. Male was believed to have been seen in the area and surrounding villages before acting suspiciously towards young girls. If seen to be reported at once. If possible vehicle registration number to be taken and passed on to police. All schools and playgroups were made aware.
- A member of public reported a pale blue van but only managed to take a partial registration but was not sure if taken correctly. Extensive search on police computer trying all possible configurations of registration number came back with negative results.
- A 14 year old girl was approached by a male in a silver BMW. He was reported as driving slowly past her and looking round. Incident was placed on record.

BODIAM

- Two suspicious males were reported on the Park Farm caravan site taking photos of children. The males details were taken and camera was checked for shots taken.
- Nuisance youths were reported opposite Bodiam school whilst waiting for bus. Youths were given strong words of warning and details taken.
- Graffiti was reported near the school grounds and on vehicles. Photos were taken and circulated. Names were given of possible offenders but there was no solid evidence. All parties involved were given warnings.
- A leaf blower was stolen from Bodiam manor School. CCTV footage was looked at but showed no leads.
- A car had driven off the road and into a hedge junction with Bodium and Ewhurst. There was no injury.
- A motorcyclist had fallen off his bike on the Sandhurst road. There were no serious injuries.
- Attended the Parish Council meeting on 22/06.
- Reports of cars parking at the Curlew causing obstruction of view. Builders at site were spoken to to ensure parking sensibly.
- Youths were reported in the primary school ground on Friday evening 26/06. bins were kicked over and goal posts taken apart. Unit attended but youths had left.
- Theft of red diesel fuel was reported from Bodiam business park. A yellow Ford transit tipper truck with white lines on the side was seen on CCTV. The truck was located in Bexhill and is currently being investigated.
- Theft of heating oil from Bodiam school was reported. Investigations are currently taking place.

SCHOOL VISITS

- Sedlescombe: 8 visits
- Staplecross: 6 visits
- Bodiam: 5 visits

OFF AREA :

Battle 8 visits, Burwash 1 visit , Hooe 1 visit, Ticehurst 2 visits, Ashburnham 1 visit , Catsfield 2 visits, Flimwell 1 visit, Johns Cross 1 visit, A21 2 visits, Hurst Green 6 visits, Robertsbridge 1 visit, Bexhill 1 visit , Ninfield 1 visit, Mountfield 1 visit

SPEEDCHECKS: Sedlescombe: 3 visits; Ewhurst Parish : 2 visit

POLICE COMPUTER PERSON CHECK: 2 checks

POLICE COMPUTER VEHICLE CHECK: 5 checks

HOUSE TO HOUSE: 2 visits

STOP FORMS: 11 issued

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: 6 visits

PARKING TICKETS: 2 issued

MISSING PERSONS: 3 visits

SCENE GUARDS: 1 visit

OPERATIONS:

Op Hinton (foot patrol Battle late evening) 8 visits

Op Radcott (foot patrol Camber) 3 visits

SECTION 59 WARNINGS : 1 Issued
(vehicle taken away)

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.