

SEDLSCOMBE, CRIPPS CORNER, STAPLECROSS, EWHURST, BODIAM

MONTHLY REPORT from PCSO GEORGHIOU

JULY 2009

This month has seen very little crime in the wards. I have been patrolling the areas regularly driving the CCTV van for high visibility. Arrangements have been made with Orbit Housing to have regular walks round East View terrace to show the collaboration between housing and police. A panel meeting was held at the Queens Head pub where locals voiced their opinions regarding local issues in Sedlescombe. The priorities mentioned were speeding parking issues at the school and anti-social behaviour. I have been conducting regular speed checks throughout the wards using the speed camera and slow traffic down when conducting my foot patrols. The possibility of starting a walking bus was suggested to solve parking issues at the school. A meeting was arranged with the head and letters were sent out to parents regarding this. The landlady of the pub also offered the use of the pub parking facilities for mornings only. Anti-social issues have fallen since the last meeting held with residents of the East View terrace estate. This month saw the opening of the village pavilion. It was good to speak to locals and able to discuss any concerns.

Bodiam suffered a spell of graffiti. Investigations were carried out with several suspects but unfortunately no members of public were able to give a statement in order for us to act. However, suspects have been spoken to regarding the incident. Regular visits are paid to the school for any concerns regarding local youths.

I attended the Ewhurst meeting.

Off area attended Ninfield carnival. Alcohol was confiscated from underage drinkers. Foot patrols round Battle late at night are conducted to tackle anti-social behaviour. Once a week I am stationed at Camber to help with the large intake of holidaymakers for this time of the year. I have attended 3 traffic accidents.

As the summer months are approaching we appeal to locals to report any incidents regarding any form of anti social behaviour. Please let us know of any vulnerable persons that may require a visit. Neighbourhood watch coordinators to keep us informed of any suspicious activities.

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