

**SEDLESCOMBE, CRIPPS CORNER, STAPLECROSS, EWHURST, BODIAM**

**MONTHLY REPORT from PCSO GEORGHIOU**

**20th October-19<sup>th</sup> November**

Patrols around the villages and lanes, school patrols and speed checks have been conducted regularly.

Poaching has been a major issue throughout Rother with a vast amount of deer and wild boar being hunted down. Myself and 2 other PCSOs requested to do a few overnight shifts in order to tackle this issue. The operation proved to be a success with some very important intelligence gathered including names and registration numbers of possible offenders. This is an ongoing issue.

A request has been put in for a very early shift to tackle speeding vehicles through the villages. This has been approved, and speed checks will be conducted as early as 06:30 am.

The following scam was brought to my attention from a reliable source. This was around the same time last year.

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number). DO NOT call this number, as this is a mail scam originating from Belize . If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £15 for the phone call. If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 02072396655.

I attended a Remembrance Day Parade at Robertsbridge and a service at Bodiam.

Attended Rye bonfire on the 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**SEDLESCOMBE**

A deer head was reported in Chapel Hill. This ties in with our recent intelligence on poaching.

A sheep was reported shot in Church Hill. Investigations are currently taking place to see if this is linked to poaching in the area.

A local girl was reported missing. The local area was searched and the girl was returned safely to her home.

A teenage schoolgirl has been bullied in and out of school. The school and parents of both girls have been visited and strong words of advice have been given.

## **STAPLECROSS**

Fuel was stolen from a vehicle by having it's fuel tank drilled into. There were no leads in this incident.

I attended the bonfire event on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Apart from fireworks being thrown at us the event went reasonably smoothly.

A young girl was punched by another girl in the face at the bus stop. Several youths were present and threats made. Youths were paid a visit at Robertsbridge school and details taken. Severe words of warning were given.

## **EWHURST**

A house was burgled on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. A rear window was broken and the premises searched untidily. Jewellery and silverware was taken with an estimated value of 40K. Forensics have attended the scene and the matter is being investigated by CID. Do you have any information regarding this burglary?

## **BODIAM**

Nuisance youths were reported on scooters in Levetts Lane. Details were taken and warnings given. Patrols will be stepped up in the area and if offences are identified then bikes will be seized.

Bodiam Manor school reported the theft of heating oil. The side gate was broken and tyre tracks were evident on the ground. Investigations are currently underway. Crime prevention measures are being put in force at the school.

## **CRIPPS CORNER**

No crime incidents reported.

## **Local Priorities - Sedlescombe**

### **Priority One:**

What you said: Anti-social behaviour.

What we did: Regular patrols around the village. Patrols on foot once a month with the Housing Prosecution officer.

What happened: Housing will be informed of any issues and youths will be given stop forms and placed on record.

Set operations have been set up during bouts of excessive anti-social behaviour.

### **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 – this is ongoing.

### **Priority Three:**

What you said: There are parking issues at the school. There have been suggestions of a walking bus. The landlady from the local pub has offered the use of the pub car park for mornings only on certain conditions.

What we did: Had a further meeting with the Head to discuss the possibility of a walking bus. Parents were notified but as yet no interest has been shown amongst parents.

What happened: Warnings given to offenders – this is ongoing.

## **Local Priorities - Ewhurst Green**

### **Priority One:**

What you said: Speeding.

What we did: Speed checks done with an NPT officer.

What happened: On the spot fines issued – this is ongoing.

### **Priority Two:**

What you said: There are parking issues.

What we did: Regular visits have been made at school times and high visibility foot patrol carried out.

What happened: Words of advice have been given to individuals. Parking tickets have been issued where appropriate. This is also ongoing.