

SEDLESCOMBE, CRIPPS CORNER, STAPLECROSS, EWHURST, BODIAM

MONTHLY REPORT from PCSO GEORGHIOU

20th SEPTEMBER- 19th OCTOBER

I have been patrolling the wards regularly. Farms have been visited in order to set up a 'Farmwatch' scheme. School patrols were carried out as usual, with a visit paid during lunchtimes, for an informal chat with children. Regular speed checks have been carried out.

SEDLESCOMBE

Attended the Crime and Safety Meeting at Sedlescombe village hall on the 22nd September 2009. Sergeant Porter, Orbit Housing and the ASBO Officer also attended. The meeting then moved on to the Queens Head pub where locals were invited along. The meeting was well attended and local issues were addressed. The use of the back room of the pub was much appreciated at such short notice and we would like to express our gratitude to the landlady Melanie Wright.

Attended the village of the year at Sedlescombe village hall, on the 28th September, to give my contribution.

Assisted with the arrest of a violent male on the East View Terrace estate. Housing were notified and further action will be taken by them.

Visited troublesome youths with Housing and ASBO Officers. Two youths were issued with ABC's (Acceptable Behaviour Contracts) with conditions on their behaviour.

A property in Brede Lane had 2 sheds broken into and equipment taken. Investigations are currently taking place.

Patrol round East View Terrace with Orbit Housing and the ASBO Officer was undertaken on the 12th October.

Tickets have been issued to cars parked, with no road tax, by the bridge. Several locals have complained about a certain vehicle parking there. I requested Traffic Police to look at this. There are no signs or lines restricting the vehicle to be parked there.

STAPLECROSS

I have paid several visits in the woods at Forge Lane regarding previous allegations of youths vandalising trees. So far nothing has been seen and I have received no further reports.

A door to door salesman was abusive to a householder in Staplecross for not buying any goods. The area was searched but there was no trace of the male.

A Neighbourhood Panel Meeting was held at St Mark's on the 7th October. Many thanks to the Parish Council for the use of the hall, and especially to Richard Farhal who arrived early to set everything up.

EWHURST

Two notice boards, that were put out for an event, were vandalised in Ewhurst Green. There were no witnesses.

A dark red car with a tow bar, with 3 males inside, was seen acting suspiciously outside a property in Shoreham Lane. The property window was open and, when owner returned, one male was overheard saying "Oh, they're back now." They then drove off at speed. No registration number was taken.

BODIAM

There were no crimes reported in Bodiam during this period.

I attended a Parish Council meeting at Bodiam on the 29th September.

CRIPPS CORNER

There were no reported crimes during this period.

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 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

Priority Three:

What you said: Parking issues at school. Suggestions of a walking bus. Landlady from local pub offered the use of the pub car park for mornings only, on certain conditions.

What we did: Had a further meeting with 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

Local Priorities Ewhurst Green

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 high visibility foot patrol.

What happened: Words of advice given to individuals. Parking tickets issued where appropriate.