

MONTHLY REPORT from PCSO GEORGHIOU

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

20th December 2009 - 19th January 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A good result was achieved regarding the poaching issues resulting in 5 arrests just before Christmas. Those cold nights investigating and gathering intelligence was well worthwhile and will be continuing. The new year came in with no anti-social issues on area whatsoever. I have been helping out off area covering for colleagues that have been off with sickness. January saw a heavy fall of snow causing chaos on the roads and I was involved with traffic control in Battle and on the A21. Schools have reopened and the regular patrols at the schools have been undertaken. Speed checks are being carried out as normal. I have requested to do very early (at 0600 hours). Speed checks on a regular basis as this have proved to be very successful. This has been approved by my supervisor. An NPT officer will be attending on occasions to issue tickets to offenders.

SEDLESCOMBE

Youths were reported hanging around communal hallways in the East View Terrace estate. No descriptions were given as they were heard and not seen. I have visited the estate and spoken to youths in general and gave words of warning. I had also notified Housing and ASBO officer.

Young youths were reported setting a letter box on fire in East View Terrace. I paid a visit to the aggrieved and gained further details. I conducted house to house enquiries and gained further information regarding the incident. The suspects were visited by myself and strong words of warning were given. Housing was notified and the incident was placed on record.

An attempted break in at the Queens Head pub took place on Boxing Day. Damage to fencing was left. The area was searched but nothing was seen. However a male had turned up at the pub 2 days later admitting to the incident. The male is known to police and was consequently interviewed.

A group of males were reported as acting suspiciously near budget cars. There was also damage to fencing. Males were approached and their details taken and placed on record.

I attended the Parish Council meeting on the 12th January.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in Reservoir Lane late at night on Friday 15th. I took a drive through the lane and surrounding area and took registration numbers of all vehicles matching the description given. Checks were then made on all vehicles and intelligence reports entered on the police computer.

STAPLECROSS

A report of damage to a car had been reported by a local resident. It appears that the bonnet had been jumped on and damaged.

I attended a parish Council meeting on the 14th.

EWHURST

No crimes have been reported during this period.

BODIAM

A grit bin had been taken from Levetts Lane. Two men in high visibility jackets were seen. A Parish Councillor took the liberty to call the council to see if they could shed any light on the matter.

A handbag and 2 holdalls were stolen from the Castle Inn pub on the evening of new years day between 2030hours and 0315 hours. The bags were in two separate rooms upstairs in the public house, in the living quarters. The rooms were insecure. Investigations are currently taking place.

A break-in occurred at a caravan on the Quarry Farm site. Pots and pans were taken.

CRIPPS CORNER

No crimes have been reported for this period.

Local Priorities - Sedlescombe

Priority One:

What you said: Speeding through the village.

What we did: Regular speed checks conducted as early as 0600 hours. An NPT officer assists regularly.

What happened: Tickets were issued which results in a fine and points on the licence.

Priority Two:

What you said: Anti social behaviour.

What we did: Regular patrols have been made around the village and East View Terrace. The partnership formed with Orbit Housing is working well and regular reports have been given for problematic individuals.

What happened : Letters of warning sent out by housing regarding tenancies. ASBO officer alerted regarding trouble makers.

Priority Three:

What you said: Parking around the school.

What we did: Had a meeting with school head and discussed possibility of walking bus.

What happened: Landlady of pub allows parents to use pub car park in the mornings. Letters sent out to parents regarding walking bus. Had further meeting with Head of school and walking bus will begin next month.

Local Priorities - Ewhurst Green

Priority One:

What you said: Speeding through the village.

What we did: Regular speed checks conducted including early mornings with an NPT officer.

What happened: Tickets issued to offenders.

Priority Two:

What you said : Parking around the school.

What we did: Had a meeting with the head.

What happened: Letters have been sent out to the parents regarding polite and considerate parking.

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