



MONTHLY REPORT
SEDLSCOMBE & EWHURST WARD & BODIAM
JUNE 2010

SEDLSCOMBE

1st - a vehicle was damaged by an unknown object and the windscreen was smashed. The estimated damage was about £300. This happened on a business premises in Sedlescombe.

2nd - we received report of a mobile phone that was stolen from a dwelling in Sedlescombe. Enquiries are ongoing at this time.

18th - a wallet was stolen from an insecure vehicle parked on the driveway of a property in Sedlescombe. This is currently being investigated.

EWHURST GREEN

12th - there was a report of a burglary. This is believed to have occurred on the 11th. Front door keys had been left in the door and two lap tops were stolen.

22nd - a caravan was stolen overnight. This is currently being investigated.

STAPLECROSS & CRIPPS CORNER

12th - there was an attempt to steal lead from the roof of a property in Staplecross. This occurred sometime during the night of the 11th to the 12th and some damage was caused in the process.

15th - equipment from a Tractor in a rented area was stolen, these items were taken some time between the 8th and the 15th.

25th - some cash and a set of keys were stolen from an insecure vehicle.

28th - criminal damage was caused to a gate of a property in Staplecross.

BODIAM

No Crimes have been reported

MEET AND GREET

Demi has undertaken a number of Meet and Greet.

RECENT GOOD RESULTS FOR THE AREA

Operation Hallend

3 Persons have now been charged in relation to the Poaching with the following offences:

Fail to comply with condition of firearm certificate CONTRARY TO FIREARMS ACT 1968 **X 2 CHARGES**

Possess ammunition for a firearm without a certificate CONTRARY TO FIREARMS ACT 1968 **X 2 CHARGES**

Possess live/dead non Schedule 1 wild bird or parts CONTRARY TO WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. **X 3 CHARGES**

Use snare/weapon to kill/ take wild animal CONTRARY TO WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. **X 5 CHARGES**

Taking or Killing Deer at Night CONTRARY TO SECTION 3 OF THE DEER ACT 1991. **X 1 CHARGE**

TOTAL CHARGES 13 ~ COURT DATE SET FOR 18th October 10

Road Policing

There have been some excellent results in relation to Traffic Offences recently, this has been from intelligence gathering, mobile patrols and partnership work with Road Policing Unit.

As a result of this vehicles have been stop checked and following on from these stops this has led to:-

3 x arrests in relation to driving whilst under the influence of alcohol
1 x seizure of an uninsured motor vehicle.

We will continue with our work in this area – please contact us if you have any information.

Distraction Burglary

There was a distraction burglary on a vulnerable couple in the Ticehurst area. Police were called immediately and flooded the area. Two suspects were located and arrested they are now on bail not to enter East Sussex and the investigation is continuing.

Cannabis Factory

Intelligence and information was gathered in relation to a premises in the Hurst Green area and a warrant was obtained in relation to this. The premises was searched and 375 cannabis plants were found and there were other offences of electricity abstraction. A suspect was arrested and this is currently under investigation.

LOCAL PRIORITIES - SEDLESCOMBE

Priority 1

What you said: Parking around the school.

What we did: PCSO Georghiou has sent out further warning letters, cones have been placed where it is unacceptable to park to assist in advising people where they can and can't park and regular patrols are carried out as this is now the highest priority.

What happened: The situation is improving and PCSO Georghiou is continuing to liaise with the parents and the school.

There was a recent road rage incident because of the congestion due to parking but PCSO Georghiou was able to resolve this issue before it got out of hand.

Priority 2

What you said: Speeding through the village.

What we did: Demi continues to do the speed patrols and has also continued to undertake the early patrols at 0600hrs.

What happened: We are continuing to send out warning letters and give out fixed penalty tickets where appropriate.

Priority 3

What you said: Anti-social behaviour.

What we did: Demi is still patrolling the troublesome areas, there was one minor incident of loud music being played by the garages but this was dealt with promptly and effectively by Demi.

What happened : Anti-social behaviour has reduced significantly with only one minor incident this month.

LOCAL PRIORITIES - EWHURST GREEN

Priority 1

What you said: Speeding through the village.

What we did: Regular speed checks continue to be undertaken at various times of the day. Demi has undertaken early morning speed checks as early as 0600hrs.

What happened: Warning letters and tickets have been issued.

Priority 2

What you said: Parking around the school.

What we did: Letters have been sent out and advice given.

What happened: The situation seems to have improved.

LOCAL PRIORITIES - BODIAM

These local priorities were set up at the last Panel Meeting for Robertsbridge and Salehurst. Bodiam did not communicate any issues at this meeting. If you do have any issues please contact me or Demi and we can organise a meeting.

Priority 1

What you said: There were worries about the speeding vehicles through the villages.

What we did: Speed checks are being carried out on a regular basis to try and make the public more aware of speeding and its inherent dangers. This is ongoing. If you are aware of a regular speeding offender in your area please contact Op Crackdown on www.operationcrackdown.org or telephone Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999.

What happened: More motorists have been stopped speeding and given tickets.

Priority 2

What you said: There were worries about anti-social behaviour (Robertsbridge).

What we did: There has been a higher visibility of the PCSOs on foot in the village together with the added assistance of myself.

What happened: Higher visibility has meant that reassurance has been given to the public and anti-social behaviour is being tackled. There has been a reduction in the reports of anti-social behaviour.

Priority 3

What you said: Parking around the school.

What we did: A letter has been given to the school to be passed onto parents giving advice in relation to parking and what will happen if they park illegally.

What happened: Patrols are ongoing around all the schools.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch for the Battle area is now joining Rye and Bexhill and will come under the title of Rother Neighbourhood Watch. PC Karen Heyes has been appointed the Special Point of Contact for the Battle area – please call if you would like to join the scheme 07810655971.

There are lots of new and interesting initiatives for Neighbourhood Watch which include local sponsorship from companies and a reward scheme with local businesses and members.

Neighbourhood Watch is very important to the work we do and we need more members - please consider and have a look online at the Sussex Police Website or again call PC Heyes.

OPERATION CRACKDOWN

Help us crack down on abandoned vehicles and anti-social driving.

Sussex Police are leading a pioneering partnership which employs the latest technology to provide an easy to use facility for Sussex residents to report abandoned vehicles or an act of anti-social driving.



Operation Crackdown is a multi-agency facility with two key aims:

- Reducing the amount of time vehicles remain abandoned (saving significant costs in the process).
- Targeting persistent bad drivers before they cause an accident.

We know there are problems in parts of Sussex. With your help we can tackle the inconsiderate people who continue to drive in an anti-social manner or abandon their end-of-life vehicles.

You can tell us about any abandoned vehicle or anti-social driving you've witnessed using the [Operation Crackdown](#) website.

What exactly constitutes anti-social driving?

There is no strict definition. However typical examples of anti-social driving might include speeding, thoughtless or reckless driving, under-age driving, drink driving, tailgating, using a mobile phone whilst driving, driving a vehicle which looks to be in an unsafe condition.



What should I do if I see an abandoned vehicle or someone driving in an anti-social manner?

- Pull over safely at the side of the road or ask a passenger to write down details.
- Note the vehicle's make, model, colour and number plate (which will help with police enquiries).
- When noting the location, use house numbers and road names to pinpoint where the incident happened or where you spotted a potential abandoned vehicle.
- Write a brief description of what you witnessed, while it is still fresh in your mind.
- If it's an abandoned vehicle, if possible take a digital picture of it.

When you get to work or home, visit the [Operation Crackdown](#) website to record your information. It only takes a few minutes!

Your information will be analysed and appropriate action will be taken, if necessary, by Sussex Police.

Remember

Do not attempt to write anything down whilst driving. Don't add to the problem!

Submit a report

Please go to the Sussex Police website where you will find a link to record any information.

<http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>

If you can help with any information regarding any of the above crimes please phone Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 extension 26447.

Crimestoppers : 0800 555 111 open 24/7

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/>

**Thank you
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