

Dear All,

Please see below the crime updates for w/c 09.04.2011

Please don't forget, if you see any form of Anti-social driving (speeding, using a mobile phone whilst driving, regular drink drivers, disqualified drivers etc), please report it to us via our Op Crackdown system : <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/> or 01243 642222

Or, if you have any information about crimes that have occurred or, possible illegal activities that people are committing, you can always report it to Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 99, or anonymously to Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111
<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/>

SERIAL 272 10.04.2011
LANGTON CLOSE, BATTLE

A vehicle was damaged while parked on the road overnight. The near side of the car was scratched all along the side. Nothing was seen or heard at the time of the incident. The local NPT officer was made aware of the incident.

SERIAL 122 12.04.2011
SANDROCK HILL, CROWHURST

The pavilion at the recreation ground was damaged overnight. A small amount of lead was stolen from the roof, 4 tiles broken and the time on the clock face was altered. Several items were left at the scene by the offenders and enquiries are continuing. House to house enquiries were carried out which revealed that a family were seen nearby at the time of the incident.

SERIAL 1048 12.04.2011
A21 SALEHURST, ROBERTSBRIDGE

A vehicle was left parked on the road while the owner went into the shop, when returning to the car the informant found that a jute bag had been stolen from the passenger side of the vehicle. The bag contained a CANON CAMERA VALUE £150.00, and a medical testing kit. A second car with two male passengers was seen nearby at the time. A partial index was taken and enquiries are continuing to trace the vehicle.

SERIAL 346 13.04.2011
ASHDENE SERVICE STATION, (SOUTHBOUND), HURSTGREEN

A report of making off without payment was received from a member of staff. A DARK GREY FORD FOCUS ESTATE REG FP55GZX pulled up to the pumps and filled up with £49.86 worth of fuel. The driver made no attempt to pay and left the scene. Further enquiries revealed that the registration plate was false and was linked to another crime. Enquiries are continuing.

SERIAL 934 13.04.2011
PESTALOZZI VILLAGE, SEDLESCOMBE

A report of theft was received from a member of staff. Several items were stolen from a workshop that was not locked. Items included drills and a planer.

SERIAL 1148 13.04.2011
NETHERFIELD PLACE FARMHOUSE, NETHERFIELD

A report of the theft of a large quantity of RED DIESEL was received. Approximately 500 litres were stolen over an unknown period of time. Further enquiries revealed there was a possible witness who questioned a male driving a RED LANDROVER, who was seen near the tank. It was viewed as suspicious and enquiries are now being made to trace the owner of the vehicle.

SERIAL 300 14.04.2011
STATION ROAD, CROWHURST

Four blue ceramic pots were stolen from a garden overnight. The pots were valued at approximately £40.00. House to house enquiries were carried out by the local PCSO MAUREEN BAKER.

SERIAL 1127 14.04.2011
SHIRE COUNTY CLOTHING, HIGH ST, BATTLE

A report of shoplifting was received from a member of staff; a male and female were seen to enter the shop and stole a quantity of clothing. The registration of the vehicle they made off in was taken and enquiries are continuing.

SERIAL 256 15.04.2011
CUTTING EDGE MOWER SERVICES, MARLEY LANE, BATTLE

The theft of a JCB PORTABLE HYDRAULIC BRAKER PACK was received by a member of staff, the item was valued at £2386.00 The incident occurred between 1600 – 2000 hrs on 14th April. Enquiries are continuing.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION BOOKLET

A new community information booklet produced by the Sussex Resilience Forum aims to help local residents and businesses be better prepared for emergencies.

The release of the booklet is supported by the launch of the new Sussex Resilience Forum website at www.sussexemergency.info

Information on emergencies such as severe weather, flooding, animal disease, pandemic flu and fuel shortages are all included, alongside other Sussex-specific risks, with very clear and straightforward advice on the things people can do in their own homes and businesses to prepare for major incidents.

The booklet and website suggest simple, but easily overlooked, precautions people can take including putting together an ‘emergency kit’ in case they should need to leave their home suddenly, advice on how and when to switch off the utilities in their home and the importance of tuning into local radio for news updates.

Assistant Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney of Sussex Police, who chairs the Sussex Resilience Forum, said: “Thankfully, major incidents are rare in

Sussex. While we can't predict when emergencies are going to occur, what we can all do is take more responsibility for preparing ourselves for potential situations.

“The aim of producing this booklet is to raise awareness of what the risks are in Sussex and highlight the simple things people can do so they are better prepared to protect themselves, their families, homes and businesses in the event of an emergency.”

The booklet and website will also give everybody living and working in Sussex a better understanding of their local Resilience Forum and an insight into how emergency services, local authorities and other organisations are working together to develop robust plans and systems for responding to local emergencies.

Martin Funnell MBE, Emergency Planner for West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service who was involved in the creation of the booklet, added: “Fortunately we aren't talking about earthquakes and Tsunamis here, but we know from experience that localised incidents like flooding or extreme weather can have a very serious impact on the Sussex community.

“This new booklet and website are a way for us to help local people help themselves, as well as give them the confidence of knowing that all our partner agencies are working hard behind the scenes to mitigate those risks and ensure there are tried and tested support systems in place in times of crisis.”

The Community Information booklet is available at libraries, council offices, schools and other public buildings across Sussex or you can visit the Sussex Resilience Forum website at www.sussexemergency.info

Community resolution - The way forward

15 April 2011

More than 700 offences have been dealt with by way of Community Resolution by Sussex Police officers since its launch in January.

A conference was held at Sussex Police headquarters on Thursday 14 April to update partners and stakeholders including magistrates, the Crown Prosecution Service, victim support, probation, councils, churches and youth offending services on the way community resolution is being implemented across the county.

Community resolution gives the victim the chance to tell the offenders about the real impact of their crime, to get answers to their questions and to receive an apology. It gives the offenders the chance to understand the real consequences of what they've done and to do something to repair the harm. It can only be used if both the victim and the offender agree to participate in the process.

It also give police officers the option of dealing with some types of incidents, usually low level crime and anti-social behaviour, without having to go through the criminal justice system.

Assistant Chief Constable Nick Wilkinson said: "Since community resolution launched on 14 January, 2,700 police officers and staff have been trained in it. It allows them to use their own

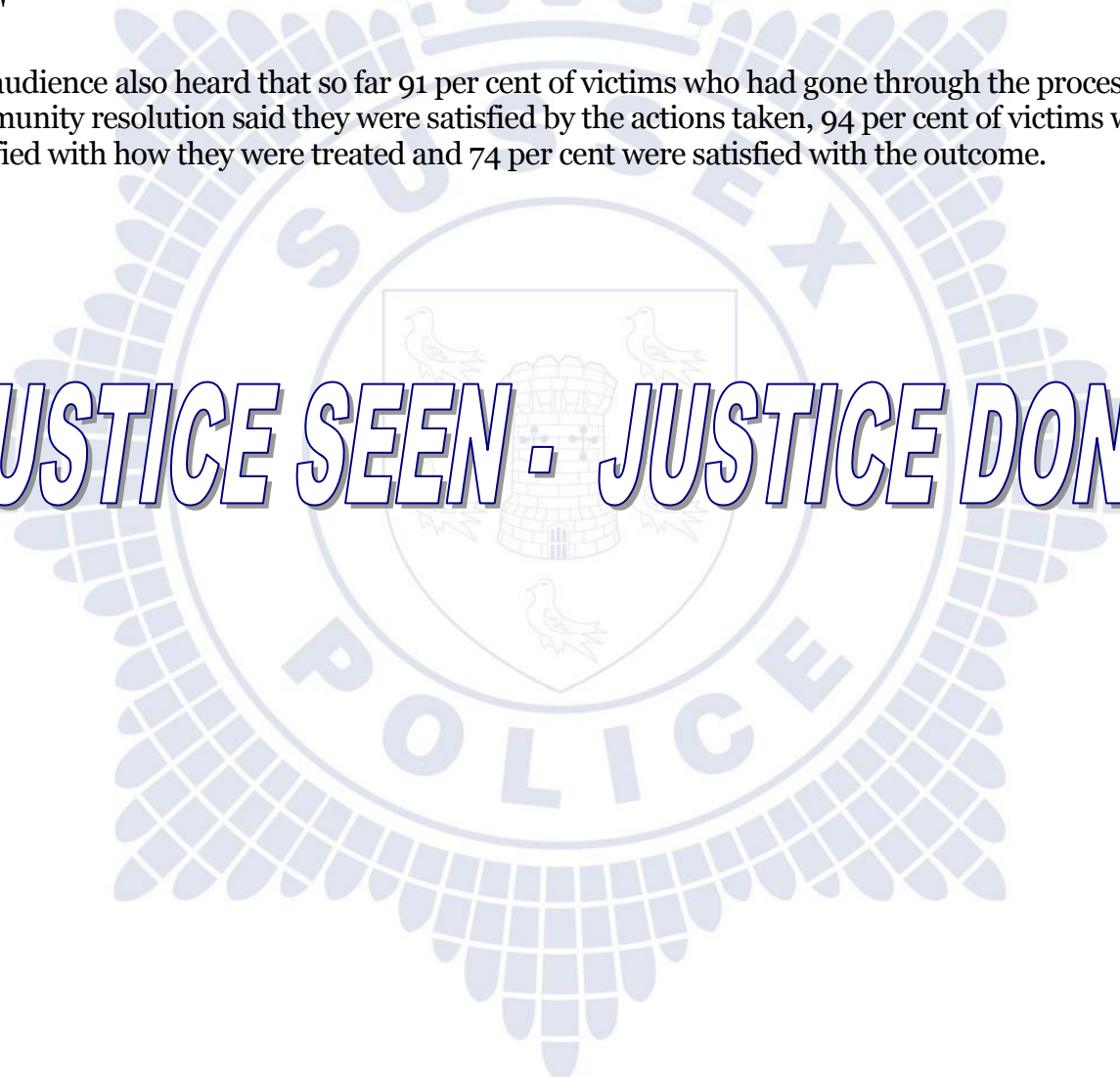
discretion and judgement while being victim-led. It is consistent with Sussex Police's core values of compassion, courage, justice and public service."

The conference heard from a 19-year-old student who in February had accidentally damaged a neighbour's motorbike on the walk back home with his friend after having been to the pub. Other neighbours had phoned the police and when he offered to apologise face-to-face with the victim, officers decided to deal with the criminal damage offence by way of community resolution they and the bike owner agreed.

The offender also used £625 of his savings to pay towards the costs of repairing the motorbike, which meant he will not be able to afford to go on holiday this year. He said: "I felt remorseful and I wanted the victim to know I wasn't a malicious person and this was a stupid mistake. That's why I met him and apologised.

"This was a good way of resolving the incident because otherwise I could have got a caution which would have gone on my record and would have affected my future when applying for jobs."

The audience also heard that so far 91 per cent of victims who had gone through the process of community resolution said they were satisfied by the actions taken, 94 per cent of victims were satisfied with how they were treated and 74 per cent were satisfied with the outcome.

A large, faint watermark of the Sussex Police crest is centered in the background. The crest features a shield with two birds, a crown, and a shield, surrounded by a circular border with the words 'SUSSEX POLICE' and a decorative sunburst pattern.

JUSTICE SEEN - JUSTICE DONE