

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 2023 REPORT

The Safe Scheme Coordinator continues to work closely with Parish Council on priority areas and issues raised as concerns by parishioners.

A total of 23 police constable and 3 police constable support officer hours were worked during the month of December at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There have been **2** priority crimes in Ryhill this month:

- Theft from a motor vehicle where tools were stolen from a van at some point during the day
- Theft of a motor vehicle where a car has been stolen without keys. The vehicle was recovered the following day in South Yorkshire.

Patrols included:

- High visibility patrols in a marked police vehicle around as many estates and roads as possible. There was a gathering of teenagers at a bus stop on Brier Lane. All were local and just socialising. Speed checks were conducted but drivers were complying with the speed limit. On another occasion the police van was in evidence on Mill Lane, Nostell Lane and Station Road but the village was quiet due to poor weather conditions. On another occasion drivers were stopped because they were driving too fast in icy conditions. Two of the drivers were given tickets for no insurance and for failing to clear windscreen of ice. An abandoned caravan was reported on the road leading out of the village. This was passed to WMDC for removal. Numerous vehicles were checked on PNC but were all found to be in order
- High visibility foot patrols were made in all the usual areas noted for anti-social behaviour and including the allotment sites, Ryhill Park and Stray. A member of the public reported drivers smoking cannabis by the dental surgery but when the area was searched nothing was found. Motorists were spoken to about how their parking outside the post office was affecting the junction. A stray dog was found and reunited with the owner with assistance from a member of the public
- Patrols were made on the off-road bike. There was a call about a nuisance bike in Crofton so officers waited to see if it would enter Ryhill but it did not.
- Generally, the village was quieter than usual due to adverse weather conditions (high winds, heavy and persistent rain).