

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF JANUARY 2024 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 17 police constable and 7 police constable support officer hours were worked during the month of January at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There was **1** priority crime in Ryhill this month:

- This was an attempted burglary where the suspect tried prising a wooden panel off a rear door. This was unsuccessful and entry was not gained.

Patrols included:

- Several sessions of high visibility patrols in a marked police vehicle with speed checks and checks of numerous vehicles on PNC. All were found to be in order. Several drivers were advised about their speed but it was not enough to warrant prosecution. Attention was paid to the area near the dental surgery and The Libb after reports of nuisance vehicles in the area. 3 off road bikes were spotted but they made off towards Barnsley at speed and although a search took place there was no gain
- On another occasion officers were in the area when a house fire was reported. Whilst attending they discovered a large cultivation of cannabis plants. These were seized and the crime will be investigated. The house and garden were a disgrace and so officers have referred it to WDH and they will be conducting an assessment of the property
- On another occasion a black VW Golf was spotted with the driver acting suspiciously. It made off into South Yorkshire but further enquiries have shown this linked to burglaries in Crofton/Walton and South Yorkshire. They were disturbed and therefore a potential burglary prevented that night
- 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 suspicious male was checked by the dental surgery but was found to be taking a short cut back to Havercroft in the early hours of the morning. Young people were spoken to outside Morrisons Daily and advised about their behaviour. A couple were seen parked in the cemetery. The vehicle was checked and in order but they were told that the cemetery was not a car park and moved on
- Patrols were made on the off-road bike. 2 off-road motorcycles were spotted but they were lost as they headed towards Royston. Information was passed to South Yorkshire police
- Officers reported that the village was as quiet as they had ever known it for several of their patrols.