

## **RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 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 22 police officer and 4 police constable support officer hours were worked during the month of February at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.**

There were no priority crimes in Ryhill this month:

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 vehicles were stopped and checked but were all in order. One driver was issued with a traffic offence report for driving at 40-mph in a 30-mph zone. Attention was paid to the area near the dental surgery and The Libb after reports of nuisance vehicles in the area. All the usual hot spots for ASB were patrolled regularly. 3 off road bikes were spotted but they made off towards Barnsley at speed and although a search took place there was no gain. A group of “boy racers” were speeding around the village and causing nuisance. Officers Spoke to them and pursued them wherever they went until they left the area for South Yorkshire
- On one occasion officers located a vehicle which had been involved in an RTC, causing damage to street furniture. Officers attended the keeper’s address and they said they were awaiting recovery. They clearly had no intention of reporting the incident (which they are required to do). Wakefield MDC have been provided with the driver’s details so that they can take appropriate action to get repairs completed
- 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. Officers called at Morrisons and Premier shops, both reporting issues with certain young people causing a nuisance. This will be an area of attention as officers pass through
- Patrols were made on the off-road bike. 2 motorcycles were stopped and documentation checked but all was in order. A member of the public reported a black and red off-road motorbike on the bridleway off Common Ing Lane and a search was conducted to try to locate it but with no success. Officers also moved in on a suspicious van that entered Ryhill from Walton. The van occupants did not like being followed so left the area and were not seen again
- Officers conducting speed checks coming into Ryhill near Havercroft saw 3 off-road bikes approaching. They made off at speed when they saw officers. An area search was conducted but with no gain.