

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF JUNE 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 20 police officer hours were worked during the month of June at various times during the day and early hours of the morning. We now have a road traffic officer working with the scheme for the next 12 months because of specialist skills in relation to roads policing.

There were **0 priority crimes** in Ryhill this month.

There were **3 separate incidents of damage**: 2 were believed to be targeted as opposed to nuisance youths. Incidents included: a damaged bus shelter; 4 screws placed through car tyres; a car damaged using baseball bats.

Patrols included the following:

- Traffic patrols were made concentrating on nuisance vehicles in the village. The results were: 2 tickets for speeding; 1 ticket for driving without care; 3 tickets for no seatbelt; 1 ticket for a dodgy number plate; 1 ticket for a non-clear windscreen; and 1 ticket and s.59 warning to a motorbike rider driving anti-socially. In addition, the officer had a 4x4 driver who failed to stop for him. The driver made off but the vehicle was seized
- 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, the sports centre, and the cemetery due to recent reports of antisocial behaviour and burglary. Shops were visited but there were no issues reported by staff. Members of the public engaged with the officer and remarked how pleased they were to see police walking around the village. Others provided intelligence about 2 SUR-ONS being ridden along Station Road from the Wintersett area; complaints about quads in poor condition being ridden around the estate; information that nuisance bikes were being ridden around the reservoir area. A father and son were spoken to pushing a non-running motorcycle from Crofton and home to Ryhill. When questioned they gave no cause for concern to the officer and intelligence was submitted about the motorcycle and the new owners
- Several officers made quite a number of patrols on off-road motorcycles targeting nuisance bikes because these are an ongoing and priority issue reported by members of the public. No off-road motor cyclists were apprehended during the shifts though members of the public reported there had been activity on the fly lines. Officers also checked parking at the school on several occasions, one time as a result of a child being collected on a quad bike but there was sign on this occasion. The greenspaces and bridleways were also checked but they were quiet apart from dog walkers. Officers reported positively on the opportunity to engage with them. They were received well by members of the public
- An officer conducted patrols in a marked police vehicle, focussing on vehicles entering and passing through the village. The patrols were the result of recent intelligence about stolen vehicles from Wakefield Rural area being driven through Ryhill towards Brierley and Shafton. A stolen vehicle had been recovered on the Ryhill border. The officer also paid attention to the cemetery and Lafflands Lane – locations of previous burglaries.