

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF AUGUST 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 August 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 was **1 priority crime** in Ryhill this month. This was the theft of a motor vehicle from outside a house. The vehicle was found burnt out nearby. This is a domestic related damage to a motor vehicle.

Patrols included the following:

- Traffic patrols were made concentrating on nuisance vehicles in the village. The results were: 2 tickets for speeding; 3 tickets for no seatbelt; 1 ticket for non-conforming VRM; 1 ticket and vehicle seizure for no insurance (the vehicle was travelling at speed through the village and stopped on Brier Lane). The traffic officer will continue to watch out for specific vehicles following intelligence provided
- 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. Although some shifts were quiet with no actual nuisance bikes around, an officer apprehended two riders on motorbikes. One rider was issued with a ticket and ordered to push his bike away, the other made off into the woods but continued to ride around. The officer waited and apprehended him. He was issued with a ticket and his bike seized because he made off. On another occasion a well-known nominal from a neighbouring village was sighted riding an off-road motorbike on the road. He was detained and despite aggravation from his mother and his friends the officer seized the bike and he was reported to court for document offences
- Officers conducted patrols in a marked police vehicle on several occasions, focussing on the usual hotspots in the village. Officers noted that the village was unusually quiet on all occasions. No issues or problems were reported by the local shopkeepers or members of the public. There were some youths outside Morrisons Daily Shop. They were causing no issues but were asked not to stand directly outside the doors of the store because they could appear intimidating to some users. The young people accepted this and moved further away.