

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 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 18 police officer hours were worked during the month of September 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 **4 priority crimes** in Ryhill this month. These were:

- A burglary where a local shop was broken into
- Theft from 2 motor vehicles on the same night – their windows were broken and items stolen
- Theft of a motor vehicle using unknown means from outside a property.

Patrols included the following:

- Traffic patrols were made concentrating on nuisance vehicles in the village. The results were: 5 tickets for no seatbelt; 2 tickets for non-conforming VRM; 1 ticket for dangerous condition (collapsed suspension); 2 tickets for glass not as prescribed (tinted windows)
- 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, there is clear evidence of off-road bikes on the footpaths and bridleways. The officers are also targeting specific times of day acting on information they have been given by members of the public. An officer has received CCTV footage of a bike committing various offences. This is linked to a local Ryhill nominal so enquiries are ongoing to identify the rider. An officer spoke to a male whose bike was seized last month. He was with another person heading towards the house of a known person linked with anti-social behaviour. They were spoken to and went back the way they came and were not seen for the rest of the shift. Officers also targeted the parking outside the school at home time but there were no major issues
- Officers conducted patrols in a marked police vehicle on several occasions, focussing on the usual hotspots in the village, various estates and the cemetery. 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.
- Generally, officers are reporting that Ryhill is fairly quiet at the moment.