

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 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 hours were worked during the month of November 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 **2 priority crimes** in Ryhill this month. These were:

- Theft of a number plate
- Theft of a motor vehicle where the car was stolen without keys. It was recovered in South Yorkshire several days later following a fail to stop pursuit by South Yorkshire Police.

Patrols included the following:

- One traffic patrol was made concentrating on nuisance vehicles in the village. The results in total were: 4 tickets for no seatbelt; 1 ticket for waiting in a no waiting area outside a school; 1 ticket for using phone while driving; and 1 ticket for having no insurance; 1 verbal warning for insecure load; 1 verbal warning for incorrectly registered vehicle
- Several officers made quite a lot of patrols on off-road motorcycles targeting nuisance bikes because these are an ongoing and priority issue reported by members of the public. The greenspaces and fly lines, as well as the road network, were targeted. Officers reported paying attention to the road between Ryhill and Crofton because of the ongoing problems with the Arriva bus services affecting schoolchildren attending Crofton Academy from Ryhill and Havercroft. The officer will continue to pay attention to this in December. On one occasion there was much activity because of people searching for the missing person from Ryhill. The officer also received a report of a car on the lines which turned out to be individuals following a sat nav to a find a local Airbnb location! On another occasion the officer came across three youths walking the tracks who it is believed had made a hoax 999 call whilst waking home. The officer has their details and will be speaking with the school liaison officer about it.

On another occasion the officer obtained bodycam footage of a male off-road motorcyclist who attempted to evade him. There will be prosecutions for various document offences. High vis patrols were made of The Stray and the cemetery. There were no issues and several members of the public spoke with the officer.

Another officer carried out patrols on the off-road motorcycle. He found tracks to a local address which has yet to be confirmed but is being observed. Officers report a small red motorcycle in which they have an interest. On one occasion the officer saw the motorcycle on the public bridleway between Nostell Lane and Long Dam Lane. The officer submitted intelligence for the second rider but the identified rider was issued with a S59 warning. Horse riders who witnessed the incident expressed their concern about nuisance motorcycles in the area. On another occasion the officer concentrated on the greenspaces and usual housing estates.

- An officer conducted general patrols on two separate occasions, focussing on the usual hotspots in the village, various estates and the cemetery. There were no issues observed or reported. There were no issues or incidents during those occasions. Around one teatime a group of youths began congregating outside a local shop but on seeing the police vehicle they moved on.