

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF APRIL 2025 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 16 police officer hours were worked during the month of April at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There were **no priority crimes** in Ryhill this month.

Patrols included the following:

- The traffic officer conducted 1 patrol in the village and issued the following tickets: 1 x speeding; 1 x phone; 4 x seatbelt; 1 x non-conforming VRM; 1 x glass not as prescribed; 1 x CLE2/6
- Several officers made a total of 6 separate 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 have received intelligence about off-road motorcycles and anti-social behaviour and are continuing to target known perpetrators. Officers have spoken with horse riders and dog walkers on several occasions. One officer spoke with a known off-roader but was told he is not riding at the moment. On another occasion the officer stopped a regular nuisance motorcyclist for bad riding and issued him with a ticket for expired MOT certificate. The officer reported fly-tipping to the district council. Another officer checked numerous vehicles on police systems. He gave advice about the manner of their driving to 3 car drivers (all residents of the parish) but the offences fell below the threshold of prosecution. Another officer spotted a green motorcross bike on the flylines but he made off towards Wintersett and he remains unidentified for the time-being. All officers also spent time patrolling the village and speaking with local people and shopkeepers
- An officer spent time in the village in marked police vehicle covering the whole area. He also spotted a vehicle on Lakeside Estate which local officers believe is used by multiple banned or uninsured drivers. He stopped the vehicle but, on this occasion, it was being driven by the insured party! Two Land rovers parked on the country lane between Ryhill and Anglers Country Park were checked due to recent thefts in Wakefield rural area but everything was found to be in order.