

## **RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF MAY 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 22 police officer hours were worked during the month of May 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 glass not as prescribed; 1 x Dangerous condition (old rear off-side collision damage)
- Several officers made a total of 7 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. On one occasion horse riders were particularly concerned about the behaviour of the motor cyclists and gave specific intelligence about the bikes (one black and one yellow) . This was confirmed by other members of the public too. The officer sighted them and followed them into the Crofton area but unfortunately lost them. On another occasion the same officer positioned himself at the entrance to the village, checked vehicles on the police systems but all were in order and his presence had a calming effect on traffic. Another officer spent time patrolling the fly lines and in Ryhill because of increased motorcycle and quad use in these areas. He saw off-road motorcycles making off towards Havercroft and is currently working on identifying a female who was watching them to try to identify the riders through her. The same officer noted that The Libb was busy with people sitting outside because of the good weather. Another officer concentrated his attention on the areas between Ryhill and Crofton at close of school time (high school). There were no issues with the school children or behaviour but one child was stopped riding home on an e-scooter and his parents and the local housing association (VICO) informed. On another occasion the officer and colleague received intelligence about a rider of a yellow motorbike from a member of the public. This was followed up with a visit to an address in a neighbouring village and a s.59 warning was issued. VICO homes were also informed that one of their tenants is causing an issue.
- An officer spent 1 patrol in the village in marked police vehicle covering the whole area. He investigated reports of illegal fishing at the reservoir several times during his shift (conducted at night/early hours. No one was present during that time. He came across a single vehicle RTC and suspected the driver may be drunk but the breathalyser results were zero.