

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF JULY 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 July at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There was **1 priority crime** in Ryhill this month. This was a burglary where the suspect entered a house under renovation. The suspect has been identified, arrested and charged. the house.

Patrols included the following:

- The traffic officer conducted a 4-hour patrol in the village and issued the following tickets: 2 x excess speeding; 2 x seatbelt; 1 x dangerous condition (tinted windows only 25% light transfer); 1 x non-conforming VRM; 1 x incorrectly registered vehicle
- Several officers made a total of 6 separate patrols in and around the village 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 and known problem areas for ASB were targeted. Offices engaged with members of the public who discussed a big increase in off-road bikes and quads using the bridleways. These were high visibility patrols around areas known for illegal activity, for example, around the dental surgery and Ryhill Workshops. Officers saw off-road motor cycles and quads but because of the high number together they all made off in different directions and pursuit was impossible. Officers visited quite a number of addresses of known nominals and where they have issued S59 warnings and FPTs in the past but on these occasions, documents were in order and bikes parked up at the rear of the addresses. Officers will continue to work with members of the public to try to track and prosecute incorrect use of the off-road motorcycles and quads on bridleways and farmers' fields. One officer had discussed with WMDC staff responsible for woodlands/lakes within the parish the problem of poaching in the waters and on farm land. This has been passed to the wildlife officer for his attention. The same officer noted a white car that pulled off Mill Lane but sped away when the driver saw the officer. The licence plates could not be noted but officers are aware that this continues to be area of interest