

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 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 18 police officer hours were worked during the month of September at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There was 1 priority crime in Ryhill this month. It was a burglary which occurred overnight where a car and jewellery were stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

There was one incidence of damage. Damage was caused to a door.

Patrols included the following:

- The traffic officer conducted a 4-hour patrol in the village in a marked vehicle. He focussed on the main roads into the village and general patrols around the back streets. Traffic was heavier than usual which assisted in keeping speeds low. He was unable to pursue the off-road bikes riding round the area because he was in the car but he contacted the off-road motorcycle team and guided them to the areas. The following tickets were issued: 2 x TOR (insecure loads including, ground maintenance truck with several industrial mowers not strapped down, and a recovery truck with a minibus on the back with just 2 straps that were not up to the job; 3 x TOR seatbelts; 2 x TOR for non-conforming VRM; 1 x TOR for no front VRM
- Patrols were made in a marked police vehicle very late evening. All the main roads were covered and the officer was also on the lookout for a Range Rover stolen from Havercroft, and monitoring entrances to the village for suspicious persons and vehicles
- 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. One officer spent time monitoring the area round the dental practice and The Stray, known areas for anti-social behaviour. Acting on information from dog walkers, officers found an off-road bike. The rider denied riding it but he was dealt with for other offences (including no L-plates). Also, a rider of an e-bike was sighted coming from Crofton. He was detained, the bike seized and the rider prosecuted. Officers dealt with nitrous oxide cannisters found on The Stray by a dog walker. Officers recovered and disposed of them. On another occasion, an officer stopped a suspicious vehicle from the Barnsley area driving around the village. Nothing was found in the vehicle but it had no MOT so the driver was dealt with for that offence.