

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF MARCH 2026 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 28 police officer hours were worked during the month of March at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There was one priority crime in Ryhill this month. This was a shed burglary where gardening equipment was stolen.

Patrols included:

- Traffic officer made 2, 4-hour tours of duty and achieved the following: 2 x TOR -glass not as prescribed; 5 x TOR – no seatbelt; 2 x TOR – non conforming VRM plates; 1 x TOR – using mobile phone; 2 x TOR excessive speeds; 2 x TOR – dangerous condition (extremely heavily tinted windows). The officer also reported to the off-road motorcycle officers and the local NPT officers about youths on an electric bike and powerful stand-up electric scooter that gave him the run around. Local residents also approached him to complain about the youths
- An officer made a road-based patrol around the village in the late evening making generalised patrols of the whole village to deter anti- social behaviour. This was because it was the weekend and the time when there had been an increase in anti-social behaviour in nearby Havercroft which could spill over into Ryhill. Entry and exit points regularly used for off-road motorcycles were also monitored. The officer also spoke with staff at the PREMIER on Mill Lane. They have been having issues with anti-social behaviour and possible thefts by youths from Havercroft. The officer will cover this again on his next sage scheme patrols.
- A total of 7 separate tours of duty were conducted by 3 different officers of the off-road motorcycle team. The officers continue to patrol the usual areas, reacting to intelligence from parishioners that they meet. They continue to pay attention to the fly lines and green spaces for off-road and quad bikes, along with being on the lookout for youths on e-scooters (reported by dog walkers). Officers also patrolled the road network and the housing estates.
One individual causing concern and being reported to officers is a woman riding a pink quad bike at speed with a small child on it at the Crofton end of the flylines. An officer made follow up calls on specific households causing problems following up on reports. The occupants were not very pro police.
Another officer stopped a car on Mill Lane whose driver was behaving in a very anti-social manner. Checks proved he only had a provisional driving licence. He was unsupervised and not displaying L -plates. He was prevented from driving the vehicle

home (his wife came to recover the vehicle). Intelligence has been submitted so all officers are aware.

An officer issued a S59 warning to a young male riding a small electric motorcycle on the footpath through Mill Lane. His mother was contacted and the step-father collected and returned the motorcycle home.

A horse rider also reported to the officer that she had seen an off-road motorcycle in the garden of a local farm, believing that the young people at the address are using the flylines to access their own fields that are not accessible other than by public roads and flylines. This has been noted.