

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF APRIL 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 12 police officer hours were worked during the month of April at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There was one priority crime in Ryhill this month. This was a burglary where a moped was stolen. The moped has been recovered and 2 suspects arrested.

Patrols included:

- Traffic officer made a 4-hour tour of duty and achieved the following: 1 x TOR -mobile phone; 1 x TOR – unsafe load; 2 x TOR – no seatbelt; 1 x TOR – VRM offence; 1 x TOR – no MOT.
- An officer conducted a generalised road-based patrol around the village at night and in the early hours. His intent was to be vigilant for suspicious persons or vehicles, especially because of crimes in villages adjacent to Ryhill. Although nothing occurred during his tour of duty, immediately after his shift ended there was a theft of a moped, as reported above.
- There were 2 separate patrols of the off-road motorcycle team at various times of the day. Both officers reported that Ryhill was unusually quiet. Even though one tour was in the school holidays and off-road bikes were expected none were seen. A member of the public reported a male on a motorbike on the disused rail tracks but this turned out to be an elderly man on a legal electric assisted pushbike. Traffic was monitored throughout the village but there were no issues. An officer patrolled areas of known riders of nuisance bikes and quads to let them know they were being monitored.