

RYHILL SAFE SCHEME – SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 2026 REPORT

The Safe Scheme Coordinator continues to work closely with Parish Council on priority areas and issues raised as concerns by parishioners as well as working directly with local residents.

A total of 23 police officer hours were worked during the month of September at various times during the day and early hours of the morning.

There was no priority crime in Ryhill this month.

Patrols included:

2 separate tours of duty by the traffic officer with the following results:

- 1 x TOR – dangerous condition (heavily tinted windows)
- 5 x TOR – no seatbelt
- 2 x TOR – non-conforming VRM
- 2 x TOR – mobile phone
- 1 x TOR – insecure/dangerous load
- 1 x TOR – glass not as prescribed
- 1x TOR – incorrectly registered vehicle

5 separate tours of duty by 2 off-road motorcycle officers:

Officers made their tours of duty to coincide with after school time, acting on intelligence from members of the public. Despite the proactive approach from officers there were few off-road motorcycles around and on the fly lines at the times they were in the village.

Nevertheless, one officer spoke to a driver about the manner of his driving and words issued. Officers monitored school time parking due to complaints received. An officer also told a dog walker to clean up after his dog.

The same officer visited addresses where they know bikes are coming from. One address is going to be the subject of a prosecution because of a nominal there being seen riding an off-road bike around Ryhill.

The same officer made general patrols around the dental practice and The Stray due to numerous complaints about ASB and drug use from vehicles.

1 tour of duty by officer in marked police vehicle:

The officer made late night patrols around the village monitoring traffic in and out of the parish for anything suspicious. Though Ryhill has not been targeted for car theft and burglaries in the same way as neighbouring parishes this proactive approach is welcome and perhaps offers reassurance to members of the public. All areas of the village were covered.