



Rye
Neighbourhood Specialist Team

Monthly report for April 2008

From PS John Berry:

When myself, and PCSO's Bevan and Brunton attended the recent Rye Town meeting, a number of persons raised the issue of illegal parking as a cause of concern. We were already targeting illegal parking in preparation for the summer period, this meeting re-inforced the need for us to combat thoughtless and illegal parking. If you park on yellow lines or pavements BEWARE, you will receive a £30 fixed penalty ticket. You will also have seen members of the Rye NST using our new speed gun, funded by the Safer Rother Partnership, so be warned, SLOW DOWN. Members of the team will be in Winchelsea on Tuesday 20th May for the launch of the new Community Speedwatch which is fully supported by Sussex Police.

We have suffered a number of burglary offences in Rye during the last month. There have been a number of arrests, with enquiries on going. If you have any information regarding this, or other matters, please call in at the police station or phone Sussex Police. I am also pleased to say that two persons have just been arrested for theft of diesel in the Rural Rother area, again enquiries are on-going at this time.

The Rye PCSO's will be conducting surgeries and are available to discuss any policing issues, or just for a chat at the following times and places:

PCSO Perchard 10.00 Friday 23rd May at Brede Village Hall

PCSO Bevan 10.00 Thursday 8th May at Poppies Tea Room, High Street Rye

PCSO Eldridge 16.00-18.00 Thursday 29th May at Pett Village Hall

PCSO Unicombe 20.00 Wednesday 4th May

PCSO's Miles and Holden 12.00-14.00 Thursday 22nd May at Camber Police box, Sea Road Car Park

PCSO's Brunton and Bevan, will be conducting a further Cycle marking Day at 10.00 on Saturday 10th May, outside Tillingham Stores, Rye.

From NSO PC Andy Hanson:

The crime prevention/cycle marking day in Camber went very well, there will again be another one held by the 2 Rye PCSOs, Dan Bevan and Ruth Brunton, this will be on Saturday 10th May on The Tillingreen Estate in Rye. Following some good work by PCSO Eldridge a male was caught in Pett with a marker pen, following some questioning he admitted causing some damage to a bus shelter.

A local male had his bike seized in Rye following this male being caught pulling a wheelie in the town. This year Rother District Council have agreed to fund some extra policing in Camber during the school holidays, this I believe will make a huge difference to the local community.

From PCSO Ruth Brunton

Rye Town

The gun gardens have had the toilets damaged and inquiries are ongoing into this matter. Mopeds have been seen riding around the town these persons have been dealt with. A number of breaks to both property and commercial premises have occurred and a number of persons have been arrested and are being dealt with via the justice system.

Reports have been called in about youths hanging around in the Landgate and Salt areas of Rye and patrols are carried out in the evenings to deal with this where needed. The town has seen a number of foreign visitors who have enjoyed the historic sights.

Rye Harbour

~~Mopeds have been seen in the area and a number of persons have been spoken to in relation to this. The youths have been playing in the playing fields and I have had no reports of youths causing any issues from members of the public.~~

~~If you have any information which would help the police please call 08456070999 or speak to me.~~

From PCSO Dan Bevan:

Rye Town

A lot of reports of criminal damage in the Rye area this month, serious for smashed windows, serious damage to the toilets at the gun gardens in Rye, and the toilets at Lucknow Place, inquiries are continuing to identify a suspect responsible.

Reports of nuisance youths and rowdy behaviour in and around the Landgate, Eagle Road and Ferry Road and the Mint, mostly late in the evenings, probably due to the licensed premises nearby and pedestrian traffic between these pubs and the club in Rye., OPERATION MARBLE is operating and hi-visibility patrols in the areas are being made.

The ongoing Reports of Problem motorbikes and mopeds in Rye Town is being dealt with, 1 bike has been Seized under Section 59 of the Police reform Act 2002 in Cinque ports street in Rye, and Further warnings have been given, There have been further complaints scooters in the Rye harbour and Frenchmans beach area, Hi Vis patrols have continued, and one bike was recently seized in Rye, if you see any vehicle being used in an anti-social manner please report it on **0845 60 70 999** or contact OPERATION CRACKDOWN on 01243 64 22 22 or visit www.operationcrackdown.org

Playden

A Busy Month for Playden: 15 serials this month for the whole of Playden including the military road. An Increase of 8 serials this month, the rise mostly relating to trees down in the high winds this month. 1 x Break to a shed in Playden 2 x Burglary at the same address, Rectory Lane, Playden over the space of a few days, (further investigation continuing)

Rye Foreign

Nothing to report

From PCSO Becky Unicombe:

Beckley

Beckley had cars broken into, in Bixley lane, both times valuable items were stolen. Please can you make sure that all valuables are not on show at all times. Mopeds were seen to be causing a nuisance in hobbs lane, which one rider was given a warning. The Royal Oak pub was set alight which has been treated as Arson. A shed was broken into and a number of tools were stolen.

Peasmarsh

Peasmarsh received reports of mopeds going on the new skate park at The Maltings. The parish council have now put a kissing gate in place to stop this from happening. A statue was stolen from a property in Kitchenour Lane. It is a Victorian cherub called 'Surprise', about 18" tall and made from lead. A motor vehicle was stolen from Main Street overnight, which was recovered in Hastings. Youths have been seen cutting down trees in the woods behind The Maltings. If seen again can descriptions of youths be given.

I have been given training on the Speed Gun and have carried out speed checks on the main road. Offenders will be hearing from Sussex Police shortly.

I will be at Peasmarsh Annual Parish Meeting on the 14th May if you want to come and see me.



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PCSO Monthly report for May 2008

From PS John Berry:

As the busy summer period approaches the Rye NST are preparing for the influx of visitors with Operation Radcott. This is intended to ensure visitors to Camber have a pleasant time, minimising the opportunity for crime, assisting with re-uniting straying children with their parents, public reassurance and minimising the impact of the visitors on the day to day lives of the local community. This year this operation has been supported by Rother District Council funding additional officers at the peak times.

Inspector Keating is taking up the position of Acting Chief Inspector for Rother district while Inspector Bright will be taking on the Rother NST role. We have a new PCSO destined for Rye begins his training later this month and should be with us for the bulk of the summer peak in August.

You may have seen that two males appeared before the courts for burglaries, this was as a direct result of the entire Rye NST responding with PC Hanson making the arrests. The pair were released on court bail pending trial. Since then they are believed to have committed further offences and were put before the court for breach of bail. They are now on remand.

Current crime trends have seen a number of reports of attempts to pass forged twenty pound notes., attempting to exchange them for genuine notes in smaller denominations. These offences appear to be taking place across the south of England. Anyone encountering such activity should call 999, giving as much detail as possible of the vehicle and persons. Bogus callers are always of concern. If you have door knockers who you believe may not be genuine, call this in on 08456070999, again providing maximum details. Don't forget to monitor such persons visiting the elderly and infirm who can be targeted.

The following PCSO's are available at the following locations if you wish to discuss any issues with them:

Ruth Brunton will be at the Rye Local Action Team meeting on Wednesday 4th June at 6.30pm at the Town Hall.

Becky Unicombe was asked to attend the Northiam playground opening on the 31st May (sorry, a bit late for this update).

Lee Miles will be at Winchelsea Beach village hall residents meeting from 11.00am on Saturday 21st

PC Andy Hanson will be at the Broad Oak Fun Run on Saturday 14th June.

He will also be with Becky Unicombe will be at Broad Oak School Fete on Saturday 28th June.

Richard Perchard will be holding a surgery in Baldslow Down, Westfield at a date yet to be fixed. Watch his web blog or contact him for the date.

From PCSO's Ruth Brunton and Dan Bevan:

Rye Town

The area of the town suffered a number of burglaries to both private and commercial premises. Two people have been arrested and remanded in custody in relation to these matters.

We have received two calls this month regarding youths on mopeds and scooters. When reported to us, the registration numbers had not been taken and therefore we were unable to identify the persons and issues Section 59 warnings to them. It is requested that if you do see and report scooter riders for riding in a manner likely to cause Alarm Harassment or distress, then please record the registration number.

A Memorial bench from removed from the bowls green and caused the family great distress until it was found sometime later on the football field. It was kindly replaced by the finder to its rightful spot.

We received three calls relating to drinking in the street by both youths and adults which was dealt with by local officers on duty at the time.

After listening to complaints from local residents, PCSO's have been in Rye town issuing parking tickets to those people who have chosen to park illegally.

Rye Foreign

Nothing to report this month.

Rye Harbour

Sussex Police call centre received seven calls relating to the Rye Harbour area. Five of these calls were relating to youths on mopeds/scooters. One person received a Section 59 whereby the scooter was seized.

Playden

A Busy Month for Playden: 22 serials this month for the whole of Playden including the military road. An Increase of 7 serials this month, the rise mostly relating to a series of Burglarys in the Playden and houghton green areas
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From PCSO Becky Unicombe:

Beckley



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PCSO Monthly report for June 2008

From PS John Berry:

With the build up to the summer the Rye NST is being kept busy with the various annual events and visitors to the district. Op Radcott is now in full swing, supported by PCSO's from Battle. Once the schools break up there will be additional weekend patrols being financed by Rother District Council. Op Marble continues to combat disorder and anti-social behaviour on weekend evenings, with patrols conducting licensing visits and checks on door staff as well as seizing alcohol from those under age.

Four Rye NST officers have been nominated for Divisional Congratulations which they will be receiving later in the month. Sharon Eldridge has been nominated for her hard work and the results that she produced during her time in Northiam. This was supported by the former NHW co-ordinator Gordon Day. Dan Bevan, Andy Hanson and Lee Miles have also been nominated for their determination and commitment in the arrests and securing evidence in relation to the recent spate of Rye burglaries. This resulted in two persons receiving charges for multiple offences. Lee Miles and myself met with James Austin to welcome him to the team. He is our new PCSO and will begin working with Lee in Camber and Icklesham during August.

We are currently working closely with RDC to resolve the issue concerning the Salts.

As we move toward the establishment of priority setting panels, we need to align the PCSO's on a ward basis. This will result on some area changes. I will provide a further update in this regard shortly.

PCSO's will be available to discuss any issues you may have in your neighbourhood, or just for a chat as follows:

Ruth Brunton will be at the Fun Day on from 31st July 10.30am -13.00pm.

Lee Miles will be at the Camber police box on July 20th 11.00-13.00

Dan Bevan will be at Poppy's Tea Rooms on 16th July at 13.00

Neil Holden and Andy Hanson will be at Icklesham School 4th July 1500-1700

Dan Bevan and Lee Miles will be at Iden Fete on 26th July

Sharon Eldridge is on annual leave for much of July. I trust she will have an enjoyable time.

From PCSO's Ruth Brunton and Dan Bevan:

Rye Town

Following lots of complaints from residents and Businesses in the Town, PCSO's and Police officers have been supporting the traffic warden by issuing £30 Fixed Penalty Tickets for offending vehicles. Further Reports of nuisance youths and rowdy behaviour in and around

the Landgate, this is an ongoing problem with a Problem Solving file which is being updated daily.

The still Ongoing Reports of Problem motorbikes and mopeds in Rye Town is being dealt with. Rye town has been busy again this month with visitors from around the world.

Op Marble officers have been patrolling on foot in the Rye Town area and dealt with issues that have arisen. Further problems of anti-social behaviour in gibbets marsh over the past month, with groups of youths congregating in the field, and causing disturbance to residential premises on ferry road, and the Windmill guesthouse opposite.

Bikes being ridden in a manner that is causing alarm harassment and distress - when information has been passed to officers with vehicle registration we have dealt with the offenders in way of warning or the seizure of the bike we still need members of the public to give this information in to the police when witnessing a bike been ridden in this manner.

Sadness was felt by all officers that attended the incident at the crossing in rye and are thoughts go out to the family and friends.

Tillingham green playing fields has got the first FUNDAYS on the 31st July catering for all ages with many different activities.

Rye Foreign

Nothing to report from Dan Bevan this month.

Rye Harbour

The life boat day was great for all those involved we have had the following calls from members of the public. A break to a shed was reported. We received a report of damage to a fence, those involved dealt with by officers. Reports of youths climbing on the garage and other peoples property this is being dealt with by officers at this time.

Playden

Further Burglary's in New England lane England lane, Playden. A lot of serials relating to military road this month including parking problems, Racing cars and bikes, and vehicles broken into along military road. A Two vehicle RTC near to the Peace and Plenty

From PCSO Becky Unicombe:

Beckley

Beckley had 2 nail guns stolen from a Van whist working in Main Street. Has anyone tried to sell these items to you?

4 youths were arrested in Hobbs Lane for vandalising a property in

Peasmarsh

A yellow flashing light was stolen off a parked vehicle in Main Street. There was a RTC in Main Street, no-one was seriously injured. There was a report of a vehicle acting suspicious in Dew Lane. A push bike has been found. Has anyone lost one?

Northiam

Northiam had reports of speeding vehicles driving through the village. Can I please remind you all that it is 30mph. There was reports of some anti-social behaviour, which is being looked into by the ASBO Officer. There was a theft from a shed in Coppards Lane, in which various items were stolen. Enquiries are still on-going.

A Landrover Discovery was stolen outside the owners property in Hastings Road sometime between 22:30 18/06 and 06:45 19/06.

On the 24/06/08 at approx 14:30pm a male forced his way into a property asking for change for £20. The owner managed to get him out of the house. Description of male is White Male, Late 20's, Blue top, Blue jeans, poss white shoes. Did this man knock on your door or did you