

Community Safety

Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 21st January 2021

Updates of incidents in the area in recent weeks supplied by PCSO Emma Phillips.

LOCATION	TIMEFRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Robertsbridge Heathfield Gardens	During the afternoon of 02/12	SXP-20201202-1024	A tool box has been stolen from a property.
Peasmarsh School Lane	23:40 – midnight on 02/12	SXP-20201203-0006	A vehicle has been damaged – smashed window.
Ticehurst Acres Rise	21:00 02/12 – 09:00 03/12	SXP-20201203-0696	A van has been damaged – tyres have been slashed.
Flimwell Broom Hill	28/11 – 03/12	SXP-20201203-1014	A garage has been broken into and a bicycle has been stolen.
Ticehurst High Street	17:30 – 17:40 06/12	SXP-20201206-0956	A moped has been stolen.
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Burwash Ham Lane	Approximately 18:40 07/12	SXP-20201207-1069	There has been an attempt theft of a quad bike.
Northiam Mill Lane	16:00 29/11 – 07:00 08/12	SXP-20201208-0354	A van has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Bodiam Levetts Lane	01:00 -07:00 09/12	SXP-20201209-0246	A truck has been damaged and a generator has been stolen.
Robertsbridge Bishops Lane	20:00 09/12 – 12:30 10/12	SXP-20201210-0597	A vehicle has been damaged.
Peasmarsh Starvecrow Lane	07:50 – 17:10 11/12	SXP-20201211-0966	A caravan has been broken into.
Hurst Green Merriments Lane	20:30 – 21:30, 12/12	SXP-20201213-0174	Generator leads have been stolen from a garden.
Robertsbridge The Clappers Recreation Ground Northbridge Street	14:00 12/12 – 13/12 10:30	SXP-20201213-0431	A car has been damaged.
Flimwell Broom Hill	07:15 – 17:50 14/12	SXP-20201214-1100	A residential property has been broken into.
Ewhurst Green Dagg Lane	19:30 19/12 – 08:00 20/12	SXP-20201222-1172	A storage container has been broken into and items stolen.

Ticehurst Upper Platts	18:00 30/12 08:00 31/12	SXP-20201231- 092	A residential garage has been broken into.
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Other items to take note of;

Machinery; There has been a recent report of a theft in Ewhurst Green, where several items of machinery have been stolen, enquiries are ongoing. If you have a lot of machinery on your property check that it is as secure as possible, always report any suspicious activity near to locations where you know a lot of machinery is stored.

Catalytic Converters; There have been recent reports of thefts of catalytic converters from vehicles in the area, if you cannot put your vehicle in a garage overnight try and park it in a position that makes it difficult to reach the converter, or park it in a very well lit area. Vehicles that sit high above the road are particularly vulnerable.

Sheep worrying; There have been recent reports of sheep worrying by dogs in the area, with some animals killed. Dogs must always be kept on a lead when walking on farmland near livestock.

We are asked to remind residents to ensure they are securing their property as best as they can, be aware of any unusual activity and to please report it to Police at the first opportunity, they would much rather check a vehicle that is all in order than miss one that is not. The dark nights are ideal for those who want to steal your property, make sure everything is as secure as possible, a light activated by movement is a good idea, burglars do not like to be illuminated.

Cllr. Colin Boylett, portfolio holder for community safety.