

# Community Safety

## *Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021*

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

A couple of fairly local incidents, and quite a few incidents in neighbouring villages.

LOCATION	TIMEFRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Hurst Green Silver Hill	19:30 31/03 – 07:30 01/04	SXP-20210401- 0240	There has been an attempt break to a garage.
Whatlington	06:00 – 08:00 02/04	SXP-20210402- 0253 + SXP-20210402- 0265	An outbuilding has been broken into and a Land Rover Discovery.
Bodiam	18:00 02/04	SXP-20210402- 1289	A vehicle was seen on a farm in suspicious circumstances.
Furnace Lane Beckley	18:30 02/04	SXP-20210402- 1407	A vehicle was seen on a farm in suspicious circumstances.
Hurst Green Vicarage Way	22:30 03/04	SXP-20210403- 1452	There has been an attempt break of a catalytic converter.
Burwash Burwash Common Pavillion	14:00 04/04	SXP-20210404- 0607	Report of people riding motorised bikes around a field next to the Cricket field.
Stonegate Lymden Lane	13:55 05/04	SXP-20210405- 0739	Persons were seen taking items out of a skip without permission.
Bodiam	14:45 06/04	SXP-20210406- 0768	Report of persons riding a motorcycle around the football pitch.
Nothiam Spring Hill	17:10 10/04	SXP-20210406- 1036	Reports of persons scrambler motorbikes around the field at the top of Spring Hill.
Robertsbridge The Clappers Recreation Ground	11:15 – 11:45 05/04	SXP-20210406- 1345	A quantity of gravel has been thrown around and damage has been caused to a paving slab.
Beckley Recreation Ground	08/04	SXP-20210411- 0280	Damage has been caused to the shelter in the play park.
Dallington Battle Road	08:00 – 17:30 25/03	SXP-20210412- 0872	6 pigs have been stolen.
Etchingam Sheepstreet Lane	18:00 13/04 – 10:00 14/04	SXP-20210414- 0398	A barn has been broken into and item have been stolen.
Beckley Stoddards Lane	03:15 – 03:25 15/04/2021	SXP-20210415- 0127	Attempt break to a farm along with a vehicle being entered and property stolen.
Beckley Furnace Lane	04:50, 15/04	SXP-20210415- 0334	Persons were seen entering a farm and looking around farm buildings.

<b>Ticehurst</b> Pashley Road	01:30 – 04:30 14/04	SXP-20210415- 0704	A garage Has been broken into.
<b>Beckley</b> Kings Bank Lane	21:00 15/04 – 10:00 16/04	SXP-20210416- 1139	Stables / outbuilding have been broken into and items have been stolen.
<b>Etchingham</b> Heathfield Road	17:00 20/04 – 06:15 21/04	SXP-20210421- 0165	A garage has been broken into and a motorbike has been stolen.
<b>Ticehurst</b> Dale Hill	13:45 20/04	SXP-20210421- 1050	A male was seen looking around the grounds of the golf course. The male was in a silver vehicle.
<b>Mountfied</b> <b>Hoath Hill</b>	22:30 22/04 – 07:00 23/04	SXP-20210423- 0206	A van has been stolen and a security light has been smashed.
<b>Beckley</b> <b>Main Street</b>	20:00 23/04 – 10:00 24/04	SXP-20210425- 0560	House signs have been damaged.
<b>Sedlescombe</b> Moat Lane	20:00 26/04 – 08:00 27/04	SXP-20210427- 1110	Several election signs have been stolen.
<b>Etchingham</b> Rother View	2100 27/04 – 06:00 28/04	SXP-20210428- 0184	A shed has been broken into and several tools / power tools have been stolen.
<b>Stonegate</b>	2200 27/04 – 07:00 28/04	SXP-20210428- 0236	A shed has been broken into ad a chainsaw has been stolen.
<b>Flimwell</b> London Road	23:00 – 00:00 27/04	SXP-20210428- 0476	A vehicle has been broken into and a chainsaw has been stolen.
<b>Whatlington</b>	17:00 28/04 – 08:00 29/04	SXP-20210429- 0355	A caravan has been stolen.
<b>Beckley</b> Main Street	16:45 29/04	SXP-20210429- 0434	Report of suspicious males knocking doors enquiring about vehicles.
<b>Beckley</b> Main Street	09:30 29/04 – 10:00 30/04	SXP-20210430- 1030	Newly planted trees have been pulled out from within a residential garden.

### *Other items to take note of;*

**Catalytic Converters;** There continue to be attempted thefts of catalytic converters in the area, these thefts usually take place overnight, if you see suspicious activity near vehicles call the Police straight away.

**Machinery;** Machinery and tools continue to be a target for thieves. 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.

**Garden machinery;** We are coming to the time of year when garden machinery will be in use a lot more, make sure it is securely locked up when not in use. Those who are interested in your machines will often make a note of where they see the machines they want in use and come back when it is quiet to help themselves.

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.