

Community Safety

Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 20th January 2022

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

Reports relating to the area for the month of December, nothing marked as Etchingam, but a few in neighbouring villages, and some more fairly local incidents. The majority of the incidents last month feature break ins to sheds, garages and other outbuildings, and a lot of thefts of or from vehicles.

LOCATION	TIME FRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Robertsbridge	02:45 02/12	SXP-20211202-0642	A tow bar has been stolen from a vehicle.
Battle Marley Rise	23:45 – 23:55 01/12	SXP-20211202-1475	A car has been stolen.
Battle Coronation Gardens	19:30 – 23:30 02/12	SXP-20211203-0498	A van has been stolen.
Robertsbridge Northbridge Street	04:55 04/12	SXP-20211204-0255	2 vehicles have been broken into.
Hurst Green Silverhill	18:00 03/12 – 13:00 04/12	SXP-20211204-0573	A vehicle has been damaged.
Battle London Road	17:00 03/12 – 07:00 06/12	SXP-20211206-0271	A building site has been broken and a considerable amount of damage has been done.
Robertsbridge George Hill	20:00 05/12 – 06:00 06/12	SXP-20211206-0776	A car has been broken into.
Robertsbridge Bellhurst Road	10:00 06/12 18:40 07/12	SXP-20211207-1212	A car has been broken into.
Robertsbridge Station Road	00:00 05/12 – 00:00 06/12	SXP-20211208-0095	A vehicle has been broken into.
Hurst Green Silverhill	During the evening of 03/12	SXP-20211208-0765	A vehicle has been damaged.
Crowhurst Catsfield Road	07:20 17/12 – 1:00 18/12	SXP-20211218-0468	A garage has been broken into and garden machinery has been stolen.

Ninfield Potmans Lane	Overnight from 17/12 – 18/12	SXP-20211218-0570	A workshop has been broken into.
Burwash Heathfield Road	No time frame provided.	SXP-20211218-0993	Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.
Battle Glengorse	19:00 14/12 – 11:00 19/12	SXP-20211219-0505	A trailer has been stolen.
Crowhurst Forewood Lane	00:00 – 09:00 16/12	SXP-20211219-0855	A shed has been broken into.
Flimwell Union Street	00:55 17/12 – 14:00 19/12	SXP-20211221-0135	A shed has been broken into and garden tools have been stolen.
Battle Hastings Road	12:04, 21/12	SXP-20211221-0508	Attempt theft of a defibrillator.
Flimwell High Street	13:00 – 13:15 21/12	SXP-20211221-1259	Thefts of lights from a driveway.
Battle North Trade Road	23:00, 21/12	SXP-20211221-1338	A bin has ben set fire to in the recreation ground.
Battle North Trade Road	00:40, 22/12	SXP-20211222-0036	Attempt break to the school.
Flimwell Broom Hill	00:00 18/12 – 23:55 20/12	SXP-20211222-0368	A garden container on an allotment site has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Flimwell Broom Hill	06:00 19/12 – 23:55 20:12	SXP-20211222-0423	Gardening tools and supplies have been stolen from an allotment site.
Battle North Trade Road	22:00 -23:15	SXP-20211223-0727	A bin has been set fire to and property has been damaged in the recreation ground.
Battle North Trade Road	16:00, 23/12 – 08:00 24/12	SXP-20211224-1338	A bin has been set fire to and a shed has been damaged.
Crowhurst Old Forewood Lane	19:00 29/12 – 14:30, 31/12	SXP-20211231-0762	Tools have been stolen from a vehicle.

Other items to take note of;

Cars & vans;

As can be seen from the monthly reports, there have been several incidents of thefts of and from vehicles, and damage to vehicles, As always, the advice is make sure vehicles are secure and where possible have good motion activated lights to illuminate the area where the vehicle is parked, thieves do not like to be seen while carrying out their activities, CCTV is also a good tool in helping to identify potential thieves.

Sheds & outbuildings;

As can be seen from the list above, there have been a number of break ins to sheds and outbuildings with tools and equipment being stolen, make sure these buildings are secure and as difficult as possible to get into, alarmed if possible, and again, motion activated lighting can be a very good deterrent.

Make sure and report all incidents and break in attempts as soon as possible, even if nothing is stolen, report to **101** or email 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk , **BUT** if you are sure a criminal act is in progress **999**.

Cllr. Colin Boylett, portfolio holder for community safety.