

# Community Safety

## *Report to Etchingham Parish Council, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

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

Reports relating to the area for the month of March, not too many reports last month, one incident relating to Etchingham.

A few in neighbouring villages, and some more fairly local incidents.

LOCATION	TIME FRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
<b>Battle</b> North Trade Road	00:30 04/04	SXP-20220404-0023	Eggs have been thrown at a vehicle.
<b>Battle</b> Chain Lane	No time frame provided.	SXP-20220407-1205	Padlocks to a shed have been cut.
<b>Crowhurst</b> Forewood Lane	13:00 07/04 – 07:30 11/04	SXP-20220411-0340	Storage sheds at the school have been broken into.
<b>Whatlington</b>	20:15 11/04	SXP-20220411-1325	Intruders were spotted in a garden to a residential property. No access was gained to property.
<b>Hurst Green</b> London Road	15:30 11/04 – 06:45 12/04	SXP-20220412-0297	Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.
<b>Burwash Common</b>	09:45 09/04 – 07:30 10/04	SXP-20220413-0105	Criminal damage has been caused to a vehicle.
<b>Crowhurst</b> Catsfield Road	13/04	SXP-20220415-0268	Persons have unlawfully entered the grounds of a property and caused criminal damage.
<b>Ashburnham</b>	08:00 17/03 – 08:00 18/03	SXP-20220416-1443	A shed has been broken into and a lawnmower has been stolen.
<b>Ninfield</b> High Street	19:00 17/04 – 07:10 18/04	SXP-20220418-0282	A vehicle has been stolen.
<b>Etchingham</b> London Road	13:00 18/04	SXP-20220418-0599	Attempt theft of batteries from vehicles.

<b>Netherfield</b> Darwell Wood	15:45 – 16:45 16/04	SXP-20220418-0770	Reports of motorbikes being ridden on the bridleway, causing damage.
<b>Staplecross</b> Northiam	17:58 18/04	SXP-20220418-1118	Eggs have been stolen from an honesty box.
<b>Battle</b> St Martins Way	18/04	SXP-20220419-0255	Report of ketchup being thrown against a building.
<b>Ashburnham</b> Ponts Green	11:00 18/04	SXP-20220420-0325	Electric cable has been stolen from a farm.
<b>Battle</b> Marley Rise	16:50 21/04	SXP-20220421-0904	Report of youths causing anti social behaviour.
<b>Battle</b> Marley Lane	16:00 15/04 – 11:00 19/04	SXP-20220422-0669	Items have been stolen from a van
<b>Battle</b> High Street	15:00 – 16:00 22/04	SXP-20220422-1032	A wallet has been stolen.
<b>Battle St Leonards</b> Battle	11:00 23/04 13:20 23/04	SXP-20220423-0628	A vehicle has been stolen.
<b>Sedlecombe</b> East View Terrace	00:30 24/04	SXP-20220424-0298	A window has been smashed to a residential property.
<b>Battle</b> High Street	22/04 – 26/04	SXP-20220426-0434	Windows have been smashed to a business property.
<b>Battle</b> High Street	10:50 26/04	SXP-20220426-0519	A purse has been stolen from a handbag.
<b>Battle</b> High Street	11:10 26/04	SXP-20220426-0719	A purse has been stolen.
<b>Battle</b> Lower Market Car Park	00:10 – 00:15 27/04	SXP-20220426-1197	Damage has been caused to a sign in the car park.
<b>Stonegate</b> Stonegate Road	13:00 27/04	SXP-20220427-0724	Tools have been stolen from a van.
<b>Battle</b> High Street	10:30 – 11:00 26/04	SXP-20220427-1214	A purse has been stolen.
<b>Bodiam</b>	19:40 27/04	SXP-20220427-1316	Attempt break to a vehicle.

<b>Ewhurst Green</b>	17:30 – 20:40 28/04	SXP-20220428-0477	A vehicle has been entered and items stolen.
<b>Ticehurst</b> Cross Lane	22:00 27/04 – 07:00 28/04	SXP-20220428-0571	A garage has been broken into.
<b>Etchingham</b> High Street	07:00 27/04 – 16:40 28/04	SXP-20220428-1018	A motorcycle has been stolen.
<b>Ewhurst Green</b>	18:00 – 20:00 27/04	SXP-20220429-0960	A van has been broken into and items have been stolen.
<b>Mountfield</b> A21	20:00 28/04 – 20:00 29/04	SXP-20220429-1293	A vehicle has been stolen.

**Other items to take note of;**

***Breaks to vehicles and outbuildings;***

You will notice that we have seen a rise in breaks to vehicles and out buildings. Police suspect that we are starting to see some cross border crime now and are asking that you are extra vigilant and encourage any reporting of suspicious activity. The Police want to assure you that they are actively working with the Rural Crime Team at this time and additional patrols are taking place.

***Purse thefts;***

Also, we have seen in the report above that there has been a spate of purse thefts in the Battle area, 1 occurred on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 3 on the 26<sup>th</sup>, again, please if in the area, be vigilant and report any odd behaviour.

Make sure and report all incidents, suspicious activity and break in attempts as soon as possible, even if nothing is stolen, report to **101** or email [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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.