

# Community Safety

## *Report to Etchingham Parish Council, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022*

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

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

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

| LOCATION                                | TIME FRAME                   | POLICE REFERENCE  | OCCURRENCE  |
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| <b>Catsfield</b><br>The Green           | 01/07                        | SXP-20220703-0715 | Windows have been smashed on a property.                          |
| <b>Robertsbridge</b><br>Brightling Road | 01:30 – 01:45<br>04/07       | SXP-20220704-0103 | There has been an attempt break to a property.                    |
| <b>Ticehurst</b><br>Springfields        | 20:00 03/07 –<br>05:00 04/07 | SXP-20220704-1194 | Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.                    |
| <b>Netherfield</b><br>Darvel Down       | 21:30 04/07 –<br>05:00 05/07 | SXP-20220705-0188 | A vehicle has been stolen.  |
| <b>Battle</b><br>Park Lane              | 19:30 05/07                  | SXP-20220705-1302 | Grass has been set alight.  |
| <b>Flimwell</b><br>Broom Hill           | 22:30 – 22:40<br>05/07       | SXP-20220705-1565 | A property has been broken into.                                  |
| <b>Sedlescombe</b><br>The Green         | 01:20 – 01:25<br>06/07       | SXP-20220706-0290 | A motorbike was stolen and found and found a short distance away. |
| <b>Ticehurst</b><br>Springfields        | 12:30 – 13:15<br>06/07       | SXP-20220706-0730 | There has been a distraction burglary.                            |
| <b>Etchingham</b><br>Fontridge Lane     | 22:15 – 22:45<br>09/07       | SXP-20220709-1583 | A window on a vehicle has been smashed.                           |
| <b>Battle</b><br>Astern Fields          | 23:00 10/07 –<br>09:00 11/07 | SXP-20220711-0303 | Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.                    |
| <b>Ninfield</b><br>Hooe Road            | 08:10 – 13:35<br>03/07       | SXP-20220711-0956 | A vehicle has been damaged.                                       |

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| <b>Battle</b><br>Station Road              | 01:20 – 01:30          | SXP-20220713-1543 | A bench has been damaged.                                    |
| <b>Robertsbridge</b><br>Northbridge Street | 07/07 – 17/07          | SXP-20220717-1255 | A residential property has been burgled.                     |
| <b>Battle</b><br>Glengorse                 | 00:00 – 11:00<br>12/07 | SXP-20220722-1216 | Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.               |
| <b>Ticehurst</b><br>Vineyard Lane          | 01:00 – 01:15<br>28/07 | SXP-20220728-0069 | A farm has been broken into and a quad bike has been stolen. |
| <b>Ticehurst</b><br>Dale Hill              | 02:00 28/07            | SXP-20220728-0212 | A workshop has been broken into.                             |

**Other items to take note of;**

**Number Plate thefts;** You will notice in the above there have been a few thefts of number plates from vehicle, with the high cost of petrol they are often used in “Drive Off” thefts at petrol stations. If your plates get stolen make sure you report it to the Police because they are likely going to be used in some sort of criminal activity, if they get used on a vehicle that is the same make and model it will help avoid problems if Police come knocking on your door later.

**Breaks to vehicles and outbuildings;** As always vehicles, sheds and out buildings are prone to break ins, make sure your vehicles and buildings are secure, and do not leave valuable items in vehicles overnight.

**Garden tools and machinery;** At this time of year many of us will be busy in the garden with lots of tools and machinery, make sure it is all locked away securely when you have finished using it.

**Sussex Police Rural Crime Team;** The Rural Crime Team issue a monthly update on activity across the county, this is the link to the August update <https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/.divisional-campaigns/rural-crime-team-monthly-update/>

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**.

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