

Community Safety

Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 15th October 2020

Updates supplied by PCSO Emma Phillips.

During the school holidays a shed within the grounds of Staplecross School has been broken into.

Between 14/09 – 17/09 an outboard engine has been taken from one of the boats moored on the river - Northiam.

Between 15/09 – 16/09 red diesel has been stolen from a tractor in the Peasmarsh area.

A quad bike has been stolen from the Burwash area, between 17/09 – 18/09.

Between 19/09 – 20/09 2 garages have been broken into along The Street Sedlescombe.

Between 20/09 – 22/09 a container in Oakland Park Sedlescombe was broken into.

Overnight from 22/09 – 23/09 a trailer has been stolen from the Burgh Hill, area.

Between 27/09 – 28/09 a motorcycle has been stolen from Main Street Beckley.

Between 08/10 – 09/10 a business in the Northiam area has been broken into and central heating pipes have been stolen.

Between 09/10 – 10/10 a business in the Staplecross area has been broken into.

Between 11/10 – 12/10 a business in the Bodiam area has been broken into.

Other items to take note of;

Catalytic converter thefts; There have been a number of recent thefts of catalytic converters just over the border in Kent.

Warning after reports of scam emails in Sussex

Police are warning people to be wary of fraudulent emails purporting to be from HM Courts and Tribunals after receiving five reports of scams in Sussex.

The emails state that the victims owe a £25 fixed penalty charge. They say that if the victim does not pay the fine they will face greater charges of £100 and detail methods of payment.

Fortunately, no victims have reported losing any money.

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.