

Community Safety

Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 9th December 2021

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

Reports relating to the area for the month of November, a couple marked as Etchingam, but they look like they are Burwash, and some more fairly local incidents, and quite a few incidents in other neighbouring villages. There have been a number of break ins to sheds, outbuildings and vehicles.

| LOCATION | TIME FRAME | POLICE REFERENCE | OCCURRENCE |
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| Mountfield Mountfield Lane | 29/10 – 31/10 | SXP-20211101-0694 | An outbuilding has been broken into and power tools have been stolen. |
| Staplecross Northaim Road | 17:00 31/10 – 16:30 01/11 | SXP20211101-1095 | A fence has been damaged and a horse box has been tampered with. |
| Ashburnham | 14:00 – 15:00 22/10 | SXP-20211102-0271 | A set of golf clubs have been stolen. |
| Battle High Street | 09/10 – 29/10 | SXP-20211102-0315 | 4 incidents of graffiti on Battle Abbey have been reported. |
| Battle Station Approach | 12:00 – 13:00 24/10 | SXP-20211103-0357 | A car has been damaged. |
| Battle Station Approach | 10:00 -12:30 03/11 | SXP-20211103-0533 | A car has been stolen. |
| Mountfield Johns Cross Road | 20:40 03/11 | SXP-20211104-0299 | A shed has been broken into and power tools have been stolen. |
| Mountfield | 11:00 – 15:00 08/11 | SXP-20211109-0614 | A garage has been broken into. |
| Stonegate Lymden Lane | 18:00 31/10 – 13/11 | SXP-20211113-0891 | A street sign has been damaged |
| Ticehurst Borders Lane | 28/10 – 14/11 | SXP-20211114-0460 | A field has been driven over, on 2 occasions, causing damage to crops. |
| Robertsbridge Poppinghole Lane | 08/11 – 15/11 | SXP-20211115-0358 | A house has been burgled. |

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| Mountfield Vinehall Road | 18:00 15/11 – 07:30 17/11 | SXP-20211117-0268 | A car has been stolen. |
| Burwash | 1600 06/11 – 15:25 17/11 | SXP-20211118-0013 | A shed has been broken into and power tools have been stolen. |
| Robertsbridge Rother View | 20:00 – 23:30 27/11 | SXP-20211118-0578 | A car has been vandalised. |
| Ninfield Smith Close | 19:00 17/11 – 07:00 18/11 | SXP-20211118-1089 | A van has been broken into and a wacker plate has been stolen. |
| Ticehurst Springfields | 07:00 – 08:00 19/11 | SXP-20211119-0493 | A vehicle has been damaged. |
| Etchingham Heathfield Road | Midday – 14:50 19/11 | SXP-20211119-0815 | A house has been burgled. |
| Battle North Trade Road | 01:00 20/11 | SXP-20211120-0101 | A wheelie bin has been set on fire. |
| Hurst Green London Road | 21/11 – 24/11 | SXP-20211124-0228 | A shed has been broken into and garden machinery has been stolen. |
| Hurst Green London Road | 22/11 – 24/11 | SXP-20211124-0423 | A shed has been broken into, power tools and a bike have been stolen. |
| Etchingham Spring Lane | 11:20 13:00 25/11 | SXP-20211125-0690 | A house has been burgled. |
| Staplecross Northaim Road | 12:28 25/11 | SXP-20211125-0938 | A vehicle has been stolen. |
| Battle North Trade Road | 16:00 26/11 – 07:30 29/11 | SXP-20211129-0182 | A building site has been broken into and machinery has been stolen. |

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;

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, 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.