

Walton SAFE Scheme Police Report – June 2024

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
PC	14	16	14									
PCSO	0	0	0									

Crime 2024/25	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Burglary Residential	1	0	0									
Burglary Business/community	0	0	0									
Theft from Vehicle	0	1	0									
Theft of Vehicle	0	2	0									
Damage	0	0	0									

Crime

There have been 0 priority crimes this month in Walton.

Patrols:

PC 1845 Blore reports

Safe scheme patrol carried out between 10:30 x 12:30 27/06/2024

Mobile and foot patrol carried out around the parish, the nature reserve was extremely busy with a number of member of public using the reserve to walk due to the lovely weather. There was no incidents al cars were parked correctly and all person were enjoying the reserve. Golf course carpark patrolled which again was busy and full nothing of note to report.

The rest of the parish was patrolled crime advice given to a few residents around Elmwood due to garages left open with all garden equipment and tools on display, residents took on board what officer was saying about reducing temptation from any opportunist who may be driving around and seeing the high value items.

School parking all in order at lunch time when a few students were being collected.

No calls for service or incidents of note during the patrolled hours.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on off road motorbike on 25th June between 13:00 X 15:00.

I started my patrol monitoring the traffic along Oakenshaw Lane. There were no issues and despite the nice weather the traffic flow was very light.

I then began making a general patrol of as much of the area as possible but ended up speaking to someone from the allotments regarding concerns they have for the security of the site as they are unable to lock the gate to prevent access to the car park. I have passed this onto my colleagues at the NPT so passing patrols can be made, especially as the area is tucked away and probably not one which is regularly patrolled. I will also ensure I patrol the allotment and surrounding area as part of my regular patrols.

I then carried on my patrols and had to deal with a motorist who felt it acceptable to park on the white lines on Common Lane to take a photograph. He was moved on and advised accordingly.

I finally attended the Primary School to monitor for bad driving, especially around the Zebra Crossing. There were no issues whilst I was present but I spoke to a lot of parents who reiterated the fact that cars often don't pay attention at the crossing. Patrols will continue there as part of my regular patrols.

PC VENNING Reports,

Patrol made on off road motorcycle on 24/06 12:15 - 14:15 hours

Initial patrol made of the nature reserve / county park, with very little foot fall, however the car park was full. I then moved to the main routes into the village, and conducted high visibility patrols, this had an instant calming effect on the speed

For the last part of my patrol, I conducted a search of the Nature Reserve for a Medium Risk missing teenager, who had been reported missing from the village. Due to this I ended up spending several more hours purely in Waltham around the Nature Reserve. No issues at all.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on off road motorbike on 23/06 between 12:00 x 14:00.

The majority of the patrols were made around the country park and the tracks which are generally less accessible by a car. The weather was extremely hot which bizarrely made it very quiet. Very few dog walkers out/horse riders out, presumably because it was too hot.

I did spend some time around Oakenshaw Lane and had to advise a driver and horse rider who were having a heated discussion about road positioning of a car vs 2 horses riding 2 abreast. Advice given to all parties, essentially regarding common sense.

Whilst in the nature park I was told about a group of kids messing about and scaring the geese near the ponds. I found the youths and monitored them prior to them actually seeing me. They were doing nothing wrong at all and just enjoying the bench and beached area by simply sitting and talking. no music etc was being played.

No other issues.

PC Haigh reports,

Patrols made in Traffic car on 17th June 2024. As requested my patrols were made targeting vehicles within the parish, specifically speeders. I positioned myself at various locations throughout the Parish, again based on previous requests.

8 vehicles/drivers were issued with speeding tickets throughout the tour of duty.

Whilst conducting my speed checks I was approached by a fair few residents who were all happy to see an officer with a speed gun, although I was informed my presence had been advertised on the local facebook community group.

PC 3613 VENNING reports,

SAFE SCHEME Patrol conducted on Marked Off Road Motorcycle - 14th June 2024 - 16:15 - 18:15 hours.

Initial patrol made of the colliery / nature reserve, with a number of dog walkers out, good interactions with all, Car park checked, and spoke to two vehicles, who had windows open and playing loud music, Both spoke to and explained about the ASB aspect of it. Returned 10 mins later and both vehicles had left.

I spent the remainder of my patrol observing traffic next to the cenotaph, my presence had an immediate affect, and all vehicles slowed down.

No calls to service while on patrol.

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