

**PCSO Alan Ash's Report for
Ringmer Parish Council Meeting
04/10/2022**

Criminal Damage - Catapults

3x teenagers aged 15, 15 and 18 [who had 5 catapults seized from his rucksack on a routine search] were interviewed in the Police station. All denied being involved with shooting out windows. They all admitted to being on the roof of the village hall but stated they did not damage any tiles. 1 of them gave 3 names of younger boys who were visited at their addresses and spoken to with their parents present. All 3 denied even having catapults which was confirmed by their parents. Police believe that the older youths were probably responsible as no further incidents reported since they were interviewed but there is no evidence to say it was them. Police installed a CCTV camera at the village hall.

Noisy Youths in Play Park

Police have patrolled the park on various occasions and engaged with youths in the evenings and asked them to be considerate with their noise and language. I have also engaged with the resident who rang police to bring this to our attention. He was verbally abused by one youth who has since apologised for his behaviour. There have been no further incidents brought to my attention.

Middleham Close Parking

I am patrolling the area when in Ringmer and have liaised with the local resident who raised the complaint. Whilst speaking with him there was one car parked half on and half off the pavement but leaving plenty of room for a double buggy\wheelchair to get past. I pointed out that I could not take any action as the car was not causing an obstruction to pedestrians. If there are any causing obstructions, I will issue fixed penalty notices.