

PCSO report January 2017

There have been reports of incidents of anti-social behaviour in the village, problems have been caused by nuisance bikers and this is being tackled by PCSO Cork working jointly with the Community Warden. The footpath between Playstool Close and Bull Lane is being used as a rat run by nuisance bikers. The phone box has been vandalised. A business in the High Street was burgled and the Police know the name of the suspect. A garage at Pond Farm was broken into; criminal damage was caused by an air rifle in Cherry Hill Court and Police attended the incident. The dog warden dealt with a German shepherd dog roaming in the village.

There is a perception, voiced on social media, that nothing is being done to tackle the problems and PCSO Cork has responded to the comments because the Police are responding to incidents in the village, the anti-social behaviour is just a few incidents. The nuisance bikers are known to the Police and action is being taken. There was an attempted burglary in Borden which was interrupted; it is important to double lock doors and also to lock back doors. Opportunist thieves are stealing from cars which are not being locked, it is important for people to ensure their vehicle is secure. The cars on the bridge over the A249 have been dealt with. Concern has been raised about the issue of cars parking on the path in Playstool Road. If a car parks on a path and a pram can get through it is not seen as an obstruction but if it is parked fully on the pavement this can be dealt with.

There have been reports of drug paraphernalia in the village hall car park and PCSO Cork is monitoring the car park and the allotments.

PCSO Cork will visit the school and give a safety talk.