

TV POLICE Report for Sonning Common
December 2014

DATE	INCIDENT
01/12/2014	Driver fear for welfare – KENNYLANDS ROAD.
03/12/2014	4 suspicious males sighted within the vicinity of the SONNING COMMON Health Centre.
03/12/2014	Boundary dispute - PAGES ORCHARD.
04/12/2014	Road Traffic Collision (RTC) – B481.
04/12/2014	Suspicious male – WOODLANE.
05/12/2014	Parking issue – PAGES ORCHARD.
08/12/2014	Traffic obstruction – junction of WESTLEIGH DRIVE & B481. There were a great number of complaints received regarding this vehicle. The vehicle, a HGV recovery vehicle (Westbourne Recovery), had been parked opposite the junction upon a grass verge, by the vehicle driver who lives locally. Despite in-depth research, the vehicle was not committing any offences & therefore could not be ticketed or forcibly removed. Ultimately it took a telephone call to one of Westbourne’s customer service managers, who in the interest of good public relations, arranged for the vehicle to be moved. The vehicle is now parked safely along KENNYLANDS ROAD.
08/12/2014	Suspicious moped – BEECH RISE.
08/12/2014	Vehicle fire – BLOUNTS COURT ROAD.
09/12/2014	Non-stop RTC – KENNYLANDS ROAD.
09/12/2014	RTC – junction of GALLOWSTREE ROAD & STOKE ROW ROAD.
10/12/2014	Suspicious vehicle – SHIPLAKE BOTTOM.
11/12/2014	RTC – B481.
12/12/2014	Missing person – ASHFORD AVENUE.
15/12/2014	RTC – KENNYLANDS ROAD.
16/12/2014	Small fire – Johnson Matthey.
16/12/2014	Road rage incident – ASHFORD AVENUE.
17/12/2014	Stones thrown at window – ASHFORD AVENUE.
18/12/2014	Non-stop RTC – between DUNSDEN & SONNING COMMON.
21/12/2014	RTC – B481.
22/12/2014	False alarm – Chiltern Edge School.
22/12/2014	Dangerous & erratic driving – B481.
22/12/2014	Tree in road – B481.
26/12/2014	Audible alarm – WOODLANE.

Parking along WOODLANE (directly outside the Co-Operative) & along the junction of the B481 & SEDGEWELL ROAD, continues to be monitored. Between the 01/12/2014 & the 27/12/2014 I have attempted to document my patrols along WOODLANE & any vehicles that I have encountered outside the Co-Operative, culminating in the below:

DATE	TIME	VEHICLE	ACTION
01/12/2014	16:10	White Mitsubishi	Words of advice given, index captured.
17/12/2014	13:27	Red Mazda	Words of advice given, index captured.
17/12/2014	17:19	Silver Nissan	Words of advice given, index captured.

Admittedly, I have witnessed vehicles parked at this location whilst off duty, but overall I feel that only 3 offending vehicles having been identified out of 13 documented in uniform foot patrols, the issue is not as severe as may have initially have been interpreted. I welcome any feedback relating to this, especially if it is believed that it is during a specific time of the day that vehicles are contravening the parking restriction. Vehicles are permitted to be parked 20 minutes within the loading bay located along WOODLANDS ROAD.

On the 05/12/2014 I did witness a white van parked opposite the junction of WOODLANE & WOODLANDS ROAD, for which words of advice were given. I have noticed the introduction of a wooden bollard to the right opposite the junction. I believe that this is not fully adequate to deter drivers for parking opposite the junction as several meters of pavement are left clear for vehicles to park. It may be prudent to introduce a similar bollard to the left opposite the junction.

On the 05/12/2014 between 13:00 and 15:00, I stood outside the Sonning Common Co-Operative with the intention of collecting food donations in order to create food hampers for the most vulnerable members of our community. The response to this collection was unbelievable, with 5 Co-Operative being filled. Overall the response was fantastic and clearly highlights Sonning Common's community spirit. As a result of this collection, a number of vulnerable residents residing within the village have been presented with a Christmas hamper.

If you have any questions relating to the above report, please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

Kind regards

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