



Oswestry Rural South

Safer Neighbourhood Team parish council
report

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Parish - Oswestry Rural

Community priorities:

1. Speeding
2. Anti-Social behaviour
3. Drugs

Priority 1.

There have been no reports of speeding.

But we have had reports of abandoned vehicles that have been causing issues, and a few road related issues, IE broken down cars

We have seized 3 vehicles over the month. 2 from the same person.

The first was a car outside Trefonen school, owned by a local resident. It was untaxed nor mot'd so was seized by myself. He was given the opportunity to move it onto his driveway but there was no answer to repeated knocks. It doesn't matter that he was elderly as reported on a local Facebook page and that we should have left it ! Untaxed is untaxed and the car should not have been on the road on the zig zag area.

The second set was from the lane leading down to Candy. A digger had come adrift and was left abandoned in the lane. Whilst there we found a van which was untaxed and with no MOT. Both were seized much to the anger of the owner.

We've also had reports of cars being left on roads. These were broken down and removed by the owners or recovery agents as soon as possible.

Priority 2.

We have had reports of ASB taking place. On investigation these have been disagreements by neighbours and dealt with fairly and proportionately.

Priority 3.

We've had one report of two males sitting in a car inhaling laughing gas from balloons. Unfortunately the person reporting failed to take the registration of the car when it was seen, only the make and colour. Please give as much information as possible, especially details of the driver and the car registration.

Emerging trends - Requests for information - other.

We had a report of theft of farm machinery which had been left in a field by the owner. Fortunately the item was taken to a local auction not on West Mercia and the auctioneer didn't believe the people selling it and reported it to the police on their area. The item has been returned to the rightful owner. The theft is an ongoing case.