



# Gillingham and Thurlton

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## Message from Inspector Colbert

Welcome to your July Newsletter. We have reviewed the parishes priority areas as we start the next quarter year and will target these as we move through the summer months. PCSO Joe Pike has been nominated for the 'Community Officer of the Year' award at this year's NOSCA's in recognition of his excellent work within your communities.

## Crime Updates

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Business and community	0	Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage	2	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	1	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	0	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



## Message from your Engagement Officer

Don't let the lovely weather cloud your judgement, we are asking you to consider the vulnerability of your vehicle if left for long periods of time in car parks. Motorists are advised to remove all valuables from display and from the vehicle where possible. Opportunist thieves will be on the look-out for personal property left on view.

Also with this weather please consider your dogs if taken them out with you, do not leave them in vehicles unattended. Temperatures in vehicles become hotter than the outside and can cause distress to your dogs, if you can't take them out at your destination then consider leaving them at home. Finally, Norfolk is well known for its maze of open waterways and on a hot day the water may look an inviting place to cool down. Please remember the rivers around the broads are unsuitable for swimming in and have hidden dangers such as a sudden change in depth, decreases in temperatures and unseen objects and currents, which can cause even the strongest of swimmers to get into difficulty very quickly.

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## What is happening in your area

### Message from your Beat Manager Pc Reeve

This month has seen us engaging with the local communities at various events across the area building on the success of the Fare on the Yare. We held our quarterly monthly surgery outside the CO-OP in Loddon which was positive which led to new intelligence being gathered. Acting on this intelligence we have successfully dealt with a male for possession of a controlled drug in the Norton Subcourse area. We have also linked in with the police motorcycle unit and with the Norfolk County Council Casualty Reduction Unit to arrange patrols and visits to Gillingham McDonalds. These visits are designed to engage with motorcyclists who gather there and use it as an opportunity to educate them around safe and riding and limiting the impact on the surrounding villages. Speeding was once again raised as an issue and we will be conducting some enforcement and education in the areas identified as having a particular problem.

We are currently seeing a rise in thefts from sheds and outbuildings in the Ditchingham/Broome and Gillingham areas so I urge everyone to review their security measures. If you need advice on crime prevention then please contact us on 101 or via the website and ask for a crime prevention survey. Also please report anything that you believe to be suspicious, no matter how insignificant it may seem, as it may be the missing piece of our jigsaw.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

### Currently the team are working on -

ASB around Church Plain, Loddon.

Speeding and Traffic Enforcement on the area.

Motorcycles racing around Aldeby.

### Next Street Surgeries -

2nd September 12pm-1.30pm outside Co-op, Loddon.

### Point of contact

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