

Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

Date: February, 2019



Message from Inspector Selvarajah

This month members of the safer neighbourhood team, patrol teams and special constabulary have been working hard in tackling criminality. We have been working with our partners with an ongoing serious crime investigation.

A man responsible for a carjacking in Bressingham from 2017 was also located, arrested and charged. South Norfolk officers successfully arrested, charged and remanded two men following the series of village hall and social club burglaries across Norfolk and Suffolk. This includes the Tacolneston village hall, Carleton Rode village hall and Shottford Bowls Club, Harleston, which was targeted twice. Our rural beat manager and drone pilot has been carrying out pro-active patrols of hare coursers who target our area.

Crime Updates

| Offence | Numbers | What could this entail |
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| Arson | 0 | Damage caused as a result of fire. |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) | 3 | Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident. |
| Burglary - Business and community | 1 | 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 | 8 | 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 | 3 | Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence. |
| Robbery | 1 | 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. |
| Theft from a person | 0 | Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket. |



Message from your Engagement Officer

Our next public meeting which gives you the opportunity to be updated on what we are doing on the eight policing areas within the district, to hear what issues have been raised at our most recent street surgeries and for you to raise any issues or concerns with the local policing Inspector and his team is being held on

Wednesday 27th March 2019, 7pm-9pm at the North Wymondham Community Centre, Lime Tree Avenue, Wymondham, NR18 0DC

We hope you can join us.

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What is happening in your area

Message from your Beat Manager Pc Richards

Motorcycle seen riding through Harleston. It had no valid insurance so it was seized from the rider and he was given a traffic offence report. Extensive patrols of Gawdy Hall have been conducted after complaints of nuisance motorcycle usage. The riders have not been there recently so enquiries are to continue. Lots of engagement with the Archbishop Sancroft High School due to some issues with pupils. This has had a positive outcome on those pupils and the situation has improved. A male who had been drinking in Harleston was arrested for drink driving and having no insurance, he was charged with both offences and will be in court this month. Another male was arrested by myself for failing to appear, he has now been put in front of the court. Lots of work to assist my colleague around Diss in relation to current issues at the Mere Park, as a result of this 7 persons have been stopped, detained and searched. One male had a quantity of cannabis on him, he was interviewed and given an adult caution. The issues raised by local residents remain the same although calls for service from members of the public are very low at this time.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and Vehicle ASB

Next Street Surgery-

Friday 8th March, Harleston Police Station 2pm-4pm.

Point of contact

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