

Bedingfeld & Forest

Date: August 2019

Encompassing: Cockley Cley, Foulton, Oxborough, Gooderstone, Diddington, Ickburgh, Cranwich, Mundford, Tottington, Sturston, Stanford, Lynford, Weeting & Broomhill, Brettenham, Croxton, Kilverstone



Local Policing
Commander for
Thetford and
Attleborough

Message from Inspector Jo Walmsley

With the Summer holidays now in full swing it has been another busy set of weeks for my officers covering the Thetford and wider parishes. As discussed at the regular Safer Thetford Action Group meetings we continue to proactively patrol Thetford Town Centre and the Public Space Protection Order, tackling and not tolerating anti-social behaviour. I am very pleased to be able to update you that since 28th May 2019 we have issued over 100 ASB warnings, 11 Community Protection Warnings and 6 Community Protection Notices. We also in the process of submitting 3 applications for Criminal Behaviour Orders to the Courts. We are aware of spate of vehicle thefts in the Maine Street area of Thetford and I can advise you that an arrest has been made in relation to these incidents. Finally, my officers have enjoyed community time at the Punjab Festival and the Weeting Steam Rally. When our next Newsletter is distributed the Summer Holidays will be over and so I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable remainder of the holiday period.

What is Happening In Your Area

It has been busy, busy, busy for officers covering Thetford and its parishes. Local Beat Managers Pcs Whatmore and Maguire have been proactively tackling off road vehicle ASB with riders of two bikes issued with S59 warnings. These warnings remain in force for 12 months and any infringement results in the vehicle being seized, as was evidenced when a bike being seen ridden in an ASB & illegal manner in the Woodlands/Admirals/Cloverfields area. The rider hadn't heeded his previous warning and so the bike was seized. We also enjoyed some partnership working with DVSA and HM Customs and Excise checking that the vehicles using our roadways are safe and legal. Unfortunately, 30 vehicles were brought into site and numerous offences were highlighted and dealt with. PC Harris has also been proactively doing his bit to keep our roads safe. Following a complaint of speeding on Brandon Road he issued 5 drivers with tickets for excess speed and giving another 10 drivers words of advice. Then, at your request for PC Harris to attend Rosecroft Way he dealt with 19 Drivers for excess speed, 2 Tyre defects 2 Seatbelts not worn as well as arresting one driver for possession of drugs. Not to be outdone, PC Lewis located a stolen vehicle in York Way and a routine stop of a vehicle for a driver not wearing a seatbelt ended in the vehicle being seized for no insurance. Finally following a house search by Team 3, 8 cannabis plants have been found and seized along with a large amount ready for use/distribution and a stop of a vehicle found in suspicious circumstances lead to £5300 worth of cannabis being seized and 2 persons arrested.



Neighbourhood Priorities

Thetford Stag:

Next Open STAG meeting **Thursday 3rd October 2019**
7pm Methodist Church Thetford (opposite Specsavers)

Current Projects:

- 1) Street Drinking, ASB & Drug Misuse in Thetford Town Centre PSPO area..
- (2) Vehicle ASB including Cycling on Pavement and Mobility Scooter misuse and Speeding.

Beat Managers



Your Beat Managers are here to engage with the local communities & work to solve local issues & priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Manager's aim is keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit.



Your local Beat Managers are **PC Leah Norton, PC Caroline Whatmore** and **PC Les Maguire**. You can contact them via **101** or email **SNTTheford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk**

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications & updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Community Engagements, Volunteers, Police Cadets, Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speed Watch. You can contact the Breckland Community Engagement Officer via 101 ext 2132, mobile 07766990802 or email at Paula.Gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk.



Message from your Engagement Officer, Pc Paula Gilluley

This month we have seen an increase in reports of theft from motor vehicles, and sadly most of the vehicles targeted had been left insecure. I would like to remind you that it can take less than 1 minute for a thief to steal from your vehicle. Try to park your vehicle in a secure garage or on a driveway which is well lit. Failing this try to find a parking space in a busy, well lit area and always remove all valuables from your car and secure your car by locking it and fitting an alarm.

Paula

Crime Update (July 2019)

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month. The data relates to the cluster of Parishes as detailed overleaf. Further statistical data (including offences & location detail) can be obtained from www.police.co.uk

Offence	Numbers	What This Could 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 Residential	1	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	3	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	1	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	5	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	2	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	2	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.



Point of Contact

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