# Bedingfeld

Encompassing: Cockley Cley, Oxborough Gooderstone, Foulden, Didlington, Ickburgh, Cranwich, Mundford, Tottington, Sturston, Stanford, Lynford, Weeting & Broomhill, Bretttenham, Croxton, Kilverstone

#### Date: January 2020



Local Policing Commander for Thetford and Attleborough

#### Message from Inspector Jo Walmsley

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and I hope you had a peaceful and enjoyable festive period.

With officers from a variety of departments including front line response, Safer Neighbourhood Beat Managers and specialist departments including the proactive Neighbourhood Policing Team and detectives in the Criminal Investigation Department we continue to provide a 24 hour emergency service as well as visible community engagement and policing. That said, it is unfortunate that at this time of the year we often see a rise in opportunist theft and with the Christmas delivery of valuable toys and gadgets such as bikes and electrical devices I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to take crime prevention steps such as marking your property and noting down serial numbers which will assist in the return of the items to you should you be unfortunate enough to lose or have them stolen.

## What is Happening In Your Area

Your local Beat Managers have been busy this month assisting colleagues in CID and the Neighbourhood Policing Team. The work has led to a successful of theft act warrant with a male being arrested and charged for a recent spate of burglaries in the Woodlands area of town. The male has since

been remanded in custody and is awaiting sentencing having plead guilty. Officers have also charged and remanded in custody a prolific shoplifter for several offences from supermarkets in the town who received a 12 week custodial sentence. As part of a separate burglary series on the Abbey Estate we assisted our NPT colleagues in the arrest of a male and search of his property retrieving multiple items suspected of being stolen from a number of houses in the area. Additionally, we have continued our patrols of the town and dealt with several street drinkers reporting one for breaching his Criminal Behaviour Order in the process. Finally, we were pleased to attend the recent Safer Thetford Action Group Meeting where we gave a presentation on awareness around County Lines and the signs to look out for. If you are concerned about drug use in your area or have information please pass this onto us by either calling 101, via our website or anonymously at CrimeStoppers.





#### **Neighbourhood Priorities**

#### Thetford Stag:

Next Open STAG meeting Thursday 2nd April 2020 7pm location to be confirmed

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.



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.

**Beat Managers** 



Your local Beat Managers are PC Leah Norton, PC Caroline Whatmore and PC Les Maguire. You can contact them via 101 or email SNTThetford@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.



Paula/Gilluley

#### Message from your Engagement Officer, Pc Paula Gilluley

Are you interested in volunteering with Norfolk Police? We work as one team with Officers from our Special Constabulary and Breckland will be starting recruiting events over the next couple of few weeks, culminating in an information showcase event at RAF Marham on Saturday 8th February. If you would like more information please email me at Paula Paula.Gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

#### Crime Update (December 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                            | 0       | Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/<br>boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages  |
| Burglary Business and Community                 | 0       | 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  | 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<br>is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual<br>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                           | 1       | 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   | 0       | Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.   |
| Theft from a motor vehicle                      | 2       | Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.  |
| Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle | 2       | Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.   |
| Theft of pedal cycle                            | 0       | From a public place, if stolen form 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**



### **Partner Contacts**



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