

Bedingfield & Forest

Date: February 2019

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

Message from
Inspector Jo Walmsley



January has flown by and my officers, both in the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Response, have been kept very busy. We continue to dedicate patrols towards the enforcement of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in Thetford town centre and the result of this work is reflected in a recent decline in reports of street drinking in the area. However, we are not complacent to the fact that this anti-social behaviour (ASB) is continuing and we are planning to expand on our patrols by joining forces with partner agencies in an effort to address all aspects of this issue. We continue to work closely with our Operational Partnership Team following up on other reports of ASB in the area, including around the old Cottage Hospital (which you may have noticed has been boarded up) and particularly around the Pine Close area and we will be taking part in a multi-agency event due to take place in Thetford designed specifically to deal with the issues of ASB.

Finally, we are aware of an increase in reports of various types of "cold-calling" incidents and scams. Be vigilant against "rogue traders" cold-calling offering cut price handiwork and unsolicited telephone calls advising that a bank account has been compromised. These are scams designed to get you to hand over thousands of pounds of your money. Typically, the fraudsters who perpetrate these crimes cowardly target the most vulnerable of our communities, making these cons all the more heinous and we would urge you to look out for family members, friends and neighbours. Please report any incident to Police and Action Fraud.

What is Happening In Your Area

Your officers patrolling the Thetford area have been kept very busy over the last few weeks. Your Beat Managers have been out dedicating patrol time to the current STAG projects, including foot patrol in the Thetford Town Centre paying particular attention to pedal cyclists on King Street. Thetford Officers got to team up with the Norfolk/Suffolk Dogs Unit, arresting 4 people on suspicion of Possession with Intent to Supply Class A and B Drugs with Police Dog Toby getting the top award after finding white powder during the drug search. Following the enquiries and interview 2 persons admitting supplying Class B, 1 person admitting Possession of Class B and 1 person continuing to assist our investigation. Alongside all this officers continue to proactively keep our roads safe, seizing vehicles for various road offences, including no insurance and/or no MOT. Finally, we are very pleased to be able to update you that the driver who was arrested for being 4.5 times over the drink drive limit appeared in court and was found guilty and sentenced to a 3 year driving ban, 175 hours community service, 13 weeks suspended prison sentence and £450 in costs.



Neighbourhood Priorities

Thetford Stag:

Next Open STAG meeting **4th April 2019 Venue to be confirmed**

Current Projects:

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

Beat Manager



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 Lean 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 giluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk.

Message from Your Engagement Officer



PC 898 Paula Gilluley

You may have seen on our Twitter Page (@BrecklandPolice) that our District is fortunate in having 21 Community SpeedWatch (CSW) teams who do a fantastic job of working in partnership with Norfolk Constabulary, to keep our roads safe from those who think it is acceptable to ignore road speed limits. The CSW Initiative is a nationwide organisation, established in 2007 and proven to reduce speed. Our 21 teams are made up of 209 volunteers who each month give up their time to help keep their communities safe. In January they clocked up an amazing 69 hours, recording 475 speeders who will be contacted by Norfolk Constabulary. If you think your area could benefit from a Community SpeedWatch team then contact me on my email.

Paula

Crime Update (January 2019)

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month of **January 2019**. 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	2	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	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	0	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	4	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	1	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	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	3	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	1	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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