



WOODBIDGE AND DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Police station, Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge

MELTON PARISH COUNCIL POLICE REPORT **MARCH 14TH 2013**

Please accept my apologies for the late report this has been due to a change in our I.T system merging us with Norfolk Constabulary. The result being problems with access to many of our systems used to compile this report. All glitches seem to have now been resolved.

CRIME UPDATE

There have been 10 reported crimes since your last meeting on 10/01/2013:

DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLE WITH EXCESS ALCOHOL X 3 – Due to the nature of this offence I can give no further details (Data Protection)

MAKE OFF WITHOUT PAYMENT – Offender filled his vehicle with petrol from garage fore-court and then drove off without making payment. This is an on-going investigation.

COMMON ASSAULT (NO INJURY) – This was a result of a disagreement between two family members.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE – Over a two day period vehicle index plates have been taken from two business vehicles parked in an industrial area. Several lines of enquiry have been pursued but offender remains undetected.

AGGRAVATED TAKING – MOTOR VEHICLE – TWC – Offenders made off from Police when stopped for taking the vehicle from person previously known to offenders. The vehicle was being driven in a dangerous manner. This is an on-going investigation.

POSSESS CONTROLLED DRUG W/ TO SUPPLY – This is related to the previous crime of Aggravated Taking – Motor Vehicle – TWC – As drugs found in vehicle during search this is again an on-going investigation.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE – VEHICLE – UNDER £5000 – Young offender has smeared margarine on to victim's vehicle causing a scratch following an argument. With the victims permission this was resolved by way of a community resolution.

THEFT – OTHER – Overnight offender has gained access to an insecure heating oil tank located on an industrial estate. Several lines of enquiries have been pursued but offender remains undetected.

HOW DOES THIS COMPARE WITH OTHER PARISHES IN THE WOODBRIDGE AND DISTRICT SNT AREA DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD (10/01/2013 – 14/03/2013)

BAWDSEY	1
BROMESWELL	2
CAMPSEA ASHE	1
CHILLESFORD	1
HASKETON	3
OTLEY	4
PETTISTREE	3
RENDLESHAM	9
SUTTON	5
UFFORD	3
WICKHAM MARKET	6
WOODBIDGE	33

SNT CURRENT PRIORITIES

The last Community Panel Meeting was held on 06/02/2013. The three priorities set by the general public were as follows;

Priority 1: To increase road safety by reducing speeding through SUTTON village

Priority 2: Carry out increased parking enforcement in the THOROUGHFARE and CUMBERLAND STREET, WOODBRIDGE

Priority 3: To tackle anti-social behaviour including vehicle nuisance in WICKHAM MARKET particularly around MARKET HILL and the FOOTBALL CLUB PLAY AREAS

The next Priority Setting Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th May 2013 at 1900 hrs at BUTLEY VILLAGE HALL, BUTLEY

MOBILE POLICE STATION

The mobile police station will next be visiting Melton on Monday 18th March 2013, between 08.45 and 9.45, parked in the Burness Parish Rooms car park.

SPEEDING

If there are any areas that you feel need attention during our speed enforcement days, then please let us know.

LOCAL ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ISSUES (ASB)

There were no recorded reports of anti-social behaviour in Melton that I am aware of since your last meeting.

OTHER MATTERS

Police Direct

For those of you that haven't signed up for Police Direct yet, please don't forget about it! The service is free, easy to use and is proving to be a very valuable policing tool. The service doesn't just assist us it also benefits you. You will receive regular updates either via text, email or landline letting you know what is happening in your area. Leaflets are available at all police stations or visit our website.

Community Speed Watch

Excess speed ...

- Is a major factor in preventing people from enjoying the environment they have chosen to live in
- Has an impact on the lives of people within local communities
- Also contributes to the severity of any road traffic collision

Suffolk Police are committed to working with Roadsafe Partners to achieve casualty reduction targets, and "reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads".

The police aim to provide the right level of reassurance and enforcement, BUT officers cannot carry out speed enforcement checks in every community that wants them on a regular basis. This is where working together can help.

We need to enhance our existing methods and want to include the community by recruiting volunteers to be part of our Community Speed Watch initiative.

What is Community Speed Watch ?

The Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative allows members of the community to address the issue of speeding by becoming actively involved in road safety, monitoring speeds at safe locations with speed detection equipment.

The aim of the CSW initiative is to address the problem of speeding through a partnership of the police, the local community, Parish / Town councils and other partners.

The aim of the initiative is NOT to catch as many speeding drivers as possible.

It is to reduce speed in areas of concern, make drivers aware that excessive speed is socially unacceptable, re-educate drivers about the dangers of speeding and address concerns from local residents about cars speeding through their neighbourhoods.

Police forces across the country implementing CSW can show a reduction in overall average speeds, and a significant reduction in drivers travelling well above the speed limit.

What are the benefits ?

- Fewer fatalities and serious injury collisions
- Increase in road safety awareness by and for all road users
- Enhancing the role of community members as volunteers
- Raise awareness of anti-social road use

Summary of Scheme: Operating Guidelines

- There must be a minimum of six volunteers in each CSW scheme
- Speedchecks must be conducted by at least two volunteers
- Volunteers must be over 18 years of age
- Each CSW scheme must have a co-ordinator and where possible, a deputy, responsible for the equipment and administration
- The Parish / Town Council MUST support the scheme
- Volunteers are subject to police vetting checks
- Volunteers will be required to sign a CSW agreement
- The locations for monitoring are chosen by the scheme, however, risk assessments will be carried out by a trained police officer, who will approve the nearest safe site to that chosen. In some circumstances a site may not be deemed safe enough to conduct CSW
- Training for volunteers will include use of the equipment, and health and safety issues
- The cost of training volunteers, risk assessing potential sites and ongoing administration is borne by Suffolk Police
- HOWEVER, the cost of the speed detection equipment, portable signs and reflective jackets will NOT be met by Suffolk Police and will be down to the Parish / Town councils
- Volunteers will be covered by the Police Authority Insurance, although parishes are advised to notify their insurer of the CSW scheme

How it works:

- Trained volunteers verify and record the registration number of offending vehicles
- These details are forwarded to Suffolk Police who will send offenders a letter
- A maximum of two letters will be sent to offenders
- Persistent offenders may be targeted for police enforcement
- Follow-up work on education and enforcement by Suffolk Police and our partners take place as appropriate

The cost for the initial set up (speed detection device, signs and high visibility jackets) is around £2000.00

Following that the cost of calibrating the device once every three years is minimal.

Parishes may join together to make up a scheme, therefore spreading the cost and the monitoring between them.

We would really like you as a parish / Town council to seriously consider this option and if after discussion between yourselves you think this a viable option, myself or our community speed watch administrator can come and speak with you.
Please express your interest to myself directly.

Kind regards

PCSO 3105 Marie Smith
Woodbridge and District SNT
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CONTACTING THE POLICE

YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS ARE:

**PC 1469 Debbie Howgego
PCSO 3105 Marie SMITH**

In an emergency always dial 999

To report a crime, speak to your local officers or leave a message please dial **101**

Any member of the team can be contacted at woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Check the website www.suffolk.police.uk for our engagements

Our website as detailed below also has an email link to contact us.

Please also have a look at the Suffolk Constabulary Website, which can offer further help and advice.

To find the Woodbridge and District Team website please see www.safersuffolk.org.uk

Kind regards,

Debbie Howgego
PC 1469

MELTON PARISH COUNCIL
 Crime Statistics
 2012_2013

Offence	Jan-13	Mar-13	May-13	Jul-13	Sep-13	Nov-13	Total
Aggravated Burglary - Dwelling							0
Aggravated Taking - Motor Vehicle		1					1
Assault Occasioning ABH	2						2
Assault on Police							0
Arson							0
Attempted Rape							0
Attempted Theft - Other	1						1
Attempted Theft - Vehicle							0
Burglaries							0
Burglary Dwelling							0
Burglary Other Building							0
Cause Harrassment, Alarm,Distress S5 PO Act							0
Causing an Affray							0
Common Assault		1					1
Criminal Damage							0
Criminal Damage Dwelling							0
Criminal Damage Other		1					1
Criminal Damage Other Under £5k							0
Criminal Damage Other Building	2						2
Criminal Damage Vehicle	5						5
Dangerous Dog Causing Injury							0
Dangerous Dog in Public Place							0
Diving with Excess Alcohol		3					3
Domestic Non Crime							0
Driving Whilst Disqualified							0
Fraud by False Representation							0
GBH - serious wounding with intent							0
Harassment							0
Indecent Communication	1						1
Make off without payment		1					1
Message Letter Email Indecent/Threatening etc							0
Minor wound without intent	1						1
Outraging Public Decency							0
Permit premises Use etc - Class B Cannabis							0
Possession Controlled Drug							0
Possession Controlled Drug W/I Supply		1					1
Possession Class B							0
Produce Class B Drugs							0
Resist Arrest							0
Robbery Attempted Personal Property							0
Section 5 Public Order							0
Take a Conveyance - Motor Vehicle							0
Take or ride cycle without consent							0
Theft in a Dwelling							0
Theft from a Conveyance - not a Motor Vehicle							0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1	1					2
Theft of Mail							0
Theft of a Motor Vehicle							0
Theft of a Pedal Cycle							0
Theft Other	2	1					3
	15	10	0	0	0	0	25

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