

April '17



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Beccles and Bungay SNT

COVERING The wards of Beccles North, Beccles South, Bungay, Wainford and Worlingham

252 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

62 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Ongoing anti-social riding of quad and trial bikes around the town and surrounding areas

WE DID...

The Safer Neighbourhood Team is working closely with town businesses and members of public to identify the riders. The team are doing their best to identify these riders and support is often called upon from other local teams to aid with this.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR March 2017

Burglary Dwelling

0

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

8

Serious Sexual Offences

2

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

36



FUTURE EVENTS

The Beccles Police Cadets will be running a Crime Prevention panel at Tesco Store in Beccles on Saturday 6th May between 10am and 12pm where A number of PCSOs will also be present.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the March edition of the Beccles and Bungay Safer Neighbourhood Team newsletter. Now that the clocks have changed and the weather is starting to get better, it unfortunately encourages anti-social behaviour within the area. PCSO Faulkner has a good working relationship with local councilors and members of the public to combat this type of behaviour. There has also been an ongoing issue with a number of quad and trial bike riders that are riding around Beccles and the surrounding areas in an anti-social manner. PCSO Green and PCSO Faulkner have been working closely with businesses and members of the public to identify these riders. It is important that the public contact the Police on 101 with any relevant information regarding these riders to restore the safety of our roads.

Community engagement is an important part of the Safer Neighbourhood Team and PCSO Green has been doing just that with the Waveney Centre to engage with the older generation that live within the community. This gives members of the public the opportunity to discuss any concerns they have and offers reassurance to those that may feel vulnerable. PCSO Faulkner has been extremely busy working with the Town Council to install the new and updated CCTV system that the police now have access to. PCSO Faulkner explained that the new system is clearer, up-to-date and offers the SNT extra support when dealing with incidents in and around the town centres of Beccles and Bungay.

PCSO Green and PCSO Dennington have continued their frequent visits into businesses in Bungay to engage with the migrant community. This is an extremely important part of the Vulnerable Communities Single Point of Contact roles that PCSO Green and PCSO Dennington share. PCSO Dennington works within the Lowestoft SNT and is raising awareness of modern day slavery which you can find more information on the next page.


Increased seasonal parking within Beccles and Bungay has caused issues in the past so PCSO Green called a meeting with the SNT to discuss how we are to combat it. It has been arranged that verges are to be cleaned and roads relined to deter those that chose to park inconsiderately within the Towns. PCSO Green and PCSO Faulkner will endeavor to enforce parking in both towns, issuing fixed penalty notices of £30 to offenders.

It has been brought to our attention that there have been a number of fraudulent notes being passed in the area. When receiving change after purchases, please check all notes that you receive when still in front of the till.

POINT OF CONTACT

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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FURTHER INFORMATION

As the weather is getting better and the school holidays are to be in full swing, please be aware of your personal belongings now there are more people out and about...

The following steps may help you protect your purse, wallet or bag from thieves:

- > Keep your bag closed and close to you at all times if possible with the opening towards your body.
- > Close your purse and put it away before you leave the till.
- > Try not to overload yourself with bags and coats.
- > Avoid carrying your wallet or purse in a back trouser pocket.
- > Keep cash secure and out of sight
- > When you put money in your handbag, don't let people see where you put it – especially when you are using an ATM.
- > Do not leave your handbag, pushchair or shopping trolley unattended.
- > When packing groceries in your car, never leave your handbag on the boot or roof of your car.

Modern Day Slavery: Identifying victims

- Is the victim in possession of a passport, identification or travel documents? Are these documents in possession of someone else?
- Does the victim act as if they were instructed or coached by someone else? Do they allow others to speak for them when spoken to directly?
- Was the victim recruited for one purpose and forced to engage in some other job? Was their transport paid for by facilitators, whom they must pay back through providing services?
- Does the victim receive little or no payment for their work? Is someone else in control of their earnings?
- Was the victim forced to perform sexual acts?
- Does the victim have freedom of movement?
- Has the victim or family been threatened with harm if the victim attempts to escape?
- Is the victim under the impression they are bonded by debt, or in a situation of dependence?
- Has the victim been harmed or deprived of food, water, sleep, medical care or other life necessities?
- Can the victim freely contact friends or family? Do they have limited social interaction or contact with people outside their immediate environment?

If you are concerned about anyone you feel that may be subject to modern day slavery, please contact the Police on 101 in a non-emergency or 999 if it is an emergency and tell the operator that you have concerns regarding modern day slavery.

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