

June 17



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Beccles and Bungay

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

COVERING

247 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

120 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Reports of multiple theft of plants in Beccles.
Reports of vehicles travelling around Beccles in an anti-social manner, especially quad bikes.
Parking issues in Bungay.

WE DID...

PCSO Deborah Green and PC Natalie Brown have been working with members of the public to collate evidence in order to identify the offender responsible for the theft of plants from numerous different locations in and around Beccles.
As a result of this work, the offender has been identified and is presently being dealt with by Police and other supporting agencies.

PCSO Deborah Green & PCSO Dave Faulkner worked to identify key times when the vehicles were being used in order to allow resources to be targeted more effectively towards the problem. Further resources were directed towards locating the places where these vehicles were being stored. Police patrols were then increased at problem times utilising resources from other local Safer Neighbourhood teams. This resulted in Police successfully locating a group of quad bikes being used illegally in the Beccles area and after a co-ordinated response using plain and marked Police vehicles to follow the offenders one male was arrested in Kessingland and three quad bikes were seized.

PCSO Dave Faulkner has continued to enforce parking restrictions in Bungay Town Centre and deal with anti-social use of motor vehicles around the Town.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR May 2017

Burglary Dwelling

2

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

8

Serious Sexual Offences

1

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

13



FUTURE EVENTS

Fraud awareness event being held in co-ordination with Barclays Bank, Beccles, 09:30 - 13:00
Tuesday 13th June.

The next Beccles Stopwatch meeting for Beccles retailers to share information regarding any issues they may have is being held on Thursday 5th October 2017 at 2:30pm in Tesco store, Beccles.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the June edition of the Beccles and Bungay Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter!

The Safer Neighbourhood Team have been busy this month responding to the anti-social driving of quad bikes and identifying the offender for the multiple thefts of plants from around the Town.

We would like to thank the public for their continued support whilst these repeated offences were ongoing. Their reporting of incidents to us which was vitally important in enabling us to collate evidence and identify offenders and this has shown the importance of the link between the Police and the community which it serves.

With the arrival of the hot Summer weather we would like to take the opportunity to remind visitors using the Lido that parking is monitored around the Town Centre and in Puddingmoor. Puddingmoor, in particular, is very narrow in places and vehicles parking illegally often restrict access for larger vehicles who have a need to use the road and traffic chaos can quickly ensue. Police will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to offending vehicles which will be for £30. Please allow more time to park in one of the Town's ample public car parks and remember, **DON'T SPOIL YOUR DAY BY GETTING A PARKING TICKET!!!**

Beccles Police Cadets were offering crime prevention advice at Tesco Store, Beccles, on Saturday 6th May. This was an opportunity for the cadets to gain confidence in talking to members of the public about home security.

A reminder for cyclists, don't forget to **LOCK** your bikes. 9 of 10 reported thefts of bicycles in Suffolk are a result of bikes being left insecure by their owners. A good cycle lock is a worthy investment.

As we know, there have been further terrorist attacks in the UK, for which ISIS have taken responsibility. We are asking the community to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity, however insignificant they may feel it is, and allow the Police to decide whether it requires further investigation.

Now the Summer is here we are asking members of the public to consider their home security, particularly as the lighter evenings and warm nights affect the things we do in and around our homes. If you are not in the room, keep ground floor windows/doors closed, or ensure you fit a suitable window-restrictor to any windows you want to leave open to prevent unwanted persons gaining entry when you are elsewhere in the house or garden.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Remember to keep valuables out of sight, much the same as you would do in a parked car. When working in the garden try not to advertise what tools and equipment you have by leaving your garage/shed doors open unnecessarily, keeping them locked and secure overnight is essential.

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