

SNT Newsletter

Beccles and Bungay

You said...

Travellers setting up an encampment on Beccles Quay car park .

ASB In the walkway Coney Hill/ Stobart Close.

Barnby Primary school/residents parking issues.

We did...

Working with partner agencies for planned action to move travellers from location also manage there presence.

Increased patrols of area. Engagement made with both parties with a view to mediation.

Responding to issues in your community

There were 140 reported crimes, for April, compared with 121 for the same period last year. The breakdown is as follows:

	2017	2018
Beccles	76	98
Worlingham	8	12
Wainford	6	4
Bungay	31	26

This month we have seen burglaries not only to sheds , but to leisure facilities ,around the Beccles area. The SNT would like to remind the public to review their own security of out buildings and boundaries. Often by fitting locks to garden gates, dawn to dusk lighting, can be enough to deter someone entering the rear gardens of properties. We continue to ask the public to remain vigilant as incidents reported are happening over night.

During the national speed awareness campaign 'Tispol' the SNT carried out numerous speed checks. This was between 16th - 20th April in Beccles, Bungay Shaddingfield and Worlingham. Out of the 1,876 vehicles monitored only 21, were over the national guidelines, requiring further action.

The Town Centre parking issues addressed by issuing 23 FPN's during this period.

We continue to monitor the parking at schools in the area . During this months school patrols where the vehicles were illegally parked, and the driver was present, they were advised to move on . Two vehicles were issued fixed penalty tickets as the vehicles were unattended causing chaos, to other road users ,as they were parked near a busy cross roads on double yellow lines.

Making the community safer

SNT continue to work with our partner agencies to reduce demand. This has worked particularly well with a high demand location where it has resulted in three evictions of the residents.

Suffolk Constabulary are continuing to look for volunteers to work with your local SNT to take part in a new 'See & Report' scheme. If you would like to assist us to detect and prevent crime in your local area by being our ' eyes and ears' and reporting anything unusual or suspicious.

If you are interested in becoming a Local Policing Volunteer, in Beccles or Bungay ,details are available from the Suffolk Police web site on how to apply.

email : specialsandvolunteers@ Suffolk.pnn.police.uk
or tel:01473 613589

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T



Future events

Crime prevention panel , and SNT,will be attending the breakfast club at the Waveney Centre on 6th June 2018.

Tickets are available from the Waveney Centre along with further details.

COULD YOU BE SPECIAL?

Come along to our Special Constabulary information drop day starting at 18:30 on Monday 2nd July 2018 at Venue Conference room, Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft.

The Police Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable will be in Beccles on the 10th August 2018, in Sheepgate, from 11:30 - 13:30.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

SNT continue to work to gather information, not only reduce demand, but help keep our community safe.

Once again there have been reports of fraudulent £20 notes being passed in charity shops in Beccles and Bungay. We ask the public, and retailers to remain vigilant and to report incidents when occurring.

Theft from vehicles, and sheds, is still a local issue as well as county wide.

Power tools being a target therefore we continue to remind the public to remove valuables overnight from works vehicles and not leave anything on display.

SNT also recommend the following :-

Security Mark your Tools and property.

If you take the time to security mark your property, it will protect them against theft and assist the Police to return your property to you if it is stolen and recovered.

There are a number of ways of security marking your items, these include:

- Ultra violet (UV) or invisible marking -
UV pens put an invisible mark on your property that can only be seen under UV light.
- Engraving or etching - Both methods are suitable for many hard surfaces and can be done using an electric engraving tool or hand engraver.
- Forensic marking solutions - These are harmless solutions that contain a unique forensic code (like a fingerprint), making it easy to identify marked items. Firms that provide these marking solutions include:
 - Smartwater – www.smartwater.com
 - Selectadna – www.selectadna.co.uk
 - Applied DNA Sciences - www.adnas.com

Keep an Inventory

We also recommend that you take colour photographs of any valuable or unusual items, paying special attention to distinguishing marks, initials or crests. Photographs should be taken against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size. This assists the Police in press releases and social media to help recover the items.

Make a record of Serial and Model numbers plus anything else that can help identify your tools.

Immobilise

<https://www.immobilise.com/>

This SNT covers the following parishes

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

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Meet the team



Inspector Liz Casey



Sgt Robert Meen



PC Simon Green



PCSO Deborah Osborne



PCSO Gary Wallace