

SNT Newsletter

Beccles and Bungay

You said...

High volume of reports of vehicle damage over the past 9 months in a residential street.

A car parked, in a residential street, reported as abandoned, as it hadn't moved for two months.

We did...

Working with other agencies to assist in crime prevention and detection measures.

SNT tracked an owner and car was moved from the area.

Responding to issues in your community

There were 138 reported crimes, for January, compared with 113 for the same period last year. The breakdown is as follows:

	2017	2018
Beccles	57	83
Worlingham	7	12
Wainford	6	17
Bungay	43	26

We have seen an increase in reported assaults, 90% of which the offender has been identified, and vehicle crime.

Town Centre parking issues addressed by issuing 5 FPN's during this period along with numerous vehicles moved on as driver sitting in their vehicle.

Making the community safer

SNT continue to work with other agencies to reduce demand and keep our community safe in addition to engaging with community groups in the town's.

After the gales demand was high through out the County to keep the public safe. Numerous reports of fallen trees, and snapped cables, blocking roads caused great concern for communities and road users. This resulted in the PCSO's being sent as far as Reydon, and Halesworth, in addition to dealing with reports in Beccles, Barsham and Bungay.

SNT are working with Suffolk County Council to keep the street lighting on over night, for a trial period, in Denmark Road Beccles. This to assist with preventing crime and identifying an offender as there continues to be reports of damage, to vehicles, are occurring after midnight.

The PCSO's are currently working with Suffolk County Council, and the Town Council's, in highlighting where sign-age and yellow lines needs improving as this often causes problems with enforcement.

SNT are also working with the council at the possibilities of launching Community Speed Watch in Beccles. Anybody interested in becoming a volunteer please contact us on the email address below.

Suffolk Constabulary are also looking for community volunteers, as part of a trail, in both Beccles and Bungay. If you are interested, or would like more details, please contact Suffolk Police on the following:

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

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T



Future events

A county-wide crime prevention campaign to stop thefts from vans will launch in February 2018. More details to follow.

On Saturday 3rd March 2018 from 10am.- 4pm. at Beccles Town Hall, The Walk, Beccles

A Special Constabulary drop in day.

Attendees will be able to follow the applicants journey to become a Special Constable and requirements for working for Suffolk Constabulary.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

SNT advise anyone with a new bike to buy a sturdy lock and also security mark your cybcle with your post code. Theft of bikes, and from vehicles ,continues to be a county wide issue. SNT advise the following:

Security Mark your Tools

If you take the time to security mark your tools, 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/>

Immobilise is the world's largest FREE register of possession ownership details and together with its sister sites the Police's NMPR (www.thenmpr.com) and CheckMEND (www.checkmend.com), forms a very effective tool in helping to reduce crime and repatriate recovered personal property to its righ9ul owners. Immobilise can be used by members of the public and businesses to register their valued possessions or company assets, and exclusive to Immobilise all account holders registered items and ownership details are viewable on the Police national property database the NMPR (www.thenmpr.com). This online checking service is used by all UK Police forces to trace owners of lost and stolen property. In addition Immobilise is checked daily by a huge range of recovery agencies and lost property offices.

This SNT covers the following parishes

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