

SNT Newsletter

Beccles and Bungay

You said...

Speeding on London Road.

Abandoned vehicle Gosford Rd.

Vehicles are entering Newmarket through the NO ENTRY sign to park their vehicles

We did...

Applied for an SDR, to Police Safe Cam team, to monitor speed.

SNT were unable to identify ownership of the vehicle , therefore, notified W.D.C. to have the vehicle removed.

SNT working with the Town Council, to identify offending vehicles, by usage of the CCTV system.

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T

**SECURE
MARK
AND
REGISTER
TOOLS**

Responding to issues in your community

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

	2017	2018
Beccles	67	75
Worlingham	11	4
Wainford	9	4
Bungay	29	29

Valentines night there were several reports of shed breaks on allotments in the area. SNT requested a press release, and Police Connect message, to raise awareness and remind owners not to store items of value at these remote locations.

In addition to the previous damage of vehicles in Denmark Rd. Beccles, we have received further reports of criminal damage to a motor vehicle in a nearby location. In agreement with Suffolk County Council the street lighting will continue to remain on overnight for the foreseeable future and SNT are continuing to work to identify the offender/ offenders.

Town Centre parking issues addressed by issuing 9 FPN's during this period.

Future events

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

Making the community safer

Another busy month not only dealing with the recent weather conditions but SNT continue to work with partner agencies to reduce demand and keep the community safe. This means getting the right support for vulnerable people.

Those with mental health issues, victims of domestic violence, including their housing associations. SNT have continued engagement with local meeting places and schools. Dealing with parking issues during the school run period causes a great deal of frustration to staff and some parents.

We have also dealt with missing persons, providing crime prevention advise, and high visibility patrol's, to a victim of a business premises.

SNT are continuing to work with the council at the possibilities of launching Community Speed Watch in Beccles. Team members will shortly be liaising with Councilor's to identify to suitable locations.

Suffolk Constabulary are looking for volunteers to work with your local SNT to take part in a new 'See & Report' scheme.

You would assist us to detect and prevent crime in your local area by being our 'eyes and ears' and reporting anything unusual or suspicious.

Anybody interested in becoming a volunteer please contact us on the email address opposite.

Finally we are very pleased to announce the return of PC Simon Green to our SNT. He will be back on the team ,as from 10th March, working mainly in Beccles and Bungay.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

With Spring just around the corner more of us will be getting our cycles out. SNT advise to lock your bike ,to a solid fixture, where ever you are leaving it. 99% of reported bike thefts are where they haven't been secured. Theft of bikes, and from theft from vehicles ,continues to be a county wide issue.

After the recent sheds breaks SNT advise the following crime prevention advice for general shed security:

- Avoid storing valuable items.
- Remember to lock shed
- Secure shed door by fitting a strong hasp and staple(also called a pad bar)
- Secure door hinges with coach bolts or non 'returnable screws.
- Replace any rotten wood or broken glass
- Property marking as below

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/>

This SNT covers the following parishes

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