

October 2017

SNT Newsletter

Beccles and Bungay

You said...

ASB issues at St. Lukes Church
Rigbourne Hill & Childrens Centre
Castle Hill.
Parking in Town Centre and outside
schools
Speeding issues Ellough Rd.

Abandoned vehicle in residential street

We did...

Meeting with W.D.C.ASB unit to discuss issues and monitor reported incidents.

SNT encouraging the public to ring when ASB taking place so police have the opportunity to attend and are aware the issues. ASB area have been attended for prevention purposes.

10 FPN's issued to offending vehicles. Presence acting as a deterrent both outside schools and town Centre.

Speed monitoring on Ellough Road.15 warning letters issued.

SNT have arranged recovery with other agencies to remove vehicle.

Inspector Liz Casey



Responding to issues in your community

There were 149 reported crimes, for September, compared with 106 for the same period in 2016.

There has been an increase in reports of theft from motor vehicles and burglaries. These are happening mainly overnight both in rural and town locations.

Police will be in attendance, at a multi agency meeting, to discuss ASB in the area around St. Lukes Church and the children's Centre.

Making the community safer

PCSO's Deborah Green and Gary Wallace, have visited local business who have been victims of burglaries to offer crime prevention advice and reassurance. In addition viewing local CCTV in the area to assist investigating officers with their enquiries. Money left on premises overnight has been the target. Crime prevention business self assessment guidance information has been given to business in the area.

Two of the burglaries happened around 0500, at two town centre cafes. On both occasions entry was gained through the main doors. Looking at CCTV footage we can see there were a few people passing in their cars. If you saw anything please ring 101 to leave your details and what you saw. Additionally sheds, and out buildings, have been entered. Valuables, bikes, and power tools have been the target.

The theft from motor vehicles has been power tools, catalytic converters, and diesel. They are occurring, overnight, both in town, and rural locations. KEEP VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT!!! REVIEW YOUR HOME SECURITY!!!

SNT have responded to reports of speeding Ellough rd. This area was monitored, on two separate occasions, at various times of the day including the morning school run. A total of 231 vehicles were recorded resulting in 15 warning letters being issued to vehicles over the national speed limit. Top speed recorded was 42 MPH.

Car seized for being driven with no insurance and the driver was arrested for Drug Driving on PC Morse second shift on the team.

Additionally the PCSO's have attended various community events over the past month. This included visiting community centres where we have given crime prevention advice and availability to discuss community issues.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

Following a rise in thefts of catalytic converters PCSO Gary Wallace has organised a catalytic marking day.

Thanks to the support of Premier garage, the general public can have theirs marked, for the small cost of £5. SNT encourage everyone to not leave power tools in vehicles overnight as they are also being targeted.

Crime prevention messages have been sent out, on Police Connect, to raise awareness to small business as they are being targeted for money left on premises overnight.

As an SNT are encouraging the public to review their home security as sheds, and out buildings, are being targeted for bikes and power tools. Also we will be encouraging members of the public to post code mark up any higher value items, including pedal cycles and power tools, with UV pens. In addition it would be a good idea to take photographs of valuables. This is due to the issues for police of trying to identify property / pedal cycles that we suspect is stolen during our routine enquiries and searches.

SNT have encouraged the public to report ASB around the area of St. Luke's. This has resulted in other agencies arranging a multi agency meeting, where police will be in attendance, to discuss ASB issues being raised.

SNT continue enforcing parking in both Town Centres. This month ten £30 fixed penalty tickets have been issued, along with numerous warning's when appropriate.

Our continued presence has discouraged parking offenses. Often offending vehicles have moved on as soon as a PCSO is seen. A reminder that we will always continue to monitor and issue parking tickets when appropriate.

SNT continue to work with other agencies not only to reduce demand but to improve your area.

Pc Dan Morse has now joined the team as the Beccles & Bungay safer neighbourhood team police officer and very busy dealing with community issues and enforcement.

This SNT covers the following parishes

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

Future events

Catalytic Converter marking day on Friday 20th October 2017 at Premiere Garage Gosford Road Beccles from 10am to 4pm. Cost will be £5.

Breakfast at the Waveney Centre.

SNT will be present with home security products to purchase and general crime prevention advice.

From 08:30 on Wednesday 1st November 2017.

More details available at the Waveney Centre, Newmarket, Beccles.