Between 28th July and 3rd August three burglaries have been reported in the area of The Coppice and Conyers Way, Great Barton. Offenders have forced entry through a window, and stolen jewelry, cash, electrical equipment and at one premises a Citroen C3 parked on the driveway. CID are investigating what appears to be a linked series of crimes. SNT have been conducting foot patrols and mobile patrols in the area offering reassurance and crime prevention advice.

Over the past month the SNT has responded to your concerns and calls in relation to the amount of rough sleepers and associated anti-social behaviour that has been reported. We have identified all those that are sleeping rough and begging and by working with partners we have been able to signpost these individuals to services that can assist them, and have already seen several of these persons re-housed. This issue will remain as a priority to us over the next few months.

The SNT have held a cycle marking event at the West Suffolk Hospital, and given security / stay safe presentations to a number of more vulnerable members of our community.

To tackle the crimes we have seen this month, please ensure you secure your house, sheds and cars when left unattended- don’t let the opportunist thief take advantage of your property. Look out for your neighbours- report any suspicious activity via the website or crime stoppers and consider the following:

* Install alarms and security lights
* Ask a neighbour to collect your post if you are going away
* Use timer lights inside your property
* Report any suspicious activity
* Do not leave valuables on display
* Lock away tools and gardening equipment

The future events that your SNT are involved in, and will give you an opportunity to chat to them to raise your concerns are:

9th August 1100 - 1400 hrs - PPC & Chief Constable on Tour at The Arc, Bury St Edmunds
15th August 1000 - 1200 Safekey engagement, Wyevale, Bury St Edmunds
20th August 1100 - 1400 hrs - Period Homes Event, The Apex Bury St Edmunds
12th September - 7pm - PCC Public meeting - Southgate Community Centre, Heron Road, Bury St Edmunds
13th September - 19.30 Great Whelnetham Parish Council meeting