

SNT Newsletter

Bury St Edmunds

You said...

Complaints of Hare coursing in the rural area

We did...

Patrols by the rural crime team and local SNT officers which has resulted in vehicle seizures and offenders being reported for offences.

Inspector Matt Dee



Responding to issues in your community

This month PC Fox and SNT officers will be carrying out some Street Meets in the community. Please have a look at the dates in the future events section. We will be continuing this over the next few months and will vary the locations to visit as many places as possible. We will be making sure that we visit locations in the rural area as well as in the town to give as many people the opportunity to speak with us as possible.

- 15 Oct - St Olaves Precinct 11am - 12 noon
- 15 Oct - Town Centre 2pm - 3pm outside Poundland
- 18 Oct - Stanton Community Centre 11am - 12 noon
- 18 Oct - Ixworth village hall 1pm - 2pm

Future events

Meet Up Mondays at Boosh Bar, Bury St Edmunds. Mondays 10:00 - 11:00am

15/10 Street Meet St Olaves Precinct 11am till 12 noon

15/10 Street Meet in town Centre 2pm till 3pm outside Poundland

18/10 Street Meet Stanton Community Centre 11am /12 noon

18/10 Street Meet Ixworth outside The Village Hall 1pm till 2pm

Making the community safer

Local police officers from Suffolk Constabulary are listening to the concerns of the community on the Moreton Hall estate in Bury St Edmunds by tackling the issue of anti-social behaviour (ASB).

On Monday 24th September 2018 officers attended a meeting with the local community where approximately 50 people attended to highlight the issues they are experiencing.

Last year, as well as conducting several successful operations in the area, officers began to issue Community Protection Notices to address the problem. These notices prevented particular individuals from returning to the area within a set time period and any breach of this would be an offence. This had a positive effect and reduced levels of ASB.

Local police officers have continued to do this and have issued a number of additional notices to people causing ASB this year. Section 35 dispersal powers have also been employed, enabling police to prevent persons gathering within a set area for a period of time. In 2017 there were 9 cars seized under section 59 of the police reform act, this year 7 cars have been seized to date.

Targeted patrols are continuing, and officers with local councillors and St Edmundsbury Borough Council are looking at various measures to resolve the issues, using relevant legislation to address the issue and find a long term solution.

Residents may have also been alarmed by the incident on 29th September on the estate where multiple reports of criminal damage to vehicles were received. Three males were arrested and questioned at Bury St Edmunds and they have all been bailed to 19th October, pending further investigation. Air weapons, component parts and ammunition were also seized. Police have made a further arrest since this time and further arrests are anticipated as the investigation continues.

Bury St Edmunds Safer Neighbourhood Team Inspector Matthew Dee was one of the officers who attended the community meeting. "We would urge to the public to report any issues and our officers will attend where possible," he said.

"We fully acknowledge and understand the distress and upset such crime can have on residents and how they can blight communities and affect quality of life"

The public can assist police by recording details of individuals or vehicles causing the problem. In addition, anybody with relevant dash-cam or CCTV footage should call the Bury St Edmunds Safer Neighbourhood Team on 101 or by using the online reporting tool.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

SNT officers are working within the town centre to deal with ASB that has been occurring outside Mcdonalds and also in the market square. Community Protection Notices and Community Behaviour Orders have been used to deal with these matters. Officers will continue to patrol the area when possible and are working with partners to come up with a long term solution to the issues.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Barrow, Bradfields & Stanningfield, BurySt.Edmunds, Coney Weston, Culford, Denham, Euston, Fakenham Magna, Flempton, Fornhams, Great Barton, Livermeres, Whelnethams, Hengrave, Hepworth, Honington, Hopton, Horringer, Ickworth, Ingham, Ixworth, Ixworth Thorpe, Knettishall, Lackford, Market Weston, Nowton, Pakenham, Risby, Rushbrooke Rougham, Sapiston, Stanton, Saxhams, Thelnetham, Timworth, Troston, West Stow, Westley and Wordwell