

July 2017



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Eye Locality

COVERING The Wards of Eye, Fressingfield, Hoxne, Palgrave, Stradbroke and Laxfield, Wetheringsett and Worlingworth.

152

INCIDENTS
RECEIVED

68

INVESTIGATIONS
RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Anti-Social Behaviour and nuisance driving at Eye Community Centre.

Youth nuisance in Eye during evening hours.

WE DID...

Regular officer patrols and attendance has resulted in a large drop in complaints and improvements to the area.

Proactive response to residents' concerns resulted in offenders being identified and positively dealt with.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR May 2017

Burglary Dwelling

1

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

7

Serious Sexual Offences

3

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

11



FUTURE EVENTS

Suffolk Constabulary will be hosting a Locality Meeting at Eye Town Hall on Thursday 20th July from 11am - 1pm, to listen and respond to any concerns from the wards parish councillors and raise issues affecting their village/town.

Safer Neighbourhood Team officers will also be hosting a Crime Prevention public engagement by the market in Eye on Friday 21st July from 10am – 2pm. A Trading Standards Officer will also be in attendance to offer advice and take reports of any concerns from members of public.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Following complaints of Anti-Social driving on Eye Airfield during the evenings, SNT officers have had two meetings with the landowners and business owners to give crime prevention advice to restrict access and to discuss prevention tactics to resolve the problem long-term. Ideas have been put forward by the local police team and the Crime Prevention Team, and the landowner is currently considering the options available to deter the problem and the long term security of the Airfield.

Following a spate of anti-social behaviour in Eye Town Centre, local Safer Neighbourhood Team officers gathered information, which led to the suspects being identified. Since then, incidents appear to have dropped. The investigations are ongoing and a positive outcome is being pursued.

We continue to work closely with the public to identify suitable locations for the Safe Cam Team to be deployed and carry out speed enforcement checks. Speed checks have been conducted in Eye, Stradbroke, Hoxne, Palgrave, Stuston and Rishangles. Fixed penalty tickets have been issued, and there are now twenty-nine speed enforcement sites around the Eye locality.

The village of Palgrave has its application for a Community Speed Watch scheme well under way, with eleven volunteer applications received so far. The team looks set to be strong in numbers and they will be hopeful of starting to conduct speed checks within the next few weeks following the final stages of their application. The local Safer Neighbourhood Team will assist with choosing the locations for the speed gun to be used, and with three speed enforcement sites already used by the Safety Camera Team in the village, passing motorists will soon see a considerable deterrent on a regular basis.

Vehicle anti-social behaviour has also been occurring at Eye Community Centre car park, with reports of nuisance behaviour also reported on the skate park area. Officers have since conducted regular patrols of the area to investigate the complaints and engaged with several local people, and as a result of information received from local residents, the incidents have dropped and the area has since improved.

When a complaint was received from a concerned landowner that travellers had moved onto his land in Palgrave, officers from the local team met with him on the day to provide a wealth of advice and guidance as to handling the situation and conducting a smooth removal of them. Following on from this information given to him, officers attended the site with him to issue a notice to leave within the week, to which the travelling family did, and he has since reclaimed his land and put in measures to prevent future access.

Safer Neighbourhood Team officers will soon be visiting high schools to give talks on Cyber Security and also speak about internet safety issues. This reflects the growing number of incidents reported to Police from concerned parents surrounding misuse of social media and the potential harm that can happen as a consequence.

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Recruitment current vacancies - Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), recruitment lines will be open until Friday 7th July 2017. If you would like further information about the role, please telephone the recruitment team on 01953 425699 and dial extension 2312 or 2334. Alternatively, email: PCSOApplicationRequests@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Pc Andrews-Pearce has been working with community partners, housing associations and the youth offending service to provide a long term solution to youth related ASB. The team will continue to actively target those involved. There has been a decrease in reported ASB in the areas of Eye and Stradbroke.

Policing visibility is set to increase throughout the summer months with help and support from our colleagues from the Special Constabulary. Officers from both Norfolk and Suffolk will be specifically targeting offences and Anti-Social behaviour along the border parishes in a bid to reduce crime over the summer months.

POINT OF CONTACT

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Join Police Connect

Police Connect is a messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news for your area via e-mail, text or phone.

There is no charge for this service - all messages you receive are free.

You can register to receive information about the issues that matter most to you and be among the first to be alerted by police in the case of an emergency affecting your area. You can choose to receive regular updates on crime and public appeals, safety advice and meetings and events. There is the option to receive information about a range of specific interest areas – such as 'rural' or 'rivers and coastal' – as well as updates for business owners and news from your Police and Crime Commissioner. The choice is yours.

How to register

The simple online process takes only a couple of minutes and will ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and preferences for you. Just go to the Suffolk Police Web page and follow the link on the left hand side.

Crime Prevention Advice

Tips to secure your outbuildings:

- Avoid storing valuable items like power tools and sporting equipment like fishing rods and golf clubs in your shed. These should be kept inside your home or in a secure garage.
- Chain items such as bicycles, ladders and lawnmowers to a strong anchor point or to each other using a closed shackle padlock.
- Register your property at www.immobilise.com which is a free web-based property registration service.
- Remember to lock your shed or garage after use.
- Secure shed doors by fitting a strong hasp and staple (or 'padbad'). Secure this with coach bolts and lock the hasp over the staple with a closed shackle padlock.
- Secure shed door hinges with coach bolts of non-returnable screws (screws which can only be screwed in and not back out again).
- Replace any rotten door or window frames.
- Fit a good quality battery-operated alarm to your outbuilding.

For further crime reduction advice please visit <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z>.

Raising Community concerns

There are a number of ways you can get in touch with Suffolk Constabulary depending on the urgency and type of request.

By telephone in an emergency always dial 999. Dialing 999 is a must if you are facing an incident or crime right now and you need police help immediately.

The Suffolk Constabulary non-emergency number 101 is the number to call when you want to contact police when it is less urgent than 999.

The non-emergency number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Alternatively you can report a crime online.

If you want to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team and it's not urgent using email will be quickest and if you want any member of the team they will get back to you within 24hrs. The SNT email address is: eye.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

If you have an issue with how the police have handled a local community matter, such as dealing with an incident of ASB, or if you have an issue relating to something like a series of crimes occurring in your area, we advise that you speak to your locality Inspector Mark Jackson, to highlight your concerns. Inspector Jackson will be able to review the circumstances of the incident/matter and our response and make an assessment about how it is handled.

If the nature of your concern is more serious, we have a formal complaints process and details for this can be found at;

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contactus/complaintsandcompliments.aspx>.

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Ashfield cum Thorpe, Aspell, Athelington, Bedfield, Beddingfield, Braiseworth, Brome and Oakley, Brundish, Debenham, Denham, Eye, Fressingfield, Horham, Hoxne, Kenton, Laxfield, Mendham, Metfield, Mickfield, Monk Soham, Occold, Palgrave, Redlingfield, Rishangles, Southolt, Stoke Ash, Stradbroke, Stuston, Syleham, Tannington, Thorndon, Thrandeston, Thwaite, Wetheringsett cum Brockford, Weybread, Wilby, Wingfield, Winston, Worlingworth and Yaxley.