

August 2018

# SNT Newsletter

## Hadleigh

### You said...

Continued reports of alcohol fueled anti-social behaviour and drug use in Hadleigh

Anti social behaviour in Stoke By Nayland

Continued anti social use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

### We did...

On going patrols of local parks and identified hot spots.

Continued pro-active patrols of Bobbits Lane and action taken when offenders located

### Inspector Kevin Horton



### Responding to issues in your community

The team have been carrying out a number of high visibility patrols in relation to Operation Parkland, which is the Constabulary's initiative in South Suffolk to tackle ASB and associated criminality in the summer months. In the past month a number of youths have engaged with police and a large amount of alcohol has been seized either due to underage drinkers or due to Hadleigh having a designated public place order (DPPPO). This order targets anti social behaviour and the drinking of alcohol in public spaces. Hadleigh has a DPPPO which covers the majority of the town and gives Police and PCSOs the power to require individuals to stop drinking within the DPPPO area and to surrender the alcohol. The team have received reports of anti social behaviour in Hadleigh and Stoke By Nayland and have focussed our patrols in these areas. If you witness any anti social behaviour, whether it be drug related, alcohol related or simply people shouting and being abusive then please report this to the police. We have been in contact with the Porch Project to share information and to look at other ways to tackle the issue from a community point of view. The team have also assisted other areas in the South with ASB patrols and are working with the youth offending team having located a youth in possession of Cannabis.

The SNT are hoping to complete another speeding enforcement day in the next couple of weeks and already have a number of complaints from residents who state there is an issue with speeding in their villages/towns. If there is a particular problem in your area then please get in touch and we will add it to our list of locations to try and visit.

### Making the community safer

As well as the Operation Parkland patrols which have been taking place we have also been carrying out patrols of the Bobbits Lane area to target off road motorbikes illegally using the area. There have been a number of reports of bikes in the area and also criminal offences where the installed warning signs have either been damaged or stolen. These are being investigated and a number of options are being considered to try and prevent any further offences taking place.

There has been a number of burglaries to residential properties across the area in the past month and these have generally occurred during daytime hours when occupants are not at home. The team have been carrying out reassurance patrols and would again remind people to ensure their houses are secure before going out. Please also consider items left outside which offenders may be able to use to force entry to your property and ensure that outbuildings are secure.

The Constabulary has secured a number of RING video doorbells which can be applied for by residents in Suffolk free of charge and act as a deterrent to potential burglars. This is a great initiative and opportunity and would allow people to feel safer when away from their property. To register an interest please e-mail [doorbell@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:doorbell@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

As well as the work already mentioned the team have also been carrying out enforcement tackling the illegal use of roads. The team have seized 2 vehicles for not having insurance and have dealt with the drivers for other document offences. The team have also carried out a number of breath tests on drivers in the area.

There have been reports of minor ASB in other areas which the team are currently looking into and images have been received in the SNT to try and identify the offenders.

There have been big changes recently announced in the media relating to the SNT's and this will be discussed further at the next Parish forum which is to be held in Elmsett village hall on Wednesday 15th August at 19:30. This meeting is for all members of the public and does not just relate to members of parish councils so it would be great to see as many of you there as possible. I believe that it is important that residents have the opportunity to speak directly to their local SNT Sergeant and Inspector about any concerns in their community. Hadleigh priorities for August are as follows:-

- 1) Increase patrols and enforcement to combat drugs and alcohol related anti-social behaviour in the local parks
- 2) Illegal use of the roads
- 3) Tackling the use of off road bikes in the Bobbits Lane area

### This SNT covers the following parishes

Alton, Berners, Brook, Dodnash, Hadleigh North, Hadleigh South, Holbrook, Lower Brett, Mid Samford, Nayland, Pinewood, South Cosford

### Future events

Suffolk Constabulary's Chief Constable Gareth Wilson and the Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore begin their tour of Suffolk.

They will be in town centres across the county between 11:30am and 1:30pm to talk directly to you about the policing service we provide to you and the nearest two to Hadleigh will be as follows:

Wednesday 15 August - Ipswich Giles Circus, Ipswich

Thursday 9th August: - Sudbury Market Hill CO10 2EA (by the Town Hall)

Police and Parish Forum - Elmsett Village Hall - 19:30 15th August 2018 - This is open to all members of the public and not just parish councillors.



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