

SNT Newsletter

Leiston

You said...

Concerns about parking violations.

Speeding through towns.

We did...

We have issued warning letters to owners of vehicles parking illegally. The SNT has been working with Leiston Primary School to target illegal parking with the use of green "respect traffic cones". This is proving to be very successful and will be used in other areas.

Responding to issues in your community

Phishing E-mails in the form of a bomb ransom note was sent to schools across the country and globally. This suggests that a student has been sent to school with an explosive device and will be set off if money is not paid. This was part of a national hoax with Special Branch investigating the incident. The SNT team attended one of our local schools which received this e-mail to reassure them and speak to staff about evacuation plans for the future in case of any other type of emergency.

A 12 year old youth who has been responsible for Anti Social Behaviour in Aldeburgh, Leiston and Saxmundham was arrested by the SNT team for an offence of an Affray and has received a youth caution.

The arson at the Saxmundham railway station is still being investigated by British Transport Police with four youths having been interviewed. The investigation is ongoing.

Making the community safer

Scorpion Team has continued to tackle drug dealing within the area. Warrants have been executed at two Leiston addresses under the Misuse of Drugs Act and a BMW vehicle has been seized under the Proceeds Of Crime Act.

Working with the Council Licensing Team we have visited pubs this month in response to concerns over underage drinking and noise. In addition to this ongoing work between the police and licensing, this has resulted in the closure of a pub in Saxmundham after a number of issues.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

There has been a reduction in burglary of high street shops this month following a spree which targeted Aldeburgh and Southwold. Investigation is still ongoing with a male still wanted by police in connection to the breaks.

As part of our GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T initiative, the SNT conducted a number of events where the team was available to give crime prevention advice as well as advice on SmartWater and Selecta DNA at hardware shops and suppliers, including attending the tradesman day at Ridgeons where advice was offered to help prevent and detect tool thefts within the county.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Aldeburgh, Aldringham cum Thorpe, Badingham, Benhall, Brandeston, Bruisyard, Cransford, Cretingham, Dennington, Earl Soham, Easton, Farnham, Framlingham, Friston, Great Glemham, Hacheston, Hoo, Kelsale cum Carlton, Kettleburgh, Knodishall, Leiston, Letheringham, Little Glemham, Marlesford, Middleton, Monewden, Parham, Rendham, Saxmundham, Saxtead, Snape, Sternfield, Stratford St Andrew, Sweffling and Theberton.

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T



Future events

Leiston Community Matters. POP-UP, POP IN at Leiston United Church.

Suffolk Coastal District Council will be hosting a 4 week community information event from Monday, 9th April to Friday 4th May 2018 inclusive from 10 am -3 pm each weekday.

Topics include:- Health and Safety, Adult Education and Employability, Volunteering and Community Safety.

A schedule of workshops and drop in sessions are now available, so look out for the timetable. Come along for a cuppa and tell us your thoughts on our community.