

October 2018

SNT Newsletter

Hadleigh

You said...

Antisocial behaviour in Stoke By Nayland

Continued antisocial use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

Speeding at various locations

ASB in Barham

We did...

Continued patrols of local parks and identified hot spots.

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

Speed enforcement day has been carried out to target speeding vehicles.

Extra patrols; Tactical Action Plan in place and working with partner agencies.

Inspector Kevin Horton



Responding to issues in your community

As stated in last months newsletter, the SNT were planning on carrying out more speed enforcement days and one of these has now happened. On the 11th September, officers from the SNT had a day of action with speed enforcement in East Bergholt; Stratford St Mary; Brantham; Raydon, Higham and Hadleigh. 2 tickets were issued for drivers doing 40mph in a 30mph zone, with being one issued in Raydon and the other in Stratford St Mary. As well as SNT officers, members of the Community Speedwatch were also invited to join in on the day of action with several groups carrying out speed checks in their respective villages. The Safety Camera Team also joined in on this day of action using a hand held speed gun and caught 7 drivers speeding in Belstead; 9 in East Bergholt and 19 in Hintlesham

Following reports in Barham of youths congregating around disused garages drinking and engaging in ASB, Police have been carrying out regular patrols in this area. A Tactical Action Plan (TAP) has now been put in place and officers from the SNT are working with partner agencies, such as the local council, to tackle this behaviour.

Making the community safer

With Halloween looming on the horizon, Police are reminding people to keep their tricks within the law and treat residents to a show of respect and parents are being reminded to be responsible for their children if they are out trick or treating. Halloween should be a fun celebration, with children enjoying dressing up as ghosts, witches or other assorted monsters and visiting neighbouring householders who are happy to hand over sweets to, as superstition suggests, ward off evil spirits

Tips for having a good Halloween:

Never go trick or treating alone or split up from your friends; Always check with your parents or carer first; Only go to houses where you or your friends know who lives there; Don't talk to strangers on the street or go off with them; Stay in well-lit areas; Ensure you can be seen by wearing reflective clothing and carry a torch; Take care when crossing roads - it may be hard to see so well in a costume; Although Halloween is about looking spooky, be careful not to frighten those who do not want to take part; Eggs and flour make a mess - most shops won't sell them to under-16s over Halloween.

Posters and more advice can be found on our website at: <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/dont-be-little-monster-halloween>

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

Regular patrols are being carried out in Stoke By Nayland which has seen graffiti appear in various locations. Names have been provided to Police and investigations are ongoing.

SNT officers are also now aware of two areas of ASB, one in Elmsett and one in Hadleigh, and have completed ASB questionnaires with local residents to establish the severity of the problem and will be looking to work with with partner agencies to tackle the problems.

At the end of last month, Police were called to a suspected burglary in progress at Brooklands Primary School in Brantham. Attending officers, who were assisted by a Police dog, located a small group of youths who were hiding and following this one youth was arrested and has subsequently been charged with being in possession of a bladed article, that article being a lock knife.

Hadleigh priorities for October are as follows:-

- 1) Tackling ASB in rural villages.
- 2) Illegal use of the roads (incl. speeding and road safety).
- 3) Tackling the use of off road bikes in the Bobbits Lane area.

Future events

This SNT covers the following parishes

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