

August 2018

SNT Newsletter

Ipswich West

You said...

Garrick Way - Complaints about ASB

Grebe Close - Ongoing complaints about class A drug dealing and anti-social behaviour in the area

We did...

Police attended NHW meeting on 5th September to meet with residents. SNT officers and ASB officers are now working to identify all those involved and to resolve the issue

Police and partner agencies conducted a joint walk about in Grebe Close on 21st August to discuss issues and look at ways of improving the area

Inspector Kevin Horton



Responding to issues in your community

Residents in Garrick Way, Castle Court and the surrounding roads have been subjected to ongoing ASB from a certain small group of youths. Police have been responding to these calls, when reported, but due to the different offences committed the crimes sit with various departments within the organisation. Since becoming aware of the issue, officers from the local SNT, assisted by the ASB officer, have been looking at all calls and crimes recorded in the area over recent months and are pulling them together to establish what is outstanding and what needs to be done with a view to dealing with the suspects. Officers from the SNT also attended a NHW meeting on 5th September, held in Castle Court, to hear residents view and concerns about the problem. Please keep reporting all issues of ASB as we are aware of quite a few incidents that have not been reported to police.

Work to improve Grebe Close continues with officers from the SNT conducting a walk around on 21st August with our partner agencies (including IBC housing) to look at ways of opening up the area and to deal with the reported ASB. Ipswich Borough Council should be starting their initial work in the very near future

Barnard Square continues to be a location of ASB and officers were there on 5th September with the mobile Police station talking to residents about any issues they were concerned about.

After complaints of ASB in Sagehayes Close, police will be conducting a street meet on 13th September to speak with residents and establish the extent of the problem.

Future events

12th September - Street meet in Burrell Road

13th September - Street meet in Sagehayes Close

Making the community safer

Operation Parkland, the Constabularies initiative in South Suffolk to tackle ASB and associated criminality in the Summer months has now come to a conclusion. The success of the operation is currently being evaluated and a more detailed update will be provided in the near future but during it's existence officers have seized a large amount of alcohol, seized cannabis, issued community protection notices, completed referrals to the Youth Offending Team and dealt with suspects for other recordable offences.



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Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

On 3rd September, Suffolk police launched a social media campaign encouraging residents to get in the habit of completing a #9PMRoutine. The initiative aims to remind residents to conduct vital checks both in their home and on their vehicles at a certain time in a bid to tackle opportunist thieves.

Launched originally in Pasco County, Florida, the concept has already gained positive support in the USA and now Suffolk police is backing the campaign to further its commitment to tackling burglary and theft.

Detective Superintendent Andy Smith, Head of Investigations said: "Sadly a significant proportion of property based crime is opportunist, with thieves taking advantage of insecure doors, windows and stealing valuables which are left out or in easy view. This is a simple and effective way of carrying out security checks in your home and on your vehicle. All that residents need to do is to set a reminder on their phones for 9pm and when it's time, they just need to go around and make sure their homes and vehicles are secure. We know that criminals are looking for a quick and easy way in but by completing the #9PMRoutine, householders and motorists will make life harder for a criminal."

Residents are asked to conduct the following checks as part of the #9PMRoutine:

- Check your vehicles
- Shut your windows
- Lock your doors
- Check your outbuildings

To take part in the 9pm routine tweet us @SuffolkPolice and use the hashtag #9PMRoutine.

Why not have a look at our A-Z of crime prevention called "1st Principle" which can be found through this Link: <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z>

Ipswich West priorities for September are as follows:-

- 1 - Garrick Way - ASB
- 2 - Grebe Close - Class A Drug Activity and associated ASB
- 3 - Barnard Square - ASB

This SNT covers the following parishes

Bridge, Castle Hill, Gipping, Sprites, Stoke Park, Whitehouse, Whitton