

SNT Newsletter

Stowmarket

You said...

1. Anti social behaviour by young people and vehicles in Cedars Park.
2. ASB in Mendlesham.
3. ASB in Needham Market

We did...

1. We are liaising with partners to look at crime/ASB prevention and detection measures i.e. fencing, CCTV etc.
2. Patrols and engagement with young people, two of whom have been spoken to with parents. Talking to local schools and businesses re tackling the ASB.
3. Investigating reports of ASB, viewing CCTV etc (still being worked upon). Targeted patrols, liaising with partners and licenced premises to reduce ASB.

Inspector Shawn Wakeling



Responding to issues in your community

The Stowmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) hold weekly meetings and each month appoint locations for 'High Visibility Patrols' (HVPs).

This month our HVP's are Needham Market, Mendlesham and Cedars Park, responding to the issues detailed above.

During the month of July, and the first half of August there have been a number of residential Burglaries, many in rural areas. We are carrying out patrols and urge you to contact Police if you see anything at all that looks suspicious.

Suffolk Police have joined forces with the company 'Ring', who provide the 'Ring video doorbell', as this kind of technology is recognised as having huge potential in crime prevention and detection. Further information is available from the Suffolk Police website (or of course feel free to contact the Stowmarket SNT).

To report anything suspicious contact Suffolk police on 101, or an emergency, or if an immediate response from us is needed, 999.

Making the community safer

Throughout July and August, we have carried out a number of Community engagements. These engagements enable us to be able to listen to our communities, making us more accessible and visible. These have included; Neighbourhood watch AGM, Norton Primary School fete, Stowmarket Carnival, Finningham Fete, the Classic car show at Stonham Barns, to name just a few.

There have been a number of proposed changes to the makeup of our SNT's, and these can be found on the following link to Suffolk Police Website;
<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/17-07-2018/suffolk-constabulary-announces-its-blueprint-future-community-policing>

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

Please remember the following:

- Always lock your external doors, even when you are at home.
- Check the doors and windows are secure before leaving the house or at night. Don't assume another member of the household has done it.
- Don't leave keys in the locks or within reach or sight of the door. Make sure you have a fire plan so everyone in the house can leave quickly in the event of an emergency.
- Windows should be left secure when the room is unoccupied.
- Never leave car keys within reach or sight of the doors or windows.
- Ensure your rear garden is secure and lock gates.

Suffolk Police are currently running 'Operation First Principle'. This is an A-Z of crime prevention advice and can be found on the Constabulary website (<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention>).

This SNT covers the following parishes

Ashbocking, Bacton, Badley, Badwell Ash, Barking, Battisford, Baylham, Beyton, Botesdale, Burgate, Buxhall, Coddenham, Combs, Cotton, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Darmsden, Drinkstone, Elmswell, Felsham, Finningham, Framdsen, Gedding, Gipping, Gissingham, Gosbeck, Great Ashfield, Great Bricett, Great Finborough, Harleston, Haughley, helmingham, Hessett, Hinderclay, Hunston, Langham, Little Finborough, Mellis, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Nettstedd, Norton, Offton, Old Newton with Dagworth, Onhouse, Pettaugh, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickinghall Inferior, Rickinghall Superior, Ringshall, Shelland, Somersham, Stonham Aspall, Stonham Earl, Stonham Parva, Stowlangtoft, Stowmarket, Stowupland, Thornham Magna, Thornham Parva, Thurston, Tostock, Walsham-le-Willows, Wattisfield, Westhorpe, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Willisham, Woolpit, Wortham, Wyverstone.

Future events

Sunday 2nd September 18-
Elmsfest at Blackbourne
Community Centre, Elmswell.
PC Henriksen will be there.

10am Saturday 15th September
- Sunday 16th September -
Falconry Fair at Mid Suffolk
Showground (Stonham Barns).
We will be there with our Rural
Crime team.

Stowmarket Police Cadets -
Stowmarket High School -
Saturdays 10:00-12:00 during
term time.