May 2018

Woodbridge

You said...
1. ASB at Woodbridge Library and Town Centre areas.
2. ASB at Wickham Market (Market Hill)
3. Commercial burglaries around the Woodbridge District

We did...
1. Foot patrols of areas close to Library. Encountering young people at Library who are responsible and giving strong words of advice regarding their behaviour. Reassuring staff and working with Library Management and the SCDC ASB Team.
2. Conducted a street meet with the Mobile Police Station where we spoke to residents of the Market Hill. Wickham Market and questions were completed to ascertain if residents had been affected by ASB. Working with the SCDC ASB Team. Regular patrols on late shifts are ongoing.
3. 2 arrests have been made with ongoing investigations.

Inspector Andy Pursehouse

Responding to issues in your community
During the month of April there were a total of 219 investigations in Woodbridge. This is a decrease from March where we recorded 258 investigations. (Investigations relate not only to recorded criminal offences, but also safeguarding individuals). Parishes have been affected by, residential / garage / shed burglaries, thefts from motor vehicles, criminal damage and ASB incidents. Investigations also include reassurance and crime reduction surveys.

Making the community safer
Mobile Police Station visits as stated in future events
Conducted ‘Get tool S.M.A.R.T’ crime prevention events at Wickes and Jewson in Martlesham with regard to the theft of power tools from vehicles (Op Winston)
Crime prevention event held at Wyvale Garden Centre
Cycle safety event held at Rendlesham Forest together with security advice and cycle coding.
Visiting sheltered accommodation homes to provide reassurance to vulnerable residents
Speed Indicator Device going out and conducting our own Speed watch visits to areas that we receive complaints about.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB
Our team continue to provide a mobile and foot presence in and around the ‘hot spot’ areas where crime and ASB is occurring. We provided regular foot patrols of Woodbridge Town Centre and in particular the Library where ASB issues have been reported.
Wickham Market in particular Market Hill are being regularly patrolled due to reports of ASB.
To assist in combating ASB in Wickham Market we would encourage local residents to report issues via 101 or www.suffolk.police.uk.
We have been conducting patrols of the Tesco car park, Martlesham with regard to possible vehicle ASB due to the onset of lighter evenings. We work closely with our partner agencies. i.e. ASB Team and Local Housing Authorities to provide advice and support to victims of crime and those affected by the ASB.

Future events
11/06/2018 Mobile Police Station Visits Campsea Ashe, Orford, Hollesley
12/06/2018 Mobile Police Station Visits W/B library, Sutton Health, Bawdsey
13/06/2018 Mobile Police Station Visits Westerfield, Wickham Market, Eyke

This SNT covers the following parishes
Alderton, Bawdsey, Blaxhall, Boulge, Boyton, Bradfield, Bromeswell, Burgh, Bulley, Campsey Ash, Capel St Andrew, Chanfield, Chillesford, Clifton, Culpho, Dallinghoo, Debach, Eyke, Gedgrave, GI Bealings, Grundisburgh, Hasketon, Hollesley, Iken, LItle Bealings, Martlesham, Melton, Orford, Olsby, Pettisnue, Playford, Ramsholt, Rendlesham, Rushmere St Andrew, Shotesham, Sudbourne, Sutton, Sutton Heath, Swinland, Tuddenham St. Martin, Tunstall, Ufford, Woodbridge, Wickham Market, Westerfield, Wilsham, Wantisden

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