

Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

Date: March 2020



Message from Inspector Symonds

Our Response and Safer Neighbourhood Teams have made some excellent arrests this month, including a group suspected of committing some burglaries. Work is ongoing with this, but it is always worth a reminder to ensure your doors and windows are locked, and your vehicles and sheds are left secure in order to deter them. However our crime rates still remain low in the area. I am also pleased to report that some recent Anti-Social Behaviour work has managed to resolve some issues in the area, which has demonstrated that as soon as calls are made to us to report issues, the issues can get gripped very well. We welcome any future reports, so we can look into any issues and problem solve them with our partners – including schools, housing providers, our Operational Partnership Team and the local councils.

This month the Safer Neighbourhood Team have taken time to analyse the results from some recent public surveys. These were completed by people who have attended our recent public meeting and any street surgery / engagement event. It is good to see that generally there is a positive view around policing in this area, but we are always looking for different ways we can improve what we do. You will see some more engagement events advertised soon and it would be great to increase our sample size to make the results more relevant, and so we can publish the findings – so please keep any eye on our Twitter @Southnorpolice.

Crime Updates

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Business and community	0	Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential	2	Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage	2	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	2	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	3	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	1	From a public place.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



Message from your Engagement Officer

Message from PC HUDSON

Hopefully you will have seen regular correspondence from myself during February with updates on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. I have also started to use the Nextdoor platform (www.nextdoor.co.uk) to send out information and updates. Please sign up if you haven't already. Email Andrew.Hudson@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

What is happening in your area

Message from your Beat Manager Pc Phillips

After our Public meeting in January, as part of the neighbourhood priorities I have conducted targeted speeding patrols around Alburgh, Denton, Harleston and Pulham St Mary which has seen a number of offenders dealt with.

I have continued with foot patrols around Harleston Recreation ground after further reports of damage were received to the Football area.

I have continued with patrols round the Pulhams following ASB in previous months. I have continued to work with the youths who have caused the problems and the reports of ASB have dropped.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and ASB

Next Street Surgery-

To be confirmed

Point of contact



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Partner contacts



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