



BABERGH DISTRICT

Report To Glemsford Parish Council For 11/03/14 PCM



PC 1142 Enise Bala



PCSO 3193 Siobhan Hemmett

This report covers the period from **10/02/2014 to 09/03/2014**. During this time there has been **5** crimes recorded within the parish, this compares to **9** crimes for the same period last year.

BREAKDOWN OF CRIME

Vehicle Crime

2 Reports

- **Between 1900 and 1923 on 18/02/14 two male offenders, identities unknown, attempted to steal a Toyota Hilux from outside a property on Angel Lane. Due to lack of witnesses and CCTV evidence this crime has now been finalised.**
SU/14/325
PC 1834 Knibbs
- **At 0100 on 02/03/14 an unknown offender has been seen to tamper with a vehicle parked on Holsworth close. This investigation is ongoing.**
SU/14/407
PC 1543 Jones

Criminal Damage

1 Report

- **Between 15/02/14 and 22/02/14 an unknown offender has caused damage to a property on Fair Green. Due to lack of witnesses, evidence and CCTV footage this crime has been finalised.**
SU/14/368
PS 998 Ellis

Other

2 Reports

- **At 1350 on 27/02/14 a known suspect has caused harassment/alarm/distress to a victim on Stour Close. Both suspect and victim were known to each other. The investigation of this crime is ongoing.**
SU/14/394
PC 1142 Bala





- **At 1800 on 06/03/14 a known offender has been charged after sending an indecent/threatening email/letter/message. The investigation is ongoing.
SU/14/441
PC 1808 Layley**

If you have any information that would be of interest regarding this or any other offences, please let Babergh West SNT know or contact Crimestoppers anonymously.

Criminals are not only interested in the property within your house.

They can also be tempted by goods and equipment stored outside in garages, sheds and even the garden.

Property such as bicycles, lawnmowers and power tools can be just as valuable as televisions, stereos and DVD players.

However, a few simple steps can help keep equipment safe while deterring thieves and burglars.

Garages, sheds and other outbuildings

Ensure that the building is in good condition and look to improve its security by: -

Fixing mesh or bars on the inside of windows. fitting good locks to all doors. Padlocks should be at least 6cm/2.5 inches wide, hardened steel, have at least 5 pins and be a close shackled type (reduces risk of being forced). Fittings should be bolted through the door and reinforced at the back with a steel plate or washer; hasps should have concealed screws. Fitting additional locks to up-and-over garage doors. Considering an alarm - either a battery operated alarm or upgraded house alarm which includes the shed or garage. It is important to remember to use locks at all times, even if you are at home. Always keep keys safe and out of sight.

Property

Secure all items that could be easily removed - they could be used to break into your house. Security-mark property such as lawn mowers, furniture and tools with your postcode and advertise the fact that they are marked. Keep a note of serial / make / model numbers. Take photographs of any valuable garden ornaments. If they are stolen, the police can circulate the photographs to help with identification. Ensure that bicycles are security marked and have additional devices to secure them inside the shed or garage. Consider signing up to www.immobilise.com which is **FREE** and you can register your property, this will try to help us stop property crime.

Outdoors

Consider installing security lights to both illuminate your garden and deter thieves. Sensors can be bought which switch lights on when a moving body is detected; also available are sodium tubes that switch on automatically once it becomes dark. Keep shrubs, bushes, hedges, etc cut back as they can provide a hiding place for thieves. Check that all boundary fences, walls and gates are in good repair. A solid barrier is an excellent deterrent to the opportunist thief. Ask your neighbours to keep an eye on your garden day and night - and do the same for them. Contact the police immediately if you see anything suspicious.





Also sign up to Police Direct which is **FREE** where you will get information relating to your area on any crimes, Police events and tips on safeguarding yourself and your property

If you see any suspicious vehicles driving slowly around your area and they seem to be out of place then please try to take down their registration numbers and pass these onto the Police by dialling 101 the non-emergency number, if it is an emergency you are to dial 999.

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01 April 2014
New Non Emergency Telephone: 101
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www.suffolk.police.uk





Babergh West SNT Priorities

Tuesday 14th January 2014 – Tuesday 18th March 2014

Crime prevention and high visibility patrols regarding rural burglaries

School Parking and awareness in Boxford

Babergh West Safer Neighbourhood Team

Next Priority Setting Meeting for 2014

Tuesday 18th March 2014

11am-12pm

Village Hall

Old Bury Road

Alpheton

CO10 9BS

