



**BABERGH DISTRICT**

**Report To Glemsford Parish Council For July 2014 PCM**



PC 1142 Enise Bala



PCSO 3193 Siobhan Hemmett

This report covers the period from 09/06/2014 to 05/07/2014. During this time there has been 4 crimes recorded within the parish, this compares to 10 crimes for the same period last year.

**BREAKDOWN OF CRIME**

<b>Burglary Dwelling</b>	<b>0 Reports</b>
<b>Burglary Other Building</b>	<b>0 Reports</b>
<b>Vehicle Crime</b>	<b>0 Reports</b>
<b>Assault/Public Order</b>	<b>3 Reports</b>

On 07/06/14 An alleged common assault occurred against an elderly resident in the village by a suspect known to her and her family. This is a sensitive enquiry and the family of the victim are fully up to date with police actions to date and intentions, this investigation is ongoing. The matter was reported to police a few days post incident and such missed last month's report. The current OIC is Pc 1113 Farrow

On 09/06/14 A male from the village received a police caution for an assault occasioning A.B.H. which stemmed from a domestic incident. Again as this matter was between parties known to one another, this is all that can be disclosed. The OIC was Pc 723 Mower

On 16/06/14 Two unknown males, not thought to be local, had a minor spat with a pair of young friends as they played in the Kingsland Play area. As a result it's alleged that one of the men shoved over one of the youths and thus causing him minor injury. All of the victims playmates have been interviewed as have the immediate and nearby householders but to date no suspects have been identified. Police are treating this as an isolated incident and the limited remaining enquiries are being led by the OIC Pc 346 Austin

<b>Theft</b>	<b>0 Reports</b>
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>0 Reports</b>

Between 17/06/14 and 26/06/14 a car parked in Crownfield Road was subjected to damage by way of several nails pushed into one of its tyres. The house to house enquires which followed, failed to help identify a suspect or even narrow down the "between times" for this offence. The OIC is Pc 1891 Cullen





Other

0 Reports

#### Other Matters.....

Some of you will be aware that for a few days in June, a homeless male took up residency in the bus stop across the way from the Post Office in the village. For the record, he had been a long term parishioner but owing to a series of unfortunate events, he'd ended up homeless. His presence there drew sympathy and charity from most but initiated concern and complaints from a few others. PcsO Hemmett and I liaised with the charity Genesis Housing who were already aware of the gentleman's plight but couldn't remove dilapidated furniture from a Sudbury flat that they had set aside ready for him. With the kind help of one of Sudbury towns community wardens, we cleared the flat and transported the gent and his belongings to his awaiting new home. He asked me to convey his thanks to all those parishioners who bestowed a flask of tea here and some food there to him and he wanted to apologise for any inconvenience or worry he caused to anyone.

PcsO Hemmett has asked me to mention that her work with the occasional obstructive and inconsiderate parking outside the Primary School is still ongoing. Another letter should be going out prior to the end of term then they'll obviously be a six week lull. However the matter hasn't been forgotten and remains a work in progress.

Report prepared by Pc 270 Darren Marshall and all details were correct as at the time of submission

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.

**Please put your own input i.e whats happening in the village/engagements/asb etc**

### Safer Rider Workshops

Motorcyclists across Suffolk are being given the opportunity to improve their riding skills to have better awareness and ability while on the road at 'Safe Rider' motorcycle workshops.

Safe Rider is a joint initiative between Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies aimed at reducing the number of motorcycle casualties across the counties.

In 2013, 25 people were killed on Suffolk's roads, nine of which were motorcyclists. The number of deaths saw an increase of three from 2012 when a total 24 people died on the counties roads where six were motorcyclists.

The two day workshops will run from April through to September, the months when it is considered more motorcyclists take to the roads in the warmer weather.

The workshops are aimed at all fully qualified riders who want to improve their skills to become better and safer riders.

PC Kevin Stark from Suffolk Constabulary's Serious Collision Investigation Team who is organising the workshops said: "Reducing the number of people who are killed or seriously



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injured on the county's roads remains a priority for us and sadly the statistics speak for themselves that each year a high percentage of those killed on our roads are motorcyclists.

"The underlying message of the workshops is that education is key, not enforcement. "The workshops give motorcyclists greater awareness of the hazards they may face when out and about to help them become better and safer riders."

Safe Rider courses are aimed at riders living in Suffolk and are run with the support of Suffolk Roadsafe and funding from the Copdock Classic Motorcycle Club.

The workshops costs £50 per person and are held at Suffolk Police Headquarters, Martleham Heath, Ipswich.

They start at 7pm on a Friday evening with classroom sessions on the system of road craft, with particular attention given to positioning and cornering. The next morning, there will be an escorted ride out session with a class 1 police motorcyclist. A maximum 3:1 ratio ensures an accurate and personalised assessment of riding performance. First aid sessions take place on the Saturday afternoon provided by Suffolk Fire and Rescue, a new partnership for 2014.

The workshop dates for 2014 are: April 25/26, May 23/24, June 13/14, July 18/19, August 22/23, September 26/27

For further information visit the Suffolk Police website: [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk) or if you would like to register for a course, call Hayley Batterham on 01473 613730 or Kevin Stark on 01473 613888 Ext 3395 or email: [saferider@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:saferider@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## 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.



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## 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](http://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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18 July 2014  
New Non Emergency Telephone: 101  
[babergwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:babergwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)





## **Babergh West SNT Priorities**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

School Parking in Great Waldingfield

## **Babergh West Safer Neighbourhood Team**

### **Next Priority Setting Meeting for 2014**

Tuesday 20TH May 2014  
6pm-7pm Village Hall, Opposite the Glebe, Harrow Green,  
Lawshall, IP29 4PE

