



BABERGH DISTRICT

Report To Glemsford Parish Council For June 2014 PCM



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This report covers the period from 09/05/2014 to 09/06/2014. During this time there has been 5 crimes recorded within the parish, this compares to 16 crimes for the same period last year.

BREAKDOWN OF CRIME

Burglary Dwelling 1 Report

A resident in a shared occupancy address has reported to police that on 04/06/14 an unknown suspect has booted in his apartments door and then stolen his phone from therein. The victim made his escape via a back entrance and such didn't confront the intruder. Investigation ongoing – Officer dealing is Dc 1648 DUNCAN

Burglary Other Building 1 Report

The garage to a private address in the Brook Street area of the village has been forcibly opened between the dates of 23/05/14 and 19/05/14. Stolen were various hand tools and a strimmer – OIC dealing is Pc 1891 CULLEN

Vehicle Crime 0 Reports

Assault/Public Order 1 Report

On the 13/05/14 an adult resident of the village was arrested and subsequently cautioned for an assaultive act against another within a private dwelling in the village. This is all we can share on this matter – Investigation complete

Theft 0 Reports

Criminal Damage 1 Report

Between 10/04/14 and 03/06/14 a social housing property in the Crownfield Road area of the village suffered damage to its locks. A former resident of the address will be interviewed in due course as a result. – OIC is Pc 1293 JOHNSON





Other

1 Report

On 04/06/14 Police found approximately 50 mature cannabis plants being grown at an unattended address within the village. All linked residents to the property will be questioned in due course – OIC is Dc 1648 DUNCAN

****** Report prepared by Pc 270 Marshall******

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 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 Roadsafes and funding from the Copdock Classic Motorcycle Club.

The workshops cost £50 per person and are held at Suffolk Police Headquarters, Marleham 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 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

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



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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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20 June 2014
New Non Emergency Telephone: 101
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www.suffolk.police.uk





Babergh West SNT Priorities

Tuesday 18th March – Tuesday 20th 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

