



WOODBIDGE AND DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Woodbridge SNT, Theatre Street, Woodbridge

Bawdsey Parish Council Police Report **18th November 2015**

Good Evening,

I am away on leave at the time of your Parish Council Meeting so please see the next paragraph which I need to highlight to you.

Due to a major change in the operating system we now use in Suffolk it has made researching crime figures very difficult and time consuming. As a result I am unable to give crime figures/statistics for your village, going forward we the police will not be providing a police report in its previous format as the figures you require and currently receive are available and accessible from the constabulary home page at:

<https://www.police.uk/>

If you would like to know what our current priorities are below is a link to the Woodbridge & District SNT website.

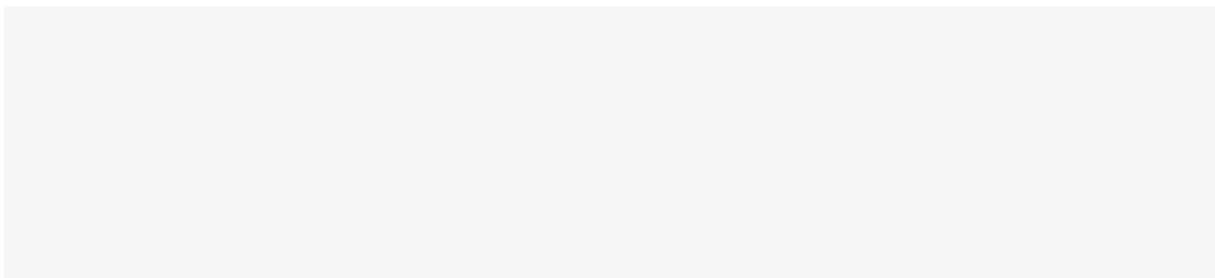
<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/myneighbourhood/woodbridgeanddistrict.aspx>

MOBILE POLICE STATION

The Mobile Police Station will be in the usual place in your village on Thursday December 10th between 0845-1015hrs..

OTHER MATTERS

You may have noticed the change of address for the SNT at the top of the page, we moved into the new building on August 26th we share this with the Woodbridge fire service. The complete address for the new premises is Woodbridge SNT, Theatre Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4NE



How we use social media



Suffolk Police supports the use of social media as means of talking with and listening to the communities we serve.

Our networks provide people with an alternative source of the latest information in real time, often accompanied by images or videos.

We can be found Facebook and Google+, where users are encouraged to comment on our posts that include news stories, campaigns or seasonal advice.

On our YouTube channel [\[link\]](#), you can see videos we've produced highlighting safety advice, our services, awareness campaigns and news.

We also use Twitter, a social network that is growing fast and often in the news.

Our Twitter account currently has over 5,000 followers who look to us for us to 'tweet' the latest news, information and advice.

A tweet is like a text message that can only be a maximum of 140 characters long. You can re-tweet (or forward) a message to those that follow you which means conversations or information can be shared or passed on quickly.

Our appeals for witnesses or information can be shared with thousands of people across Twitter within minutes - making it a powerful form of communication to help detect crime and keep people safe.

In addition to our main corporate account @suffolkpolice - we also have district accounts providing information at a local level.

You can also follow our Chief Constable @CCSuffolkPolice [\[link\]](#) to see what he's up to in his work to keep the county safe.

THEFT OF HEATING OIL

As the weather turns colder once again it is time to think about the security of your heating oil.

Oil tank owners are being given the following advice:

Position your oil tank to allow maximum view from your property – this may discourage passing thieves.

Use control switches to stop the flow of oil when the tank is not in use.

Buy an oil level gauge which will sound an alarm if the oil level in your tank suddenly drops.

Use dusk-to-dawn security lights to make the property a less attractive target for thieves.

Defensive planting helps reduce crime – thieves don't want to force their way through or over a prickly hedge, but do not allow vegetation to block any natural surveillance from the road or from neighbouring properties.

If you already have lockable gates in place, get into the habit of securing them.

Additional security; a wooden or metal fence, trellis or wall can offer additional protection, although the tank must be accessible for the oil tanker driver.

CONTACTING THE POLICE

YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS ARE:

**PC 156 KAREN CLABBURN
PCSO 3058 AMY GIDDINS**

In an emergency always dial 999

To report a crime, speak to your local officers or leave a message please dial **101**

Any member of the team can be contacted at woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Check the website www.suffolk.police.uk for our engagements

Our website as detailed below also has an email link to contact us.

Please also have a look at the Suffolk Constabulary Website, which can offer further help and advice.

To find the Woodbridge and District Team website please see www.safersuffolk.org.uk

Kind regards,

Karen

