



# **WOODBIDGE AND DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

Police station, Theatre Street, Woodbridge

## **BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

### **POLICE REPORT**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015**

Good evening.

Apologies I am unable to attend this evenings meeting as I am on a rest day but please find below my report.

#### **CRIME UPDATE**

Since your last meeting there have been **2** reported crimes in Bawdsey..

**Criminal Damage – other x 1** – During daylight hours damage has been caused to a residential boundary fence by unknown means - no witnesses or CCTV – no further lines of enquiry.

**Theft – other x 1** – Over the Bank Holiday weekend a “no parking” sign was taken from a secluded rural carpark- no witnesses and no overlooking properties – no further lines of enquiry.

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#### **HOW DOES THIS COMPARE WITH OTHER PARISHES IN THE WOODBRIDGE AND DISTRICT SNT AREA DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD (20/07/15 – 18/09/15)**

ALDERTON - 2  
SHOTTISHAM - 4

As mentioned before you will notice I have taken Hollesley out of the above comparison list as to be honest it is a bit of a pain having to trawl through the prison offences each time. If there is anywhere else you wish to be compared with then please let me know.

## **SNT CURRENT PRIORITIES**

At the CPM held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 the panel decided our priorities for the following quarter will be:

- 1: To monitor and deal with any issues raised in respect of youths driving their vehicles in the area of Hamblin Road, Woodbridge and any other villages where they gather.
- 2: To patrol rural areas and villages to reduce the opportunity for rural crime.
- 3: To engage with dog owners, clubs and partner agencies, to advise and educate owners with regards to their responsibilities.

The next CPM will be held at Campsea Ashe village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 at 7pm.

## **Other News**

**We have now moved to the Fire Station on Theatre Street in Woodbridge. There is still a front desk facility between 9-5pm.**

As things stand I am still Acting Sgt until 5<sup>th</sup> October when Sgt Scott Cullum returns

The Mobile Police Station will be in the little layby in the main street in Bawdsey on Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> between 0845am -1015am

## **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.

**PLEASE CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY, USING 999, IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.**

**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](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

Check the website [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://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](http://www.safersuffolk.org.uk)

Regards

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