



WOODBIDGE AND DISTRICT **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

Police station, Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge

HASKETON PARISH COUNCIL POLICE REPORT **THURSDAY MAY 14TH 2015**

Apologies but I am unable to attend this evenings meeting, I am on an early shift and have prior commitments therefore unable to alter it. Although if there is anything you feel I should know or something you need to speak with me about please don't hesitate to contact me.

CRIME UPDATE

In the last year there have been 11 reported crimes in Hasketon.

- 2 X BURGLARY- OTHER BUILDING
- 1 X DISTRACTION BURGLARY (DWELLING WITH INTENT)
- 2 X THEFT OTHER
- 1 X THEFT FROM SHOP
- 1 X THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 1 X DANGEROUS DOG CAUSING INJURY
- 1 X COMMON ASSAULT (NO INJURY)
- 1 X NON COUNTING FRAUD INVESTIGATION
- 1 X ASSAULT OCCASIONING ABH

HOW DOES THIS COMPARE WITH OTHER PARISHES IN THE WOODBRIDGE AND DISTRICT SNT AREA DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD (12/05/15 – 12/05/15))

UFFORD	13
BREDFIELD	6
WICKHAM MARKET	78
DALLINGHOO	3
DEBACH	3
BOULGE	1
BURGH	1
CLOPTON	14
OTLEY	12

SNT CURRENT PRIORITIES

The last Community Panel Meeting was held on 08/04/2015. The three priorities set by the general public are as follows;

- Priority 1:** To carry out a further programme of speed monitoring and enforcement in the Woodbridge and District SNT area.
- Priority 2:** To carry out parking monitoring and enforcement in the Woodbridge and District SNT area in locations such as schools and those areas raised as a concern by our community.
- Priority 3:** Through patrols and crime reduction awareness of rural dwelling crime to reduce opportunity of such offences.

The next Priority "Setting" Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st July at 1900hrs at Woodbridge Town Hall.

MOBILE POLICE STATION

The Mobile Police Station will be in the car park at the Grange Barn on Wednesday June 24th between 10.30hrs and midday.

OTHER MATTERS

The nicer weather tends to see an increase in the following crimes some of these can be prevented simply by being more security conscious regarding your property and belongings.

Help crack auto crime

1. Park safely in well-lit and populated area
2. Remove personal and valuable belongings
3. Remove detachable stereos
4. Engage steering lock. Activate alarm
5. Close all windows and sunroof
6. Lock all doors and boot

BURGLARIES

10 Tips to Help Prevent Burglary

- Prevent access to rear of property (i.e high lockable gates, walls and fences).
- Fit B.S.5 lever mortice locks (or UPVC equivalent) to all external doors.
- Fit (and use) locks to all ground floor windows and remove keys from locks.
- Rear garden fencing/walls to be 1.8 metres (approx. 6ft) preferably with an additional topping (trellis or plastic strips with conical points to making climbing difficult).
- Reduce cash kept in the house to a minimum and ensure good quality jewellery is not left in jewellery boxes or dressing tables.
- Security mark (with house number and postcode) desirable items (i.e flat screen TV's, laptops, mobiles, electronic game consoles etc), record details and photograph for reference in the event of theft.
- Fit additional padlocks and hasps on garage doors – ensure no tools are left out and garage and sheds locked.
- Do not hide spare keys unsecured outside premises.
- Use timer plugs to give the impression that property is inhabited when empty.
- Consider fitting a burglar alarm as a backup.

Distraction Burglary (Bogus Callers)

Some types of burglary can occur while you are at home.

Don't become a victim of the bogus caller.

A bogus caller can be a man, woman or even a child.

The most common tricks they use to get into people's homes and steal money or valuables are:

- * **Claiming to be from the waterboard.**
- * **Asking to use the toilet or telephone.**
- * **Claiming to have lost a ball in the garden.**
- * **Offering to do work on the house , such as gardening or building work.**
- * **Claiming to be from from a charity, the local council or the police.**

It's also worth bearing in mind that these criminals tend to work in pairs so while you are engaged in conversation with one of them the other may be entering the house by the back door an open window so be mindful of this during the warmer weather.

CONTACTING THE POLICE

YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS ARE:

Pc 1328 Clark
PCSO 3105 Marie Smith

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

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