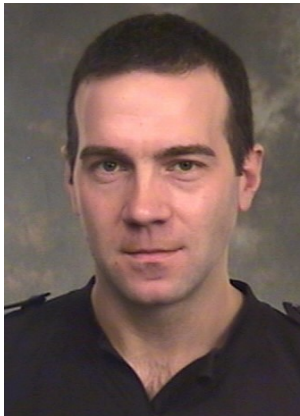


Date: November, 2019

Newsletter

Barsham, Great Snoring, Sculthorpe, Walsingham and Wighton.



Message from you local Inspector, Ed Brown

I've always found Wells to be a very welcoming to everybody – as long as they park properly and don't block the pavement! This is an ongoing complaint from the community. I do understand the frustration but the reality is that parking enforcement is undertaken by the borough council enforcement team. The only enforcement police can undertake relates to causing an obstruction of the highway. This can include the pavement BUT does not mean that you cannot park with wheels on the pavement. The highway is the road plus the pavement either side. If vehicles / people can still get through then this would not necessarily be an obstruction. Common sense approach usually prevails. People have suggested that holiday makers are the problem but this isn't always backed up. Speaking of which, if you do have a holiday home be vigilant as we've had a burglary this month where someone has forced entry, made a cup of tea and slept in the bed. It was classed as burglary at the point the thief 'appropriated' the gas! Local enquiries from PC Jason Pegden suggests that other empty holiday properties may also have been targeted. Elsewhere, we have focussed heavily on patrols around the boat yards and this has been largely successful. The nature of rural crime is that it can be very unpredictable so we have to remain vigilant and I would encourage everyone to do the same.

Crime Updates (1st to 31st October 2019)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry and theft to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence.
Burglary - Business and Community	0	Entry and theft to any building or structure not within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence.
Criminal Damage	2	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	2	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	1	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a Burglary Residential.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

Message from your Engagement Officer, PC Pete Davison

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications and updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Volunteers, Specials, Community Speed Watch and Police Cadets. You can contact PC Pete Davison via 101 extension 1058, mobile 07970 458 204 or email Peter.Davison@norfolk.pnn.police.uk.



Every year burglary tends to increase during the autumn months as the afternoons get darker, making it easier to identify unoccupied homes which are often left unlit. You can help protect your home by following some basic crime prevention advice such as:

- Use timer switches on a lamp, radio or TV so they turn on as it gets dark in the afternoons.
- Make a habit of checking that ground floor windows and doors are closed and locked when you leave the house or go to bed. Upstairs windows should be closed and locked when the house is unoccupied.
- PVC doors should be locked by lifting the handle and turning the key to ensure all the security features are in place.
- Car and house keys should be kept out of sight in a safe place. Don't leave them on display on window sills, in porches, hallways or kitchens.
- Secure your rear garden by shutting and locking any gates. Burglars can use garden tools, like ladders to break in, please ensure you always lock away tools after use.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Current SNAP (Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel) Priorities for Wells and surrounding parishes:

1. Anti-Social Behaviour over Halloween and Firework Night period
2. Oil Tank Thefts
3. Marine Thefts

Beat Manager - PC Jason Pegden



Your Beat Manager is here to engage with the local communities and work to solve local issues and priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Manager's aim is to keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit.

You can contact your Beat Manager via 101 extension 2155 or email SNTWells@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

What is happening in your area

Weekly Engagement Surgery

Every Thursday 1pm—3pm at Fakenham Police Station, Norwich Road, Fakenham. This is an opportunity for residents to speak with an officer face to face about local issues and concerns.

SNAP Priority Setting Meeting - Wells and surrounding villages

7:00pm on Thursday 12th December 2019 at Wells Police Station, Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea. The meeting is open to the public to raise any issues or concerns you may have about where you live. The panel will then discuss and decide on the priorities for all partners to act upon for the next three months. The adopted priorities will be published on the Norfolk Constabulary website, via Police Connect and Social Media.

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