

# Newsletter

Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Horning, Hoveton, Neatishead, Scottow, Sloley, Smallburgh and Tunstead

Date: December, 2018



## Message from Inspector Teresa Futter

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the information you have shared with us throughout this year, working together is key to keeping our communities safe.

Please be mindful that the darker evenings can make it easier for opportunist criminals, so I would ask you all to be vigilant, secure your homes and property and to report any suspicious people or vehicles to us immediately via 101 or 999.

As this is the last report before 2019, I would like to wish you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year

## Crime Updates (1st to 30th November)

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.
Bicycle Theft	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a Burglary Residential.
Burglary - Business and Community	0	Entry and theft to any building or structure not within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence.
Burglary - Residential	1	Entry and theft to any building 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	0	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	5	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	1	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 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



HMRC Scam - Residents in Norfolk have recently been contacted by phone from fraudsters claiming to be from HM Revenue and Customs. The call usually starts with an automated message asking the victim to press a button to speak to a caseworker about court action. During some calls payment has been demanded over the phone with victims encouraged to pay the fine immediately by purchasing iTunes, Amazon or PSP/Xbox cards.

This is a scam, HMRC, banks, courts or the police would never call people in this manner or ask for personal or bank details over the phone or encourage the purchase of "gift cards".

Anyone receiving a call of this type should hang up immediately and report it (using another phone if possible) via 101. All scam calls can also be reported to Action Fraud via their website [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

## Neighbourhood Priorities

The following priorities were agreed at the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel Meeting held at The Poppy Centre, Stalham on Wednesday 20th November 2018:

1. Reassurance patrols around retail premises due to risk of increased shop thefts in the run up to Christmas
2. Speeding in Hickling, Hoveton and Stalham

## What is happening in your area Beat Manager PC Tom Gibbs



### Weekly Engagement Surgeries

At North Walsham Station - Every Wednesday 1pm—3pm

An opportunity for residents to meet a local officer face to face.

### Public Engagement meetings for Stalham and surrounding villages

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January Stalham Town Hall between 10.30 and 11.30 am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January Hoveton Police Station between 3 and 4 pm

## Point of contact

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Non-emergency - 101

## Partner contacts



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