

REPORTED CRIMES OF INTEREST FOR THE BASSETLAW EAST CLAYWORTH/ STURTON BEAT AREA – JULY 2017

The Clayworth/ Sturton beat area includes the following villages and hamlets – Drakeholes, Wiseton, Clayworth, Hayton, Clarborough, Welham, Tiln, North Leverton with Hubblesthorpe, North Wheatley, South Wheatley, Sturton le Steeple, Bole, West Burton, Littleborough, Coates and Fenton.

The reported crimes of interest – incidents of burglary, criminal damage and thefts – reported for the beat area between 01/07/2017 and 31/07/2017 were:

Theft Other – 1 (Hayton)

Theft of Pedal Cycle – 1 (North Leverton)

Criminal Damage to a Dwelling – 1 (South Wheatley)

Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle – 4 (Welham, North Wheatley x2, Clarborough)

Criminal Damage Other – 1 (Hayton)

In this year, from 01/04/2017, there have been twenty five crimes of interest reported across the beat area. This compares with thirty six reported in the same period last year. As such these figures equate to a decrease in reported crimes of interest in that period of eleven crimes.

There is a general public perception that most crimes are committed overnight. Crime takes place at all times of day and night. As such, might I ask that all community members remain vigilant at all times and continue to report suspicious persons, vehicles and/or activity, when it is happening, to the control room on 101, or 999 as appropriate. Calls of this nature are important, do make a difference and help to reduce crime figures further.

Look out for each other's homes this summer.

All schools have now broken up for the summer break.

Some residents and families on the area will already have had their summer holidays whilst some will be looking forward to theirs.

Security advice around homes and property is regularly given in the monthly Police reports.

Below are a few further tips and advice for holiday goers:

Cancel milk and newspaper deliveries if you have them. Don't announce your departure to a shop full of people. Only tell people you need to know that you are going away.

Think before posting statuses or commenting on social media about going on holiday. You wouldn't display a sign in your window advertising that you are going on holiday, so don't advertise it online.

Remember to check your household insurance to ensure your cover will be valid while you are away. Many policies have clauses that do not allow you to leave the house vacant for more than a certain time. Insurance can be cheaper too if you have an alarm system – especially one hooked up to a security firm which can respond if it goes off.

Don't have your home address showing on your luggage for the outward journey. Put this only on the inside of your cases.

Is there a Neighbourhood Watch scheme where you live? Visit www.ourwatch.org.uk and enter your postcode to check to see if there are any schemes declared in your area, or, alternatively, speak with your local Neighbourhood Policing team.

Finally, just before you actually set off its worth allowing a quiet couple of minutes on the doorstep to check that you have done all you had to and taken everything you need with you.

Speed gun enforcement has continued by local officers across the beat area over the course of the last month. Presence has been shown in a number of local parishes, including Tuxford, South Wheatley, Misterton, Sutton cum Lound, Sturton le Steeple and Blyth. Again, a number of

vehicles were stopped. Some drivers were warned and a number were reported for driving at excessive speed. Some drivers have also been reported for driving documentation irregularities.

Over the last few months there have been many village events taking place across the beat area. Credit goes out to the organisers and helpers at these local events. These types of events keep parishes, and wider communities, together and it has been a pleasure to attend some of these events, where duties and demand allowed. A lot of preparation is already taking place by some parishes in relation to the forthcoming Christmas events too.

This month there have been six reported incidents of anti-social behaviour, of various incident types, across the whole beat area. This compares with six reported incidents for June and six reported for the same month in 2016. The anti-social behaviour umbrella covers a wide range of incident types including hoax calls to the emergency services, found/ abandoned vehicles and wildlife/ animal issues.

Contact numbers for the local beat team can be found on the posters displayed across the beat area in the shops and village notice boards. My contact number is 07525 226 838 and my Email address is david.airey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk PC 1695 Bill Bailey is the beat manager for this area. His contact number is 07910 336 844 and his Email address is bill.bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Please do not use these telephone numbers to report incidents and/ or crimes. Our works numbers should only be used for non-urgent matters – including seeking advice and/ or information.

Thanks for all your continued vigilance and support.

Best regards PCSO 8139 Dave Airey