

REPORTED CRIMES OF INTEREST FOR THE BASSETLAW EAST CLAYWORTH / STURTON BEAT AREA – MAY 2019

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

The crimes of interest – incidents of burglary, criminal damage and thefts – reported for the beat area between 01/05/2019 and 31/05/2019 were –

- Burglary Dwelling – 1 (Sturton le Steeple).
- Burglary Other – 1 (Sturton le Steeple (April 2019)).
- Theft of Motor Vehicle – 1 (North Leverton).
- Theft Other – 1 (Bole).
- Criminal Damage to a Dwelling – 1 (Clarborough).

This month there has been four reported crimes of interest (plus one omitted from last month's report) across the whole beat area. This compares with four crimes reported throughout April 2019 and nine crimes in the same month last year.

So far this year, from 01/04/2019, there have been nine crimes of interest reported across the beat area. This compares with fifteen reported in the same period last year. As such, two months into the tracking year, these figures equate to a decrease in reported crime in that period of six crimes.

This month there has been six reported incidents of anti-social behaviour across the whole beat area. This compares with five reported incidents for April 2019 and just one reported for the same month in 2018. 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.

The late spring/summer parish events for this year have now commenced. I have managed to attend a couple of these already. It is noticeable how much bigger these events have become since they first started. Credit goes to the planners and organisers of these events, together with all visitors and attendees of the same. Village events bring communities together and the support they receive from local people, and people who have travelled significant distances, is very encouraging. Well done to you all.

Last month, I reminded residents to be aware of unwanted phone calls from persons purporting to be from the Police service, the Bank or from HMRC. These fraudsters take on many guises. It is quite common to receive calls from fraudsters claiming that there are problems with your internet connections, computer settings, and the like. You will know if there is an issue with your computer and, if that is the case, please make your own enquiries through your internet provider, or by using someone you can trust.

Please reply to these unwelcome fraudsters as robustly as you can, but never let yourself be dictated to by them. It is so important that you always remain in charge of the situation. If communication is by a telephone call, please contact your service provider to put blocks on unwelcome numbers. Even if the number rung from is withheld, please tell them the time and date of the call and they should be able to trace it. Either way, the service provider does have a list of scam call numbers, which have been reported by other customers, and these can all be blocked by them at your request.

From the three beat areas which I cover, and beat areas further afield, it is noticeable that a large percentage of the burglary dwellings which are being reported occur when the home occupants are away on holiday. Please be aware of what information is being shared, particularly on social media, and with whom that information is being shared.

Currently there is an increase being shown in vehicle crimes being reported. This includes vehicles being stolen where vehicle keys are left in the ignition. Similarly, thefts from vehicles, particularly vans, are showing an increase, where tools and gardening tools are being targeted. Garden ornaments, and items used to enhance resident's gardens, are also presently attractive to criminals.

The control room continue to receive reports from community members of sightings of suspicious persons, vehicles and activity across the beat area. These calls are important to us all and do help in keeping reported crime figures relatively low across the beat area.

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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.

I continue to receive calls on my works phone from residents wising to report incidents and crimes. In many cases these calls are received when I am on rest days or annual leave and have not got my works phone to hand. Residents must be comfortable in reporting these occurrences to our control room on 101 in order to receive the best, and real time, service from those officers who are on duty.

Thanks, as ever, for your continued help and support – it is very much appreciated.

**Best Regards.
PCSO 8139 Dave Airey.**