



# WOODBIDGE AND DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Police station, Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge

## BAWDSEY ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING POLICE REPORT

14<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Good evening.

I will be on Annual Leave on the night of your meeting so won't be able to attend however I need to add a note this month with regards to how we now record crime. The reason you may start seeing higher crime figures (all over the county not just Woodbridge) is because as a Force we now have to record EVERY SINGLE little thing if it is a criminal offence, for example: if 2 children are fighting on the green and police are called, whereas before we may of taken them home to parents and put it down to "kids just being kids" we now would have to crime 2 Assaults.

Another example is if we attend an ASB/neighbourhood dispute and one of the neighbours has sworn at the other to get off her grass we would have to crime a Public Order Sec 5 offence for the swearing. I could go on but I hope it makes it clear why there may be more crimes than you expected to see. However I also wish to add that the current ASB figures show that Woodbridge SNT has seen a reduction of 29% on the 3 year average (14 less incidents).

### CRIME UPDATE

In the last year there have been **10** reported crimes in Bawdsey..

**Burglary Other Building x 3** – All of these relate to the Radar Base. 1 person charged and 1 Cautioned.

**Possession of Cannabis x 1** – Relates to youths searched at Radar Base. 1 person Cautioned

**Interference with Motor Vehicle x 1** – Relates to attempted entry to vehicle. No suspects

**Theft in Dwelling x 1** – Bikes stolen from Holiday Cottage. No evidence to suggest suspects.

**Common Assault x 2** – These are Domestic related so no further information will be given.

**Criminal Damage to a vehicle x 1** – Car paintwork keyed. No suspects

**Criminal damage other x 1** – Damage to car parking sign. No suspects.

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**HOW DOES THIS COMPARE WITH OTHER PARISHES IN THE WOODBRIDGE AND DISTRICT SNT AREA DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD (11/05/2014 - 11/05/2015)**

HOLLESLEY - 35  
ALDERTON - 11  
SHOTTISHAM - 3

**SNT CURRENT PRIORITIES**

At the CPM held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2015 the panel decided our priorities for the following quarter will be:

- 1. To carry out a further programme of speed monitoring and enforcement in the Woodbridge & district SNT area.**
- 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.**
- 3. Through patrol and crime reduction awareness of rural dwelling crime to reduce opportunity of such offences.**

**The next CPM will be held at Woodbridge Town Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.**

**Other News**

The Mobile Police Station will be in the little layby in the main street in Bawdsey on 25<sup>th</sup> May between 0845am -1015am



Police Connect is a messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news for your area via e-mail, text or phone.

There is no charge for this service - all messages you receive are free.

You can register to receive information about the issues that most matter to you and be among the first to be alerted by police in the case of an emergency affecting your area.

You can choose to receive regular updates on crime and public appeals, safety advice and meetings and events. There is the option to receive information about a range of specific interest areas – such as ‘rural’ or ‘rivers and coastal’ – as well as updates for business owners and news from your Police and Crime Commissioner. The choice is yours.

### **Benefits of Police Connect**

There are lots of advantages to knowing what is going on in your local area or areas you are interested in - such as where you work or where a vulnerable relative lives.

You can take steps to safeguard yourself and your property, you may need to change plans, or re-route, because of an incident nearby or you may even be able to help us solve a crime.

If you are a member of a ‘watch’ scheme, Police Connect information keeps you up-to-date with the latest issues. It’s also a great way of finding out about local policing events and meetings.

By receiving messages through Police Connect, you are kept in the loop.

### **Keeping you informed, keeping your community safe**

Information from the public is a major help in the fight against crime. We need your help to make your community a safer place.

By taking a few moments to fill out a simple form, you become more informed about what's happening in your community and can become more involved in helping to prevent and reduce crime.

### **How to register**

The simple online process takes only a couple of minutes and will ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and preferences for you. Please find the website address below:

**[www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/policeconnect.aspx](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/policeconnect.aspx)**

**Any further advice then speak to the Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01473 613500. Email: [woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)**

**PLEASE CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY, USING 999, IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.**

**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](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

Check the website [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://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](http://www.safersuffolk.org.uk)

Regards

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