

Witnesham and Swilland Parish Council Police Report

Wednesday 20th May 2009

Since your last meeting there have been 2 reported crimes in Witnesham and 2 also in Swilland : -

Witnesham

- Fail to stop for Constable in uniform – B1077 (DETECTED CRIME)
- Burglary (other building) – Strugglers Lane – male found inside outbuilding, no damage caused or property stolen

Swilland

- Drink / Drive – High Rd (DETECTED CRIME)
- Theft of Motor Vehicle – 3 quad bikes stolen from an insecure farm building

How does this compare with other parishes in the Kesgrave and District area : -

Kesgrave – 66

Martlesham – 56

Rushmere – 39

Grundisburgh – 6

Westerfield – 2

Lt Bealings – 2

Playford – 2

Tuddenham – 2

Lt Bealings & Culpho – 0

Speed checks have been carried out on America Hill and 7 Fixed Penalty Tickets issued for excess speed

I have visited some of the residents of Weyland Road, with concerns about no 57. I explained the need to keep a log of any incidents that occur, and also the need to be able to back up any complaints that are sent in to the housing association. I have continued to carry out patrols in the area but have not witnessed any anti-social behaviour in progress.

I have begun my visits to the primary school, giving the children informative inputs, which seem to be going down well. Although one young girl was so excited about being allowed inside the police car that she threw up, luckily just as she got out of the car and not inside it!

During the month of June the SNT are carrying out a cycle coding scheme and will be visiting all the schools in our area to code the children's bicycles free of charge and offering them advice on keeping their cycles secure. Cycle theft is one of those few areas that is seeing a growth and this scheme will hopefully prevent cycle thefts happening in the future, although this does not seem to be a problem in the

Witnesham and Swilland area. We are just awaiting response from Witnesham Primary School as to which date we will be visiting. Please remember that cycle coding kits and locks are available to buy at the SNT office.

A view of crime levels and trends can be found on the Internet <http://suffolk.crimemapper.co.uk/map/suffolk-constabulary/> - and shows that crime affects just an average of 3.6 people for every 1000 residents in the SNT district and that's not too bad I think.

You can also keep an eye on what the Kesgrave and District SNT are up to by logging on to www.safersuffolk.org.uk/kesgrave

If you need to get in touch with the SNT, contact us on kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Regards

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