

# Newsletter

Date: June, 2020

Fakenham, Helhoughton, Hempton, Pudding Norton, Raynham, Tattersett and Dunton.



## Message from your local Inspector, Ed Brown

We have seen lots of offences of frauds and attempted frauds occurring across the area over the last few months. The most common is where you receive a telephone call from someone pretending to be a police officer and asking for your assistance in uncovering fraudulent activity with your bank or on your account. You are then asked to withdraw cash and a courier will collect on behalf of police. **This is a scam!** It is happening in and around Fakenham and we have seen people lose thousands of pounds. Please speak to your parents and grandparents about this. The scammers are disproportionately targeting elderly communities. Disconnect the call. Move to another phone. Call the real police. We are interested and hear to help.

## Crime Updates (1st to 31st May 2020)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	1	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	3	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Residential	1	Entry and theft to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence.
Burglary - Business and Community	1	Entry and theft to any building or structure not within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence.
Criminal Damage	4	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	8	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	5	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	4	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 of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a Burglary Residential.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications and updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Volunteers, Specials, Community Speed Watch and Police Cadets. You can contact PC Pete Davison via his mobile 07970 458 204 or email [Peter.Davison@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Peter.Davison@norfolk.pnn.police.uk).



### Message from your Engagement Officer, PC Pete Davison

Do you know about Courier Fraud? Do your loved ones? Fraudsters are deliberately targeting older and vulnerable people in our area. Courier fraud happens when a fraudster contacts a victim by telephone claiming to be a police officer, bank or government agency. A number of techniques will then be adopted in order to convince the victim to hand over their bank details or cash, which may then be passed on to a courier. Neither your bank nor the police will ever ask you to withdraw money or purchase items. Your bank or the police will never ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details to anybody. Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money or bank cards from you. Please let us know if you have received a similar type of telephone call or have any information about these incidents. Finally, please keep talking to your friends, parents and grandparents and make sure they know about #CourierFraud.

### Neighbourhood Priorities

Current SNAP (Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel) Priorities for Fakenham and surrounding parishes:

1. ASB and alcohol related incidents
2. Increase visibility of policing in Fakenham
3. Rural crime

### Beat Manager - PC Richard Dawson



Your Beat Manager is here to engage with the local communities and work to solve local issues and priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Manager's aim is to keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit.

You can contact your Beat Manager via 101 extension 2166 or email [SNTFakenham@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SNTFakenham@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

## What is happening in your area

### Weekly Engagement Surgery

Our Face to Face Engagement Surgeries are currently suspended in line with Social Distancing guidance but we are still here and as much as possible it is business as usual. If you want to let us know about any local issues that you think the police should be aware of please contact your Beat Manager or Engagement Officer using the contact details above. Incidents requiring a police response should still be reported via 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency.

### SNAP Priority Setting Meetings

We are currently exploring the possibility of an online poll via Nextdoor to identify new SNAP priorities for your neighbourhood. More details to follow, in the meantime you can sign up to Nextdoor via their website [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk).

### Point of contact

#### Follow us on social media

@NorthNorfPolice



[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk)

[www.norfolk.police.co.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.co.uk)

Non-emergency - 101

### Partner contacts



NHS -111

NCC - 0344 800 8020

NNDC - 01263 513811

