

Horncastle, Wragby & The Wolds Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update

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Wolds Update



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REPORT OF PANEL MEETING AND CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The first meeting proper of the Wolds Panel was held in Hamilton Hall, Tetford on Tuesday, 12th October. The meeting was reasonably well attended with new Parishes attending the meeting. There was general discussion about issues which affect rural life with the main concern being that of speeding. Rural thefts including plant, diesel and small machinery thefts were discussed and the precautions to be taken. It was generally agreed that we are fortunate to live in a low crime area and as such are very rarely affected by such crimes.

The use of byways and bridle routes were discussed with further input from Lincolnshire County Council required. The next Panel Meeting is at Hamilton Hall, Tetford on Tuesday 11th January at 7pm.

YOU SAID – WE DID

Action against set priorities from other local Panels

There are no current priorities at this time.

We do continue to monitor the old priorities, which were parking in Horncastle, and Street Drinking of Alcohol and the Speed of Vehicles. Tickets have been issued for parking in Horncastle and speed offences across the sector whilst quantities of alcohol have been seized and poured away from people drinking in the street.

Although there were no set priorities for the Wolds panel speeding was identified as the main concern amongst residents.

We now have three reactive 'Smiley Sid' speed signs (two of which are on loan) for use in our Sector and these will continue to be distributed to those Parishes requesting it on a rota basis. Most comments are that this is a good deterrent to most car drivers but needs to be backed up with occasional reinforcement by traffic officers using speed guns and the issuing of penalty tickets.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH LATEST NEWS

OPERATION LIGHTHOUSE

Now that the dark nights are upon us it is timely reminder that this is time when house burglaries and shed thefts may increase IF we do not take a few simple precautions:-

- Don't leave windows open or milk bottles and papers on view.
- A property in darkness is a clear sign that no one is home. Use a timer device to switch on a light.
- Also consider leaving a radio playing to make it sound as if someone is home.
- Don't leave spare keys outside or in a garage or shed.
- Don't leave garden tools or ladders outside. The opportunist criminal will use them to gain entry into your home.

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

As most of you are aware Lincolnshire Police now has the use of a John Deere tractor. This is to highlight to farmers the increase in rural agricultural thefts and the need for them to take preventative measures such as Cesar marking, Tracker devices and the use of immobilisers. The vehicle is on FREE loan for an indefinite period and has been liveried by the NFU. The sight of it at various venues around Lincolnshire has raised the public's awareness of rural crime in general. We would rather people report suspicious circumstances which can easily be checked out (regardless of the outcome) than not be told at all.

Xmas Fayres will soon be upon us and if any group wishes your local NPT officer to attend on his own or with a crime prevention stall please contact myself, PCSO Briggs on 07825100408.

ENGAGEMENT

Your chance to meet the team

Horncastle Town Enquiry Office	Horncastle Police Station	Monday – Thursday 09.00 - 17.00 hours Friday 09.00 - 16.30 hours LUNCH 13.00 - 14.00 hours
NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETING	HAMILTON HALL, TETFORD TUESDAY,	START 19.00 PM TEA AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
Mobile Library Van – Tuesday 16 th Nov	Bolingbroke/Hameringham/Hagworthingham	14.00 – 16.15 hours
Drugs Awareness Talk Wed 24 th Nov	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, QEGS	11.20 – 12.00 hours
Village visits by Mobile (Wed 1st Dec) Police Bus (Mon 6 th Dec) (Mon 13 th Dec) (Sat 18 th Dec) (Mon 20 th Dec) (Wed 22 nd Dec) (Thurs 23 rd Dec)	Old Bolingbroke (Church)/Hagworthingham Minting (Village Hall)/ Baumber (Red Lion) East Barkwith(Hall)/South Willingham Scamblesby(School)/Tetford(Hall) Mareham on the Hill/West Ashby (layby) Goulceby/Hemingby(Village Hall) HORNCastle MARKET PLACE	10.00 - 13.00 hours and 14.00 – 16.30 hours as above as above as above as above as above 10.00 – 16.30 HOURS
Tetford School Fayre Friday 3 rd Dec	Edward Richardson Primary School, Tetford	18.00 – 20.00 hours
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