

HVERHILL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Report to Hawstead Annual Parish Council Meeting for 19/05/16

This report covers the period from 01/04/2015, through to and inclusive of the date of this report...19/05/2016. During this period there have been 9 crimes recorded within the Parish of Hawstead, this compares to 4 for the 2014-2015 period.

Breakdown of Crime

Burglary Dwelling	-	2014/15	- 0
		2015/16	- 0 (same as last year)
Burglary Other Buildings	-	2014/15	- 0
		2015/16	- 3 (increase on last year)
<p>...as you're probably all aware, overnight into 24/02/16, three separate dwellings along Lawshall Road suffered break-ins to one or more of their outbuildings. We now know that hand tools left in one of the gardens were almost certainly used by the offender(s) on the other targeted addresses. One of the victims suffered no loss but damage to a padlock and hasp. Another victim had wooden doors to a garage levered open and two drills were taken. Power tools again were taken from the third household.</p>			
Vehicle Crime	-	2014/15	- 0
		2015/16	- 0 (same as last year)
Assaults & Public Order	-	2014/15	- 2
		2015/16	- 0 (decrease on last year)
Theft	-	2014/15	- 2
		2015/16	- 3 (increase on last year)

... on 20/06/15, a guest at a wedding reception at a venue in the village had a personal item stolen from an inner jacket pocket which had been left unattended on the back of a chair. The item wasn't found post event as hoped by the reporting person who subsequently reported the matter as a theft.

...13/07/15 a previously occurred theft was reported directly to an officer on patrol. Between 06/02/15 and 27/02/15 an oak house sign which had been on display outside a dwelling in Whepstead Road for almost 40 years was taken. Nearby areas were thoroughly checked in case it was a prank but to no avail. A theft report was recorded.

... on 29/03/16 Police received notification of financial irregularities centering around the private bank accounts held by one of the residents of Pinford End Nursing Home. This is a live investigation, occurring over a lengthy period of time and such nothing further will be publicly shared on this matter other than no staff members are believed to be involved, in fact it was senior staff member highlighting this matter. At this time a theft has been recorded .

Criminal Damage -	2014/15	- 0
	2015/16	- 1 (increase on last year)

... between 05/09/15 and 06/09/15 a recently installed plastic Community Speed Watch sign in the area of The Pound was punctured by an arrow. The arrow was still embedded in the sign the following day and such caused damage to said signage.

Miscellaneous Offences -	2014/15	- 0
	2015/16	- 2 (increase on last year)

... on 29/04/15 a former resident of the village was arrested and charged with the offence of Harassment against a current resident of the village. As this is a "non-publicity" matter, this is all we will share on this subject.

...on 08/07/15, the self-same suspect for the aforementioned harassment was further positively dealt with for the Breach of a Restraining Order which is a recordable offence. As before, this is a "non-publicity" matter.

Additionally, as of 04/04/2016.... A new Local Policing Model was implemented in our county and this all stems from the Suffolk Local Policing Review which is published in great detail on the Suffolk Constabulary Website. Much has been in the local media of late regarding the closure of some Police Station front counters, the slight reduction in frontline staff numbers and the like but there are many more factors involved as well. Another significant change being that Haverhill Town SNT has now merged with St Edmundsbury Rural South SNT.

I have attached to this report, an example of our “all new” newsletter which will be published monthly on the Constabularies web site for all to see and download should you wish. This additional report highlights the officers working on Haverhill SNT and their specific specialisations....I hope that this is of help.

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