

# **Safer**Neighbourhoods

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# REPORT FOR THORNDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 02/02/2012.

# **Reported Crimes.**

There have been six reported crimes in the Parish of Thorndon since our last report.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January access was gained to a garage at premises in the High Street and a petrol disc cutter stolen.

Between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January a television was stolen from a summerhouse at premises in High Street. A burglary was attempted in Fen View when padlocks on a garage were cut.

Heating oil was taken from a domestic tank at premises also in High street on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Between 13<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> a bicycle and two petrol containers were taken from and insecure garage in the High Street and between 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> two bicycles were stolen from another garage also in High Street.

Our response to this outbreak of crime is to place Thorndon as one of our Priorities with increased patrols by SNT staff during late evenings, advise to households and collaboration with our partners.

### Security for Winter.

As the above demonstrates Garages, Sheds and workshops are extremely vulnerable at this the darkest time of the year. Where possible install security lighting and fit secure locks to protect mowers, bicycles, tools and electrical equipment.

Oil tanks continue to be targeted by thieves, again please ensure you fit adequate means to protect your investment, including screening, lighting and padlock alarms.

Vehicles should be secured in garages or parked in open well-lit areas please do not leave valuables on view, either in a vehicle or your home.

Take pictures of valuable items and record their identification numbers or register them on the National database "Immobilise." If you have valuable mobile equipment consider having tracking devise fitted

# New Non Emergency telephone number.

For the benefit of anyone who has not seen our communications regarding contact numbers for **non emergencies**, this is **101** which should be used when a Police Officer is required but not as a matter of Urgency.

In the case of a Real EMERGENCY always dial 999.

## **HOW ARE WE DOING**

Suffolk is a very safe County, Crime levels, based on our end of year figures, show that crime levels have reduced for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in succession meaning crime levels are at their lowest for a decade.

### **Priorities**

 Along with our partners, we are committed to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour across the county. Together we have developed Minimum Standards of service for victims and witnesses of anti-social behaviour, ensuring a high level of service is provided across the county.

The current Priorities for Mid Suffolk Central are:-



- Detering Burglaries to sheds/garages/outbuildings and thefts from motor vehicles in the village of Thorndon IP23 7LX, 7JN, 7JR, 7JJ.....
- Detering Burglaries to sheds/garages/outbuildings and theft from motor vehicle in the village of Pettaugh IP14 6DL, 6DH.....
- Detering Burglaries to sheds/garages/outbuildings and theft from motor vehicle in the village of Framsden IP23 7LX, 7JN, 7JR, 7JJ......

# **Have Your Say**

**The Community Priority Setting Meeting** is now open to the public and is where our priorities for the following month will be set, please come along and raise any issues.

The next meeting will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012, at The White Horse Inn, The Street, Badwell Ash. IP31 3DP.

The Meeting starts at 7.00pm and finishes at 8pm. All members of the Parish Council as well as the public are invited to attend when they can bring any issues/concerns to the meetings attention.

Please contact us to find out when later meetings are, alternatively the information is on our website.

#### **Quality of service**

If you would like to tell us your views on the service that you have received from us or just to say how nice it is to see a Police Officer in your village, please let us know. We appreciate all feedback & comments from residents within our SNT area.

### Contact us

Tel: 101 & ask to speak to the Mid Suffolk Central Team

E-mail: midsuffcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

**Website**: www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk/midsuffolkcentral - please visit our website which is updated regularly.

Kind regards

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