



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

SaferNeighbourhoods

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REPORT FOR DEBENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 15/02/2010.

Reported Crimes

Since the 19th January there has been one reported crime in the parish of Debenham.

On 3rd February a window of a motor vehicle parked in Gracechurch Street, was smashed and a money box taken.

Oil Thefts:

There have been a number of thefts from oil tanks across the area.

We would recommend that wherever possible the following simple steps be followed:

- Screen your tank with hedging or fences.
- Close and secure perimeter gates.
- Conceal any external pipe work.
- Install dusk to dawn lighting.
- Regularly check your fuel levels
- Consider installing a tank alarm/security device(consult your tank supplier)
- Install lockable caps supported by a close shackle padlock.
- Join a neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Car Crime.

As the incident above demonstrates leaving valuables on view increases the risk of crime and associated damage. Please lock all valuables away where they cannot be seen.

Thefts from Church's

Lead has been taken or attempted to be taken, from roofs and windows of Churches in the area.

You can help us with this and other thefts by looking out for:

- Anyone behaving suspiciously
- Unfamiliar vans or lorries parked near target buildings please make a note of their registration number.
- Suspicious sounds or lights coming from a building when it is closed.
- The sounds of vehicles stopping and starting near these buildings, especially at night.
- Any conversations overheard that arouse suspicions.

Farmwatch.

One of our Priorities for February is to promote Farmwatch, which is operated in a similar way to the Police Direct scheme. The objective of the priority is to prevent farm related crime by establishing new working relationships with partner agencies sharing information and increasing the feelings of confidence within the farming community.

You can help us with this and other thefts by:

- Immobilise vehicles or equipment when not in use and if possible remove machinery from fields, especially near roads.
- Keep a record of serial numbers, chassis and model numbers of machinery
- Painting the owners name on tarpaulins in large letters.
- Use metal engravers to mark tools with postcode and first two letters of farms name.

For further details please contact any officer at Debenham.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

As the evenings start to lengthen more people will be out on the streets especially children and young adults. Please encourage parents and guardians to ensure children are suitable supervised. The community should report any instances of anti social behaviour immediately.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR ARE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING REPORT IT ON 01473 613500 and IF YOU THINK A CRIME IS BEING COMMITTED ALWAYS DIAL 999.

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Suffolk Safe Key

We will remind you of the Suffolk Safe Key Scheme

By registering your key holder details the police will be able to save valuable time gaining access to your property should an incident occur whilst your property is left unattended. This service is currently offered at a discounted figure of £6.00 for one year.

Have Your Say

The Neighbourhood Police Meeting is now open to the public please come along and raise any issues with us **the next meeting will be during the first week in March**, it will start at 7pm and finishes at 8pm and will take place at a venue to be advised. Please check our website for further details.

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: 01473 613500 & ask to speak to myself or Chris or any Debenham Officer

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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