

Suffolk Constabulary

Mid Suffolk Central Safer Neighbourhood Team

Report for Debenham Parish Council Meeting 16.02.09

Reported Crimes

Since the 20/01/09 there have been 3 reported crimes in Debenham. Two of these crimes involved an assault on the high street, one involved an attempted burglary at the leisure centre and the fourth was the theft of a motor vehicle in Deben Rise.

To date one person has been arrested for the assaults and possible offenders were disturbed at the leisure centre.

In the January report I mentioned the recent series of crimes in Debenham, Old Newton and Mendlesham. Since then 5 people have been arrested for these offences and approximately 20 other recent offences in the Mid Suffolk area. Four of these arrested persons have been remanded in custody pending further enquiries. Just this morning at around 2:00 am a Debenham police officer, whilst on patrol, disturbed 4 people who were committing the above mentioned car crime in the area of Deben Rise. All four ran away but the officer managed to detain and arrest one of them. At around 08:30 am today the other 3 were picked up and arrested by Debenham Officers on the B1077 between Winston and Framsdon.

All of the arrested people come from the Ipswich area and they travel out to rural villages to commit crimes because, as one of them told me this morning as we were waiting in Ipswich Police Station, "it's easier".

There have also been numerous recent reports of hare coursing in the area and Debenham Officers have arrested 2 people for poaching and have prevented other similar offences by dealing with suspects during patrols of the area.

I would like to emphasise the importance of effective personal security and crime prevention. As I was told this morning, rural villages are seen as an easier option for some Ipswich criminals and the only way to change this perception is for residents to remain vigilant and to improve their security.

Garden & Shed Security Month – 1st – 31st March 2009

Mid Suffolk Central Team will be running a Garden & Shed initiative throughout the month of March. We will be at Laws Garden Centre in Bacton on the 28th March 2009 & at Stonham Barns on 29th March 2009, should anyone wish to come & purchase Shed Alarms, UV Pens, Security Code property or would like some crime prevention advice.

We will be going into all of our primary schools to teach the pupils about security & setting them a competition to design posters for their local allotments or Gardens.

Further information will be given to all Parish Council Clerks & Neighbourhood Watch.

Upcoming Event

Tuesday 24th March 2009 - Equestrian Crime Prevention and Road Safety Evening at Tophorn Equestrian Centre, Grove Farm, Debenham. All Horse owners are invited to the evening to get their Equestrian equipment stamped, to sign up to Horse Watch if they have not already done so & to find out more information about road safety. For further information please contact the Horse Watch officer - *PC 1330 Amy Yeldham* via the telephone number below.

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

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Website: www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk - **Mid Suffolk Central**. Please visit our website which is updated regularly.

Community Information Hotline: 01284 774029 – you do not have to give your name.

Address: Police Station, 16 Low Road, Debenham, IP14 6QU

Remember in an emergency,
ALWAYS DIAL 999

Yours faithfully

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