

Suffolk Constabulary

Mid Suffolk Central Safer Neighbourhood Team

Report for Debenham Parish Council Meeting 16.03.09

Reported Crimes

Since the 16/02/09 there have been 5 reported crimes in Debenham. These crimes involved a burglary from Debenham Groundcare in Kenton Road, 2 offences of criminal damage, 1 theft from a motor vehicle and one road rage incident on the high street.

Seasonal Crimes

We are currently experiencing a seasonal increase in the theft of garden equipment. Although no-where near as severe as last Spring, a number of commercial and residential outbuildings which were used to store garden equipment have been targeted.

Please could I remind everyone of the need to ensure their sheds and garages are secure when unattended.

One of the crimes mentioned above involved the theft of items from an unattended vehicle in Sackville Street and although many items have already been recovered our enquiries so far have not led to any suspects. Our cause is not helped by the fact that the vehicle was knowingly left unsecured over night with numerous valuable items inside and in plain view. As this was the only crime to have occurred at the time I believe that it may have been opportunistic in nature and could have been avoided altogether if the vehicle had been locked.

Please secure all unattended vehicles.

For further information please contact me on Tel: 01473 613500, send me an email: midsuffolkcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk please mark it for my attention or visit the website at www.safersuffolk.org.uk/midsuffolkcentral

In an emergency always call 999

Yours faithfully

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