

Police Monthly Report – March 2021

Barlby

05-08/03/21 Riverside Close – report received that a dumper truck has been stolen from a works site on the street.

14/03/21 1700hrs Barlby High School – Police called as youths were seen entering the school grounds. Police have attended and no youths were found.

19/03/21 – Howden Road, report of a group of youths throwing stones and hitting fences with sticks. PCSO's attend the area.

28/03/21 1700hrs – Barlby Community Primary School, report of a group of youths on school premises smashing bottles. Police attend and speak to some of the youths involved.

30/03/21 – Ousebank – report of youths gathering in derelict houses which potentially unsafe. Police patrols have been requested to the area.

Osgodby

Nothing of note this month

Cliffe

02/03/21 – suspicious vehicle seen in the Turnahm Lane area of Cliffe. The vehicle in question is a Hyundai Santa Fe in silver VRM EA06CZN and has been linked to poaching offences both around the Selby district and as far afield as North Lincolnshire.

14-15/03/21 – overnight damage was caused to a vehicle on Hull Road, no other vehicles have been damaged or targeted.

16/03/21 – Cliffe Common – reports of teenagers riding an off-road quad bike on the road. An area search was conducted by Police but the vehicle was not located.

Hemingbrough

Nothing of note this month

South Duffield

Nothing of note this month

Not mentioned on this report are the number of COVID breaches that North Yorkshire Police have been called out to, this has included several in the above villages. Obviously the rules have now changed slightly so I would like to bring residents attention to the following from Chief Inspector Bloxham;

Covid response: Plea to be extremely careful this Easter – “We have come too far and made too many sacrifices for this effort to be wasted now”

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Chief Inspector Charlotte Bloxham is the silver commander for North Yorkshire Police’s response to the pandemic. These are her comments about the past week’s (22-28 March 2021) Covid-19 related issues, including details around Step 1 of the Government’s Road Map Out Of Lockdown...

From Monday 29 March, as part of the new health protection regulations known as the **Steps Regulations**, **there is no longer any restriction on leaving home without a reasonable excuse**. The “stay at home” rule has come to an end.

This means the police’s role in helping to tackle the public health crisis has become much more focused on the revised restrictions around **indoor and outdoor gatherings**.

For **indoor gatherings**, the regulations remain the same with only members of the same household allowed to be together, subject to some exceptions including support bubbles and providing care.

Our overriding message is that **households still must not mix – there remains a high-risk of infection and we must do all we can to avoid community transmission of the virus**.

Outdoor gatherings are governed by “**the rule of six**” or **two households**, and these can take place in **public spaces** and in **private gardens** with **social distancing rules remaining in place**.

There are a number of exceptions that we have to take into consideration, including the fact that **two households** may comfortably exceed six people, and

that **linked-households** – for the purposes of providing care and support – **only count as one household**.

Clearly, the **continued “4 Es” approach of the police – to engage with the public, explain the regulations, encourage compliance, and enforce as a last resort – is vital to help our officers and PCSOs determine whether or not there has been a breach of the regulations.**

At this stage, **restrictions on businesses remain the same**. It is expected that these will begin to be relaxed from 12 April, subject to the Government’s conditions being met including the continued reduction in infections and the successful roll-out of the vaccination programme. **North Yorkshire Police will continue to support our local authority, licensing and trading standards partners to ensure businesses comply with the regulations at each step.**

International Travel Restrictions are also in place. **This means holidaying abroad is not allowed until at least 17 May** when it will be reviewed by the Government. An enhanced fixed penalty notice of £5,000 is linked to this breach.

Travel...

With regards to travelling within the country and county, the new Steps Regulations say that people must **minimize travel** to reduce the risk of infection. This will be subject to change as part of the roadmap out of lockdown, but not until 12 April at the earliest.

The Government has not defined a distance that would constitute a breach of the regulations, so it is down to each and every person to make a judgement call about if a journey is absolutely necessary and the risks it poses in the context of the public health crisis that we are still facing.

From a policing point of view, we will keep using the “4 Es” approach to engage, explain the regulations, encourage compliance and enforce if there is blatant disregard to the regulations.

Easter holidays...

When it is safe to do so, we will welcome visitors to the county again. However, everyone can expect to see an increased policing presence as we work alongside our partners to help keep the virus at bay in the weeks and months ahead.

Our plea to everyone this Easter is to be extremely careful and to keep following the regulations until it is safe to resume a more normal way of living – we have come too far and made too many sacrifices for this effort to be wasted now.

Latest enforcement data

During the past seven days (**22-28 March 2021**) we have issued **170 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs)** – the previous week's total was **149**.

This takes the total to **1,980 FPNs** during the third lockdown, and **3,876 FPNs** since the first lockdown on **March 2020**.

- **82** were issued to **local people** and **88** were issued to **visitors**
- **80** issued for **being outside place of living**
- **11** for **outdoor gatherings**
- **76** for **indoor gatherings**
- **3** for **obstruct/contravene/fail to close business**
- **0** for **gathering of more than 15**

Broken down into districts, the number of FPNs issues are as follows:

Craven – 0

Hambleton – 20

Harrogate – 23

Richmond – 0

Ryedale – 1

Scarborough – 89

Selby – 3

York – 34

***No notable cases have been brought to our attention this week.**

Let me also take this opportunity to remind you that if you do see something which you believe is suspicious please do not hesitate in contacting the Police, either on the non-emergency number 101 or if you believe it is emergency and an immediate response is required call 999.

Thank-you and stay safe.

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