

Cliffe Monthly Police Report – April 2020

On the 4th April 2020, police received a report of persons on land near to Cliffe Bank that were potentially in the area to commit poaching offences. A swift response from local officers saw these persons and their vehicles located nearby. Their details and that of the vehicle were obtained and recorded. They were given suitable advice regarding the civil offence of trespassing which will hopefully have a positive affect and deter them from targeting Cliffe again.

On the evening of the 15th April, a fruit and vegetable stall on York Road had around £40 of produce stolen from it by a male who was captured on cctv footage. It is always so disappointing to see such a well-supported local business that I know so many local residents rely on targeted in this way. We are currently following up some significant lines of enquiry into this matter as we look to identify the suspects

On 23rd April 2020, two persons attempted to break into a garage of a property on Main Street. These males were disturbed in doing so and ran from the scene. Fortunately, no entry was gained and nothing stolen. Enquiries are still ongoing to try to identify these suspects that may also be the same persons seen acting suspiciously behind a business premises on Hull Road a few days earlier.

Also on the 23rd April, a moped was found burnt out on the river bank on Turnham Lane, this moped was later discovered

to have been stolen from an address in Selby the previous day.

On 29th April, a vehicle was reported as having been stolen from outside a property on Hull Road, Cliffe. This vehicle was later located in Humberside after being involved in a road traffic collision in that area on the same day. Enquiries at the moment are still in the early stages and we are working with our colleagues from Humberside to try and find out the exact circumstances of this incident.

This spate of theft matters and suspicious activity in Cliffe is not going unnoticed by us and we are making every effort to follow up all lines of enquiry and provide a visible reassuring presence in the village as often as possible. If anyone has any information relating to any of the crimes that have occurred this month then please contact the police on 101 or by contacting crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Please also contact me if you would like to know more about measures you can take to try and protect and secure your home and outbuildings or if you are interested in any security marking on any of your valuable possessions.

Finally, on a positive note, over the last month, we have seen very few calls to Cliffe in relation to breaches of the Covid-19 government guidelines compared to other villages in the area.

This suggests that the vast majority of people in the village are complying with the regulations in place and so a massive thank you from myself and the Selby Neighbourhood Policing

Team for playing your part in trying to combat the coronavirus pandemic.

Hopefully, less restrictive measures will be put in place as soon as it is deemed to be safe and right to do so and Cliffe will get back to the bustling and thriving village it was before. In the meantime, we will continue to respond to reports from members of the public of any reports of the guidelines being breached so please report it to us on 101 where you feel it is necessary to do so.