



Monthly Crime Report Selby Rural (North)

Barlby

The beginning of the month saw a number of COVID breach reports made to the Police both via 101 and the online reporting tool on the North Yorkshire Police website. These were followed up and dealt with appropriately.

16/04/21 – Overnight a van was broken into on York Road and a number of electrical tools have been stolen.

19/04/21 – The fire brigade were called out to a fire in the woodland near Greencore. The fire, which is believed to have been started deliberately, was extinguished and the Police were informed. Enquiries are still continuing in relation to this incident.

24/04/21 – Police receive a report of potential anti-social behaviour taking place in the park off Bank Road, Barlby Bridge. The youths involved left the area while the caller was on the line.

Over the last month there has been a large reduction in the reports of anti-social behaviour in the village.

Osgodby

16/04/21 – a blue Ford Focus TN07NCB was sighted on Kaye Drive, Osgodby. The occupant of the vehicle has been seen to try the handle of a parked van before driving off. Police have attended the area to search for the vehicle which is believed to be on false plates. Nothing was stolen from the van and the vehicle was not located. The same vehicle was linked to the theft of some tools from Tune Street. Enquiries are ongoing.

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Nothing of note this month

Hemingbrough

17/04/21 – A black Ford Fusion was seen on St Marys Avenue, the driver of which appear to take a picture of the reporting persons house. The last digits of the registration plate are LV. It is not known why the driver took a photo of the house.

The Parish Council has reported that there have been further problems with youths and anti-social behaviour in the village. This has included damage to the posts which line the green on Water Lane. Police will be increasing patrols in the village.

South Duffield

Nothing of note this month

Motorhomes

There have been a large number of calls to Police over recent weeks with regards to males with Irish accents attending properties enquiring as to whether motorhomes are for sale – even though they are not advertised as such. Which has caused owners a great deal of concern.

At this stage I would like to reassure residents that we are aware of these incidents and to date there has not been an increase in motorhome theft in the district. I would however like to take this opportunity to ask people to review their security with regards to motorhomes in particular. Items such as wheel clamps, steering wheel clamps, trackers, CCTV etc can all assist in putting off a would be thief. Also where possible consider blocking the motorhome in with another vehicle etc.

Again – the instances of motorhome theft have not risen following these reports, but as stay at home holidays are becoming more popular due to COVID the price of motorhomes and caravans could well increase making them a more desirable target to thieves.

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.

Constable Neil Morris

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