

Police Monthly Police Report – July 2020

Barlby and Osgodby

A busier month in July for Barlby with a few key incidents of note to report.

Overnight on the 7th/8th of the month, a vehicle was seen acting suspiciously and driving around the village looking at properties and their driveways. This incident wasn't reported to the police until the following day however and it transpired it had also been seen during the night in other villages in the area. If you do see something suspicious then please call the police at the time either on 999 or 101 to give us the best chance of responding, attending the location and locating the vehicle and persons.

On 23rd July, damage was caused to some signage to a property on Pasture Close and a tyre was also damaged to a car parked outside the same property.

Overnight on 23rd/24th July, a house was broken into on Acorn Close and the keys to the vehicle parked outside were taken which resulted in the BMW car belonging to the homeowners being stolen. An arrest has been made in connection with this incident and enquiries are still ongoing into the matter with the vehicle still being outstanding.

Please wherever possible, store/hang up your car keys away from your front door particularly if your car doesn't require a physical key to start it up.

Also on 24th July, a motor vehicle was stolen at 1pm from Whitemoor Lane, Osgodby but was later found undamaged in another area of Barlby and returned to the owner.

In June 2020, 5 speed checks were carried out on the A19 on Barlby Road during which, 96 people were caught speeding with 84 persons sent on a speed awareness course, a further 11 drivers issued with a fine and points on their licence whilst one driver was summonsed straight to court due to the level of speed at which they were travelling.

Cliffe

The month started with a report of a vehicle having been stolen from a driveway on York Road in the early hours of July 9th. The suspects forced the front gates of the property and stole a Land Rover which had been parked securely on the drive. Enquiries are still ongoing into this matter but at present the vehicle still hasn't been located.

On 25th July, at around 2100hrs, 2 bales of straw in a field off Cliffe Common were set fire to and 3 youths were seen to be running from the location. The fire brigade were able to attend and put the fire out before it caused any more widespread damage but such an act can have some really devastating and serious consequences to the area and not just to the farmer who suffers financially. If anyone knows anything about this incident then please get in contact with the police.

Finally on the 29th July, two vehicles on Main Street, were found in the early hours of the morning to have their petrol caps opened and tampered with. It is unknown at this stage if any damage has been caused or any fuel stolen but please do report anything suspicious that you see to the police.

In June 2020 in Cliffe, 8 speed checks were conducted at the approved site on the A63 and in total these checks resulted in 29 people being caught speeding and sent on a speed awareness course with another 3 persons issued with a fine and points on their licence as a result of exceeding the speed limit.

South Duffield

On 1st July 2020, it was discovered that a garage situated close to Menthorpe Lane had been broken into and items including a ride on lawnmower, some generators and a cement mixer were stolen.

On 12th July, a report was made to the police of an off road bike riding anti socially in the area of Moor Lane. The rider of this bike was located by officers, his details were checked and recorded and he and his bike subsequently left the area immediately in their nearby vehicle.

On 25th July, we received a report of loose dogs causing minor injury to another person in the village. It appears that these dogs may have got loose due to a gate being left open, if you do have pets then please take the time to double check your gates and fences are secure to prevent them escaping.

Hemingbrough

Just two incidents of note to report in Hemingbrough this month, the first was an incident of fly tipping in Brackenholme Business Park on the 4th July. Selby District Council lead any investigation into fly tipping offences and try and identify the owner and so initial reports of such offences where the rubbish is found dumped after the event should be directed to them first.

Please remember though that if you see an act of fly-tipping taking place at the time you can still call the police on 999 so we can respond and try and catch the offenders in the act.

The other incident occurred on 20th July when a garage/workshop was broken into in Brackenholme and a number of car parts stolen.

During June 2020, in Hemingbrough, 4 speed checks were conducted on various dates with 4 persons sent on a speed awareness course for driving at excess speed whilst another driver was issued with a fine and points on their licence.

If anyone has any information in relation to any of the crimes that took place in any of the above areas this month then please contact the police on 101 or call crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.