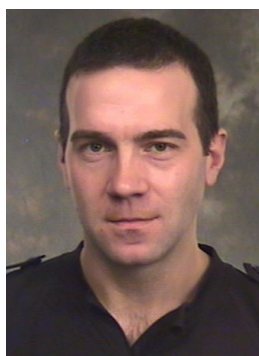


# Newsletter

Date: May, 2019

Briningham, Fulmodeston, Gunthorpe, Hindolveston, Kettlestone, Little Snoring, Melton Constable, Ryburgh, Stibbard, Swanton Novers, Thurning, Thursford and Wood Norton.



## Message from Inspector Ed Brown

The milder weather and longer days may be welcomed by many but it also coincides with the start of a busier period for policing. We have seen increases in burglary offences particularly in the more rural areas over the last month or so. Much of this is opportunistic with items being taken from insecure or isolated locations. Our advice is that if something has some value to you then make sure it is secured as far as is possible. We are patrolling those areas which have been identified as more vulnerable. However, we need your help in reporting incidents to us so please do take the time to let us know. North Norfolk remains one of the lowest crime areas in the country and we want to keep it that way.

## Crime Updates (1st to 30th April 2019)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry and theft to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence.
Burglary - Business and Community	0	Entry and theft to any building or structure not within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence.
Criminal Damage	0	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	1	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	0	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a Burglary Residential.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

## Message from your Engagement Officer PC Pete Davison



We often receive complaints about traders cold calling at the door and telling homeowners that their trees or roof or drains are unsafe and need work - it is at this time of the year that we see more incidents. The work is often of poor quality and the price dramatically increased because the trader "helpfully" found other work that also had to be done! We receive similar calls about driveway work, gardening and roof cleaning.

Trading Standards' advice is never to have work done by anyone who cold calls. No reputable trader ever approaches a customer in this way. If you think you need work, please use a recommendation from friends / neighbours or contact the Citizen's Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06. They will be able to help you find a reputable trader from the Trading Standards Buy With Confidence list. Always obtain three quotes to check if the price is competitive and if the work really needs doing and never rely on the word of a single trader.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

The following priorities were agreed at the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel Meeting held at Fakenham Police Station on Wednesday 8th May 2019:

1. Focus on reducing drug usage and supply across the area
2. Proactive patrols of beauty spots and public car parks to deter and educate against theft from motor vehicles
3. Actively patrol the Night Time Economy to prevent public order and ASB issues

## What is happening in your area Beat Manager PC Richard Dawson



### Weekly Engagement Surgery

Fakenham Police Station, Norwich Road, Fakenham - Every Thursday 1pm—3pm  
An opportunity for residents to meet a local officer face to face.

### The next Public Engagement Meeting for Fakenham and surrounding villages

6:30pm on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at Fakenham Police Station, Norwich Road, Fakenham  
Why not come along and have your say? After the meeting the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel will discuss and decide the priorities for all partners to act upon for the next three months. The adopted priorities will be published on the Norfolk Constabulary website, via Police Connect and Social Media.

## Point of contact

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