



# **POLICE**

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## **POLICE REPORT TO BUNGAY TOWN COUNCIL – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

### **CRIME REPORT**

Since the last meeting of Bungay Town Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and up to and inclusive of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016, there have been 18 crimes reported to Suffolk Police relating to the town of Bungay. To date 5 of these crimes have been detected.

During the same period a year ago 25 crimes were reported to Suffolk Police relating to Bungay, none of which were detected.

Here are details of the crimes reported since and inclusive of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016;

### **VIOLENT CRIME**

There have been 3 violent crimes reported during the current period; the first relates to a two adults who are sisters verbally arguing and physically attacking each other inside a private dwelling, this momentarily spilled out onto the street. Neither party supported Police prosecution albeit one of the sisters admitted minor damage to property and received a Police Caution.

The second relates to two males arguing and fighting outside the front of a residential dwelling, one of the males admitted assaulting the other as a result of which he received a Police Caution.

The third relates to a Police Officer being assaulted; PC Simon GREEN was assaulted when he attended a domestic incident in the town, the offender has been charged with this offence and is due to appear at magistrates' court.

### **BURGLARY DWELLING**

There have been no Burglary Dwellings reported to Suffolk Police during the current reporting period relating to the town of Bungay.

### **BURGLARY OTHER BUILDING**

There has been 3 burglary other building (non-dwelling) offences reported to Suffolk Police during the current reporting period relating to the town of Bungay. The first relates to unknown person(s) trying to gain entry to the Little Green Wholefood Shop in Earsham Street by jemmying open the front door.

The second relates to unknown person(s) trying to gain entry to a domestic garage in Tower Mill Road.

The third relates to 2 unknown offenders jemmying open the front door of Boots on St Mary's Street in the early hours of the morning and stealing a large quantity of aftershaves and perfumes, enquiries are ongoing to try and identify the suspects.

## **THEFT**

There have been 4 reports of theft reported to Suffolk Police during the current reporting period relating to the town of Bungay. The first relates to the theft of car badges from a BMW motorcar parked overnight in Lower Olland Street. The second also relates to theft of BMW car badges from a different car albeit linked to the same address as the victim of the previously mentioned crime. The third relates to two males stealing meat and alcohol from the Co-Op on Hillside Road East during opening hours, enquiries are ongoing to identify the suspects. The fourth relates to a male offender stealing makeup from Boots on St Mary's Street, enquiries are ongoing to try and identify the suspect.

## **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

There has been 1 report of Criminal Damage during the current reporting period; this relates to a wooden fence panel being damaged in Throckmorton Road, this crime remains undetected.

## **CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLES**

There have been 3 incidents of Damage caused to Motor Vehicles reported to Suffolk Police relating to the town of Bungay. The first relates to a taxi having its rear windscreen shot out using an unknown object whilst on the Beccles Road, this incident is linked to an ongoing Police Operation albeit the crime remains undetected.

The second and third crimes are linked and relate to two known males who have been arrested for damaging cars by throwing stones at them from the driveway where they were parked, the males were drunk at the time of the incident and have been charged with the offences disclosed and bailed with conditions to appear at the Magistrates Court.

## **DRUGS**

There have been no drug related crimes either found by or reported to Suffolk Police relating to the town of Bungay during the current reporting period.

## **OTHER CRIMES**

4 other crimes have been reported; the first relates to a child cruelty allegation, due to the sensitivity of this investigation no further details can be released.

The second relates to unknown persons throwing items at the window of a residential flat in the Market Place causing the vulnerable occupant to feel alarmed and distressed, this crime remains undetected.

The third relates to unknown person(s) letting the air out of the tyres of a van and trailer in Throckmorton Road, the trailers number plate was also stolen.

The fourth relates to malicious communications sent via Facebook by a named person, enquiries are ongoing to locate and interview the suspect.

## **OTHER POLICING ISSUES**

- The unknown person who has previously defecated in public places, often in the Kings Road area, would appear to have returned. Local officers have been briefed and reminded of the forensic strategy should any 'fresh' incidents be reported.
- SNT officers have been monitoring large groups of youths that have started to gather at the Buttercross, the motorists among them have been reminded of Police powers to seize vehicles being driven in an anti-social manner, the youths are also being encouraged to meet away from the town centre and residential premises.

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