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POLICE REPORT TO BUNGAY TOWN COUNCIL – Monday 18th January 2016

CRIME REPORT

Since the last meeting of Bungay Town Council on the 21st December 2015 there have been 16 crimes reported to Suffolk Police relating to the town of Bungay. To date none of these crimes have been detected.

During the same period a year ago 20 crimes were reported to Suffolk Police relating to Bungay, 5 of which were detected.

Here are details of the crimes reported since and inclusive of Monday 21st December 2015;

VIOLENT CRIME

There have been 4 violent crimes reported during the current period; the first relates to a fight between associates in Cross Street, although an investigation was recorded, no formal complaints were made to the Police.

The second relates to a domestic assault involving an elderly male with dementia, the male will not be prosecuted and a referral has been made to partner agencies for long-term help and support.

The third relates to a child protection investigation, a referral has been made to partner agencies for continued enquiries and support.

The fourth relates to an unknown male grabbing another around the neck and pushing him onto a metal bench in the Buttercross, no visible injuries were suffered by the victim, enquiries are ongoing to identify the offender.

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 1 burglary other building reported to Suffolk Police during the current reporting period relating to the town of Bungay. This relates to a pedal cycle being stolen from an insecure garage in Staithe Road over the Christmas period.

THEFT

There has been 1 theft reported to Suffolk Police during the current reporting period relating to the town of Bungay. This relates to an Apple i-phone that was stolen from the victim's pocket during a bus journey to Bungay, it is unknown exactly where the offence has taken place.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

There have been 5 reports of Criminal Damage during the current reporting period. The first relates to a pedal cycle that was damaged having been left unattended in the communal hallway of some flats in St Marys Street, there are no suspects for this crime.

The second relates to a communal wooden door which was damaged using an unknown object by unknown persons, this happened overnight at flats in the Market Place.

The third relates to a window and wooden posts that were damaged at the visitors centre in Castle Orchard, there are no suspects or further lines of enquiry relating to this investigation.

The fourth relates to an argument within the Spice of Balti restaurant in St Marys Street as a result of which the female suspect has kicked the door and stopped it from closing, counter allegations have been made and the investigation is ongoing.

The fifth relates to a letter 'I' that was scratched into the brickwork of a house in Reeves Close, there are no known suspects for this crime.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLES

There have been 2 incidents of Damage caused to Motor Vehicles reported to Suffolk Police relating to the town of Bungay. The first relates to a tyre that was deliberately let down on a motorcar in Throckmorton Road.

The second relates to a female driving her car into Boycott Lane, as she did so the male offender stepped out in front of her, having beeped the horn once, the male offender reacted by banging his fists on the bonnet of the car and denting it, the male has also sworn at her. The male offender has been identified and enquiries are ongoing.

DRUGS

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

OTHER CRIMES

3 other crimes have been reported, the first relates to Indecent images of a child being taken and forwarded to a male via their mobile telephone, due to the sensitivity of this investigation no further details can be released. The second relates to the previously mentioned incident. The third relates to an accosting whereby a female teenage youth was stood alone waiting for a bus in Hillside Road East when a male has offered her a lift in his car, when the female has refused the driver has left of his own accord.

OTHER POLICING ISSUES

The SNT continue to take a firm stance on any motorists seen breaching parking regulations within the town and a number of fixed penalty notices continue to be issued.

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