

BRIGG AND WOLDS WARD

Community Issues



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**A monthly report of issues affecting our area –
Including incidents recorded during October 2011**
A local perspective based on local knowledge

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

WRAWBY – Thursday 24 November
Wrawby Village Hall 6 - 7 pm

WARD NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2011

Slight overall increase in October crime compared with September

80 crimes were recorded in the Brigg and Wolds Ward in October 2011, 51 of which were in Brigg town. These include a spate of burglaries in town centre shops for which a man has been arrested, and five incidents at Brigg Service Station.

Other concerns addressed by the Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Police Team during October 2011

The greater proportion of the work of Neighbourhood Police Teams relates to public and individual needs and concerns that are not directly crime-related.

In October 2011, 237 concerns were responded to by the Brigg and Wolds team as follows –

Concerns about property	39
Concerns about individuals and safety	28
Concerns about behaviour	108
Concerns about traffic	62

Individual incidents vary enormously in the amount of police time required to deal with them.

REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2011 FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA

Brigg

Recorded crimes in October 2011

51 crimes were recorded in Brigg during the month made up of:

- 4 x Assault ABH
- 3 x Common assault & B
- 1 x Racially aggravated threats and or assault
- 2 x Arson not endangering life
- 8 x Burglary not in dwelling – in town centre shops and the library
- 3 x Burglary in a dwelling
- 9 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 3 x Fraud (all types)
- 3 x Making off without paying
- 1 x Theft of a motor vehicle and TWOC/other means of conveyance
- 5 x Theft from a motor vehicle
- 2 x Theft from a shop
- 3 x Theft in a dwelling
- 3 x Theft (other)

1 x Breach of restraining order

A total of 129 other incidents and matters of individual or community concern have been reported in October:

- 11 incidents where young people have gone missing
– including information of their return
- 16 reports of anti-social behaviour
- 14 civil or domestic or inter-personal incidents
- 13 concerns for the safety of individuals
- 19 traffic related matters

Anti-social behaviour in the town centre

This relates to early teenage youths, both boys and girls, who have been going in groups of three or four around the town centre. They have gone into shops and started messing about with goods; this has included moving items around in the shops, hiding in changing rooms and being cheeky to staff.

A survey was recently sent out to all shops in Brigg centre, asking about this issue and we are currently collecting the surveys back in. We will then be in a position to direct patrols and increase the Police presence at the appropriate times and the right areas. This will also give a more accurate reflection of this issue along with descriptions of those involved.

Criminal Damage at Sir John Nelthorpe School

It has been decided that SJN School be formally designated a priority issue due to the increase in serious incidents and value of the damage caused. Most recently a fire was started on the school grounds and further damage caused from its location. Combined with this, there has always been an issue with teenagers on the grounds who occasionally take the opportunity to climb on the flat roof areas at both the upper and lower sites.

SJN has always received attention/patrols from Brigg Neighbourhood staff with youths on the grounds being dealt with, and also apprehended when crimes have been committed.

Contact has also been made with local residents around the perimeter of the school who have been asked for their 'feedback' and assistance in calling in when they notice suspicious activity and youths on the premises.

Recent Business Premises Burglaries – two are held

There has been a recent spate of burglaries to business premises in Brigg where entry was gained through the roof of the building. A male has been arrested re these burglaries and is now incarcerated.

Another unrelated burglary occurred at a business in Brigg as a result of which a male was later arrested at his home address.

Wrawby

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm (a domestic incident)
- 1 x Burglary in a dwelling (two people attempting to break into a garage)
- 1 x Theft (electric cable supplying properties on Brigg Road)

11 other matters have included graffiti on the churchyard wall, a nuisance neighbour, stray dogs on the road and two road traffic collisions.

Elsham

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- 1 x Burglary not in a dwelling (attempted break in on industrial estate)
- 1 x Making off without paying (Barnetby Top Service Station)
- 1 x Theft from a motor vehicle (Number plates removed at Elsham Garage Services)
- 1 x Theft (other) (Scrap metal – subsequently recovered)

Four calls were received from the village, two relating to the same domestic dispute. Two dead deer were reported on Barton Road and a faulty burglar alarm also triggered a call to the police. Outside the village there were four reports of suspicious vehicles, and concern over an individual threatening suicide.

Barnetby

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 2 x Burglary not in dwelling Same location, two dates
- 1 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 4 x Theft from a motor vehicle Three on the same date
- 1 x Theft in a dwelling
- 3 x Theft (other)

42 other matters have required police attention, of which 22 were traffic-related. Among a wide range of other matters, five calls related to assaults or threats in domestic disputes. Just two reports were received of rowdy or anti-social behaviour.

Bonby

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- 1 x Burglary in a dwelling (Handbag and other items reported taken from inside the house)

Reports were received of a tree blocking the road, of possible poachers, of a domestic assault and of two instances of rowdy behaviour, one involving quad bikes.

Worlaby

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- Burglary in a dwelling (stolen smartphone subsequently used to set up Facebook account)
- 1 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 1 x Theft from a motor vehicle

11 other matters have been addressed, including highway disruption, suspicious vehicles (possibly poachers), domestic incidents and the return of a missing person.

Saxby All Saints

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- 1 x Theft

A report was received of a road rage incident.

Horkstow

No recorded crimes in October 2011

Number plates were found in the middle of a field.

Issues at Horkstow Bridge

Reports continue to be received about fly tipping in the area of Horkstow Bridge and along Homes Lane which runs alongside the river. There have also been reports of graffiti to the bridge itself which is believed to be a 'listed building'. Issues appear to increase during the summer months as youths sometimes congregate in the area.

Enquiries are being made to try to find out who is actually responsible for the bridge itself. Patrols will continue in the area and local residents are encouraged to report incidents.

South Ferriby

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 1 x Burglary not in a dwelling (Garage broken into)

14 other matters have included youngsters letting off fireworks in the churchyard, a sudden death, motorbikes in the quarry and a collision between two vehicles.

Melton Ross and New Barnetby

Recorded crimes in October 2011

- 1 x Theft from a motor vehicle (Number plates)
- 2 x Burglary not in a dwelling (Battery and scrap metal taken from the brewery)

Nine other matters have included three incidents of highway disruption, and two reports of suspicious vehicles.