

Swanland Neighbourhood Watch Meeting
26 March 2018

The meeting was arranged so that PCSOs Barbara Danby and Steve Lynch were able to attend.

A new street coordinator for Northfield has been recruited to replace someone who has moved from Swanland.

Reports of incidents

- Priory Close – a car had been broken into and a needle found on the ground. Advice was given regarding contacting ERYC for safe disposal of sharps.
- Northdale Park – a young man had been reported to the police for speeding and concerns were raised regarding parking on a bend in the road, potentially causing an obstruction.
- Todds Close – a teenage party had caused a disturbance.
- Bowling Club – a doctor's bag had been found abandoned; the owner was subsequently traced.
- There had been fly-tipping on Dale Road and Occupation Lane.
- A resident of Wauldby View suspected an intruder had been in their back garden.
- The Park – theft of contents of a vehicle.
- Tranby Lane/Kemp Road – burglaries and theft of vehicles
- Pepper Tree Flower Shop – theft of the collecting box for grain for the ducks.
- Telephone preference scam calls reported.
- Main Street, Westfield Lane, West Leys Road, parking problems.
- Concerns raised regarding speeding cars and large construction lorries travelling through the village.

Police reports

The latest 'crime maps' on www.police.uk, up to February 2018 were used to produce a list of crimes reported in Swanland.
Information from South Hunsley and Dale Policing Area (up to February 2018)

PCSOs Barbara Danby and Steve Lynch provided information on incidents reported in February and March, involving thefts of items from vehicles, theft of a bicycle, and damage to vehicles.

Crime Classification 'Violence and Sexual Assaults'

The Kemp Road street coordinator had expressed concern at the number of offences, reported on the police.uk website for Swanland, fall under the classification of 'violence and sexual assaults'. The category, which is determined at national level, covers a very large range of offences, from relatively minor incidents to crimes such as murder and rape. There is no way of knowing the seriousness of reported incidents and whether there were risks

to the public. She had contacted a senior officer in Humberside Police but had not yet received a response.

It was recognised that there was a need to balance giving details of incidents to reassure residents with the need to maintain privacy and confidentiality for victims of incidents which may involve domestic violence, harassment or sexting etc. Following a discussion, it was agreed that Deborah Parry would raise the matter with the national Neighbourhood Watch organisation. It would be helpful if there could be subdivisions of the category to separate out the more serious offences. PCSOs Barbara Danby and Steve Lynch gave reassurances that, if there were any incidents where there was a serious danger to members of the public, these would be reported on the Humberside Police website, in the press and on the radio straight away, with increased police patrols etc.

Matters to report

Deborah Parry would be attending the East Riding NHW Networking event in Beverley on 28 April 2018.

Humberside Police had joined the 'My Community Alert' scheme where individuals can register to receive messages by text, voicemail or email about local matters that were relevant to them, from collisions and road closures to crime reports and missing people. For more information or to sign up to receive alerts visit www.mycommunityalert.co.uk.

Herbert Protocol – can be re-sent to anyone interested; a scheme to prepare in advance, information about vulnerable adults etc in case they go missing.

National NHW Alerts had been received regarding:

- False claims for the Telephone Preference Service
- How to protect your email against criminals

Information from Humberside Police had been received re:

- bogus HMRC debts requiring the purchase of iTunes vouchers
- shed security
- telephone calls regarding security equipment
- motorcycle security
- off-road riding.

Welcome Packs for new neighbours

Reminder to inform Deborah Parry so a Swanland Village Association Welcome Pack can be delivered to give to new neighbours

Leafletting for new street coordinators

Volunteers offered to assist with delivering leaflets to roads where street coordinators are needed when the next SVA Newsletter is delivered.

Date of next meeting

Following consultation over police rotas, this has been fixed as Monday 4 June 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall, Christ Church.