



## KESGRAVE AND DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

### REPORT TO GREAT BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH

### COUNCIL MEETING

6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

#### **CRIME UPDATE**

This report was compiled 29/04/2014.

Since this time last year there have been a total of 11 crimes recorded within the parish. These were:

Theft x7  
Criminal damage x3  
Burglary other building x1

To date, all of these crimes remain undetected.

The same period the year before saw 17 crimes recorded in the village:

Theft x7  
Burglary other building x5  
Common assault x2  
Criminal damage x2  
Driving whilst disqualified x1

This year has therefore seen 6 fewer crimes recorded than the previous year. Theft remains the most common type of offence, with levels the same over the two years. It is pleasing to see that burglary has not featured prominently over the past year, with no dwelling burglaries and only one burglary other building (i.e. buildings other than dwellings) having been reported. Burglary has been an issue in the parish and surrounding areas in past years.

County yearly recorded and solved crime figures have been released and show from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014, there were 36,441 crimes recorded – 2,793 fewer than in the same period in 2012/13. The figures also show that 35.1% of crimes were solved, a rise of 2.4% from the previous year.

#### **The latest figures show:**

- Overall crime fell by 7.1%.
- Crimes solved increased by 2.4%.
- Violence against the person decreased by 1.5% (107 crimes);
- Vehicle crime decreased by 10% (382 crimes);
- Robbery decreased by 17% (43 crimes);
- Criminal damage decreased by almost 7%, with 462 fewer crimes; and
- Domestic burglary decreased by 24% (453 crimes);
- Drug offences increased by 6.3% (116 crimes).

## **SNT CURRENT PRIORITIES**

The last Police and Community Engagement Meeting (PCEM) was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013. The three priorities set by the general public were as follows:

- Priority 1 : Tackling parking issues on Dobbs Lane, Kesgrave (IP5)
- Priority 2 : Tackling anti-social behaviour in the Broadlands Plaza area, Tower Hall and the Sandlings open space, Rushmere St Andrew (IP4 5SU).
- Priority 3 : Monitor the speeding of vehicles on roads within the Kesgrave SNT, including villages within the district (IP5 and IP6).

The next PCEM will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 6.30pm at Parish Rooms, Felixstowe Road, Martlehsam.

## **LOCAL ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ISSUES (ASB)**

Nothing to report.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

Nothing to report.

## **POLICE DIRECT**

For those of you that haven't signed up for Police Direct yet, please don't forget about it! The service is free, easy to use and is proving to be a very valuable policing tool. The service doesn't just assist us it also benefits you. You will receive regular updates either via text, email or landline letting you know what is happening in your area. Leaflets are available at all police stations or visit our website.

## **CONTACTING THE POLICE**

**YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS ARE:**

**PC 11 Hayley Ball  
PCSO 3168 Justin Moss and PCSO 3241 Sally Thomas**

## **In an emergency always dial 999**

To report a crime, speak to your local officers or leave a message please dial **101**.

Any member of the team can be contacted at [kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk).

Please also have a look at the Suffolk Constabulary Website, which can offer further help and advice.

Kind regards,

PCSO 3168 Justin Moss