

# Newsletter

Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Horning, Hoveton, Neatishead, Scottow, Sloley, Smallburgh and Tunstead

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## Message from Inspector Teresa Futter

Welcome to this month's newsletter. Our aim is to ensure you receive regular updates on crime levels along with relevant news and crime prevention advice. Working together helps the police understand the issues and concerns that matter to the public helping us to maintain a place to live that we can all be proud of. I encourage you to continue to support us through our Public Engagement and Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) Priority Setting Meetings, the date of your next meeting can be found overleaf.

## Crime Updates (1st to 30th April)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Bicycle Theft	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a Burglary Residential.
Burglary - Business and Community	0	Entry and theft to any building or structure not within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence.
Burglary - Residential	1	Entry and theft to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence.
Criminal Damage	0	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	2	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	1	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



## Message from your Engagement Officer

We often receive complaints about traders cold calling at the door and telling homeowners that their trees or roof or drains are unsafe and need work - it is at this time of the year that we see more incidents. The work is often of poor quality and the price dramatically increased because the trader "helpfully" found other work that also had to be done! We receive similar calls about driveway work, gardening and roof cleaning.

Trading Standards' advice is never to have work done by anyone who cold calls. No reputable trader ever approaches a customer in this way. If you think you need work, please use a recommendation from friends / neighbours or contact the Citizen's Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06. They will be able to help you find a reputable trader from the Trading Standards Buy With Confidence list. Always obtain three quotes to check if the price is competitive and if the work really needs doing and never rely on the word of a single trader.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

The following priorities were agreed at the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel Meeting held at Sutton Village on Wednesday 7th March 2018:

1. ASB and drug use at public car parks in the area of Irstead Staithe and boardwalk.
2. Speeding issues on Tunstead Rd, Hoveton; Stalham Rd, Hoveton; Brumstead Rd, Stalham.
3. Engagement visits to holiday sites (such as main boat yards, caravan and camping sites) in the Stalham/Hoveton Police area, prior to start of holiday season.

## What is happening in your area Beat Manager Tom Gibbs



### Weekly Engagement Surgeries

At North Walsham Station - Every Wednesday 1pm—3pm

An opportunity for residents to meet local officers face to face.

### Public Engagement meeting for Stalham and surrounding villages

Wednesday 16th May

## Point of contact

### Follow us on social media



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