



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

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Snaith, Rawcliffe, Airmyn & Marshlands **Update for October 2017**

1. Priority

Issue: Youths Causing Annoyance on South Parkway and Prioryway, Snaith.

Officers will be patrolling in the above areas due to reports of youths congregating and causing a nuisance along with issues of littering and graffiti. Anyone caught engaging in such activities will be dealt with jointly with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

2. Meetings

Meet your PCSO at Snaith Town Council offices

PCSO Sam Chandler will be holding a Drop In Surgery at Snaith Town Council Offices to discuss any concerns or issues that you may have on the 19th October (12:00 – 13:30 hrs).

3. Examples of Crime in your area

- A property in Snaith was broken into and searched and a motor bike was stolen from the garage.
- Entry was gained into a secure vehicle in Swinefleet where its steering lock and other parts were taken.
- Two secure properties in Snaith have been broken into and searched and items stolen.
- A secure vehicle in Snaith was broken into and a bag containing a wallet was taken.
- A vehicle was stolen from a property in Snaith.
- A motorbike was stolen from a front garden in Rawcliffe Bridge.
- Part of an exhaust was stolen from a vehicle parked in car park in Airmyn.
- Entry was gained into a secure garage in Swinefleet and various equipment (chainsaw, grinder etc) were stolen.
- A Manitou forklift was stolen from a property /business near Snaith.
- Two large builders buckets containing various tools were stolen from a garage in Whitgift.

4. News and Appeals

Are you ready for dark nights and winter weather?

With the evenings starting to get darker and winter on its way, home security and your general safety still need to be thought about. Below are a few suggestions that should help you to be prepared!

Your home

- Don't let a burglar think that no one is at home. Always leave a light on in more than one room, eg a bedroom, kitchen or lounge. Consider leaving a radio on too.
- Use timer switches so that the lights come on as it starts to get dark especially if you are at work or going to be out all day. Consider changing the times on the switches so that the lights come on at different times to create the illusion that someone is moving around inside the house.



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- Consider installing outside sensor lights that are activated by movement- especially at the back of your property or dusk to dawn lighting that comes on automatically as it gets dark.

Your car

- Make sure you check your car lights before you set out, do they work? (consider carrying a spare light bulb incase a bulb blows whilst you are out and about). Do they need to be cleaned before you set off? Are your registration plates clean?
- Make sure your windscreen washer bottle is full of water and screen wash. (To run out of water in the dark on muddy roads is not a safe or pleasant experience)
- Check the tyres. Have they got plenty of tread on them and are they at the correct pressure? If in doubt, get them checked!
- Think about what you might need if you break down in the cold. Consider keeping a blanket and a spare torch in the boot. Do you take a mobile phone with you and is it charged up sufficiently before you set off on your journey?
- Ensure that you have a can of de-icer and a window scraper in your car for those frosty nights or mornings. Always make sure that the windows and windscreen are fully clear before beginning to drive. It's very dangerous (and an offence) to try driving with a peep hole in your windscreen! That extra few minutes cleaning your windows could save your life, or someone else's!

Your bicycle

- Check that you have lights on the front and back of your bike, (ie a white front light, a rear red light and a rear red reflector). Check that they work and ensure that you use them as soon the light starts to fade or if the weather/visibility is poor.
- Make sure you wear bright coloured clothing, preferably luminous with reflective stripes, so that you can be seen more easily!
- Always wear a helmet, as it may help to prevent serious head injuries, make sure it fits you and conforms to current British Standards.