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Snaith, Rawcliffe, Airmyn & Marshlands Update for June 2019

1. Crime and ASB

| East Yorkshire-Snaith, Airmyn, Rawcliffe and Marshland Ward | This year compared to last year | | | Last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Jun 17 to May 18 | Jun 18 to May 19 | % Change year on year | 2019 May | 2019 Apr | 2019 Mar | 2019 Feb | 2019 Jan | 2018 Dec | 2018 Nov | 2018 Oct | 2018 Sep | 2018 Aug | 2018 Jul | 2018 Jun |
| | All offences | 530 | 595 | +12.3% | 56 | 45 | 34 | 47 | 58 | 38 | 62 | 69 | 49 | 45 | 55 |
| Burglary | 109 | 87 | -20.2% | 11 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Criminal damage | 56 | 73 | +30.4% | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Drug offences | 7 | 8 | +14.3% | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shop theft | 20 | 13 | -35.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Sexual offences | 17 | 14 | -17.6% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| TFMV | 37 | 37 | +0.0% | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| TOMV | 12 | 15 | +25.0% | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft | 107 | 124 | +15.9% | 6 | 11 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 10 |
| Violence against the person | 131 | 174 | +32.8% | 19 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 13 |
| ASB | 48 | 62 | +29.2% | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 6 |

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

The Snaith, Rawcliffe, Airmyn and Marshlands ward experiences a relatively low level of crime compared to other areas served by Humberside Police. Although there has been a year on year increase in Criminal Damage, Drug Offences, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Theft, Violence against the Person and ASB it is positive to see reductions in other offence categories such as Burglary, Shop Theft and Sexual Offences. It is also worth noting that although some of the percentage increases seem high, in many cases this is because the initial number of offences recorded was so low. For example, TOMV increased by 25% but the number of offences only increased by three from 12 to 15. Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting www.police.uk and following the 'Find your Neighbourhood' link. Also details of any particular crimes or series of crimes of note e.g. serious assaults, run of Hanoi burglaries



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2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

3. Community Priorities

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meet regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. These meetings are regularly attended by partners including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team. We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most harm in the community.

1. Issue: Youths Causing Annoyance in Market Place Snaith

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

2. Ferry Lane Snaith

There have been reports of youths on motorbikes on Ferry lane Snaith. Allegedly the riders are speeding, generally causing a nuisance and riding without helmets. We will be patrolling and taking action when necessary. Another group also locate the area and congregate under the bridge. There have been reports about littering and graffiti. All offenders will be dealt with and their details passed onto the council

3. Snaith Station Car Park.

Another area of concern from the community is the station car park on George Street Snaith. We often get reports of 'boy racers' congregating and causing harassment, alarm and distress. We will enforce where necessary by issuing section 59 warnings. The warning will give us the power to seize the vehicle if the driver has previously been warned in the last 12 months and continue being a nuisance.



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4. Crime Reduction Advice

SHED AND GARDEN SECURITY

Lighter nights often means criminals are on the prowl for easy pickings from gardens, sheds and garages. As the weather starts to warm up, we all spend more time outside, but we all also get a bit lax about leaving our property around and locking our sheds and garages when we use them.

Opportunist criminals are always on the lookout for bikes, tools, sports equipment and fishing tackle in sheds and garages, as well as in gardens. So if you haven't assessed your security for some time then we would urge you to look at your sheds, garages and outbuildings and see how secure they really are. Do you need a better lock, an alarm, lighting, or even CCTC? Below are some areas to consider:

- Make sure your shed or garage is secured with a good quality lock.
- Keep back gates locked when not used.
- Check there are no bins, composters or trees that can be used for climbing over your garden fence to gain access – consider planting thorny bushes inside the fence to deter entry.
- Do you have security/motion sensor lights? They can be a great deterrent if your home or garden is secluded from street lighting.
- Loop a strong chain through the handles of your garden tools and connect the ends with a strong padlock. If possible, fix a large metal eyelet to part of the shed frame and loop the chain through it. Alternatively consider installing a lockable storage cupboard within your shed/garage to store valuable items in, as this will also form a second line of defence to thieves.
- As well as protecting property in sheds and garages people can also stop thieves stealing plants by using heavy plant pots which will be less desirable to walk off with.
- Many shed windows are never used, if this is the case – why not screw them shut. Fitting mesh or steel bars across the window from the inside allows light to enter but means the thief has to go to a lot of trouble to remove them. Replace broken glass with laminated glass.
- If you have a household alarm consider extending it to cover your outbuildings or fit a bespoke shed/garage alarm.
- Check your home contents policy to see if you are covered in the event of a break-in.
- If you have an expensive bicycle or motorbike, make sure you have a good quality lock securing it when it is not being used.
- For reference record a description and add photographs of your cycles, golf clubs, fishing equipment, tools and any other valuable property free on www.immobilise.com.
- Consider marking your property too using a visible permanent marker (eg waterproof paint, engraving or permanent marker pen) or if you prefer an invisible marker (UV pens etc). It is recommended that you put your postcode prefixed with the number of your address, this allows any recovered stolen goods to be identified and returned to the owner.



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5. News and Appeals

Retired Cop Comes Back to Inspire Next Generation



Graham Benson worked as a Police Constable for Humberside Police for 40 years, he could have retired after 30 years but loved the job so much he stayed for an extra 10 years.

You would have thought that would have been enough for him wouldn't you? But as he planned for his retirement in 2018 he knew that he wanted to give something back to the community that he lives in and decided that the best way to do that was to volunteer to work with the police cadet scheme in Goole.

Graham returned as a volunteer drawing from his valuable 40-years-experience. We asked him what made him want to volunteer. He said, "I felt I could add to the organisation with my experience, especially with the cadets, it's a prize opportunity to influence young people's lives and maybe help prevent them falling in with the wrong people and perhaps getting into trouble."

On behalf of Humberside Police we want to thank Graham, not only for his 40 years of dedication to policing but to his continued public service as a volunteer.

Five New Police Cadets at Goole

On Thursday 30th May 2019, Goole Police Station welcomed five young people who have applied to become VolunteerPoliceCadets. The group had a tour of the police station, spoke to existing cadets and were measured for their uniforms. The group had lots of questions and were all interested in different aspects of policing from firearms to investigations to police dogs.

In September they will join our existing cadets and will have an insight into operational policing. Alongside this they will have the opportunity to develop their skills, volunteer in their local community and to support police training.

If all of the applicants join us in September we will have 11 cadets at Goole and over 100 throughout the force. We will be recruiting cadets again in April 2020. For more information visit <https://www.humberside.police.uk/police-cadets>



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APPEAL -Serious road traffic collision on Balne Moor Road in Pollington near Goole

We are appealing for witnesses to a collision where a white and blue Suzuki GSXR 750 motorbike left the road and crashed into the road-side hedge at 3.10pm on Saturday 25 May 2019.

The motorcycle rider was thrown from his bike and he sustained serious injuries at the time, his condition has not improved and he remains in hospital in what is now considered to be a life-threatening situation.

The officers investigating the crash are asking for anyone who saw the bike travelling on Balne Moor Road at the time or prior to the collision to call us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 381 25/05/19.

APPEAL –Criminal Damage and Wildlife Cruelty at Sugar Mill Ponds

We are receiving concerning reports of children/teenagers attending Sugar Mill Ponds, Rawcliffe Bridge and causing damage to property and killing the local wildlife. Several goslings have reportedly been found dead after being stamped on. The local Neighbourhood Policing Team are working alongside the council to provide a long term solution to the issue. If anyone has any further information please call us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting investigation 16/66154/19.

Stay up to date and follow our new Social Media pages



Our Response, Investigation and Neighbourhood Policing Teams all use Facebook, Twitter and My Community Alert to share information but we have recently moved on to two new social media accounts. So, if you want to keep up to date with your local policing team please use the website links below:

Follow our Twitter page @Humberbeat_ERYW
https://twitter.com/Humberbeat_ERYW



Find us on Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/HumberbeatERYW>

Register for My Community Alert
www.mycommunityalert.co.uk





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6. Meet your officers

Snaith, Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marshlands

Community alerts is a new, free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, to help keep you updated about what is happening in your local area. Choose how you receive messages by phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. Sign up for free at: www.mycommunityalert.co.uk to start receiving real time updates now.



PCSO Sam Chandler will be at the **Snaith Town Council Offices in Market Place** on the following dates:

Tuesday 25th June (10:00-11:30hrs)

Tuesday 23rd July (18:00 and 19:30 hrs)