



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

Parish/Town News Release

Snaith, Rawcliffe, Airmyn & Marshlands **Update for November 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 following dates: 16th November (18:00 – 19:30 hrs) and 20th December (12:00 – 13:30 hrs)

3. Examples of Crime in your area

- A property in Gowdall was broken into and searched.
- A converted horse box and tools were stolen from a property in Pollington.
- All 4 car tyres of a vehicle parked in Rawcliffe were punctured by a sharp object.
- A car parked near the reservoir near East Cowick was broken into and cash taken.
- A door lock of a rear door of a property in Pollington was removed but no access gained.
- A brick wall at the school in Swinefleet was damaged.
- 2 cars parked on the roadside in Snaith were scratched causing damage to the paintwork.
- A rear door of a property in Pollington was damaged in an attempted break in.
- Entry was gained into a secure property in Pollington overnight, which was searched and keys and 3 vehicles were stolen from the driveway.
- A UPVC door of a property in Pollington was damaged in an attempted break in (it would appear that the suspects were disturbed by the owners dog)
- A secure tractor parked in a field near Swinefleet Road was damaged.
- A secure farm outbuilding near Swinefleet was broken into and equipment stolen.

4. News and Appeals

GOING SHOPPING? GOING OUT?

Don't give opportunist thieves the chance to bag your belongings. It doesn't matter if you are out shopping or going out for a social event, always make sure you stay alert at all times. By taking some simple steps you can help protect yourself and your belongings:

DON'T LEAVE YOUR HANDBAG UNATTENDED in shopping baskets, trolleys, pushchairs or mobility scooters. In cafes and restaurants keep bags on your lap, between your feet or place the strap around a chair leg.



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Don't hang your bag on the back of your chair where you can't keep an eye on it.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR MOBILE PHONE ON THE TABLE. Mobile phones are frequently targeted by thieves and easily swiped when your back is turned even just for a minute.

KEEP HANDBAGS CLOSE TO YOUR BODY and closed at all times. Choose a bag that can be zipped. Your purse and phone should be well hidden and tucked away out of sight and out of easy reach of pickpockets. Be particularly careful on public transport, keep your bag where you can see it. If you carry a rucksack, wear it on your front rather than on your back or over your shoulder.

KEEP THE AMOUNT OF VALUABLES INSIDE HANDBAGS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM and do not carry large amounts of cash.

BE MINDFUL OF DISTRACTIONS. Thieves working in pairs may try to divert your attention in order to steal your handbag or purse/wallet. Avoid carrying too much around with you, the more bags you've got the more vulnerable you are. If you need to take shopping back to your car, put your bags in the boot – don't leave them where they can be seen.

This advice also applies if you are going out on an evening too. Don't ever leave your handbag/wallet unattended even if you are just nipping to the bar to quickly buy a drink, speak to someone or going for a dance as it only takes seconds for your belongings to disappear! Keep them with you at all times!