



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

Parish/Town News Release

Wolds Weighton Update for January 2016

1. Priority

Issue: Market Weighton Town Centre area (Evenings):

Throughout January, we are to continue our High Visibility patrols of the Market Weighton Town Centre area to deter potential anti-social behaviour. These patrols include regular checks on the High Street and peripheral areas of Londesborough Road Car Park, Scotts Croft Memorial Park, the town council building area and the area surrounding the Giant Bradley statue (periodic reports of youths causing annoyance). Criminal offenders will be challenged robustly, arrested or reported for summons. Penalty Notices for Disorder or warning letters may be used in appropriate cases however, those who offend should expect to be arrested and dealt with if their anti social behaviour amounts to criminal offending. The exercise of discretion should not be expected.

2. Priority

Issue: Youths Causing Annoyance (Evenings):

Officers will continue patrols in the areas of Aspen Close, the park, the monkey run & football field due to regular reports of low level anti-social behaviour. Anyone caught engaging in such activities will be dealt with jointly with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

3. Meetings

You are invited to attend any of the below meetings:

Police "Drop In" Surgery at the Methodist Church, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe

PCSO Terry Cundiff will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 10:30 to 11:30 hours on the 14th January.

Police "Drop In Surgery" at Market Weighton Library:

PCSO Terry Cundiff will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 12:30 to 14:00 hours on the 14th January.

Police "Drop In Surgery" at Wetwang Village Hall Coffee Morning:

PCSO Laura Hudson will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 10:30 to 12:00 hours on the following dates: 12th January and 16th February.

Police "Drop In Surgery" at Market Weighton Methodist Church Coffee Morning:

PCSO Laura Hudson will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 11:00 to 12:00 hours on the following dates: 13th January and 17th February.

4. Crimes in your area

- There was an attempted break in of a property in Seaton Ross.
- A purse was stolen out of an open handbag belonging to the victim who was shopping in a local garden centre.
- Entry was gained into two different business units in Market Weighton and small plant equipment and tools were stolen from secure vehicles and garages.
- A "nuisance" vehicle was stopped and subsequently seized in Market Weighton.



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5. News and Appeals

SCAMS

Please remain wary of any unexpected emails, texts or phone calls from organisations asking you to make contact regarding scams and compensation payments. These emails often ask for your personal details and bank information and are designed to steal your personal information (some may ask for an up-front fee in return for advancing your compensation). Don't reply to the email /text and never pay any upfront fees if asked.

Any emails offering compensation, asking for a fee, or for personal information that comes from a government department or an agency or known organisations eg Microsoft or Apple may be a scam and should either be ignored or treated with great caution. It is a common tactic of scammers to use the names of big brands or official government departments to dupe consumers into thinking they work for them or that they represent authority. They also often use news reports about past cases to con victims into thinking that compensation is available.

If you have any concerns then you should only make contact with your provider directly – do not reply to the email/text and again if it's a phone call, inform the caller that you will ring back at a later date – do not ring back immediately and not on a contact number that they have given you either.

Lastly there have been several reports from the public receiving letters mainly from China (often with a UK postmark) informing them that a deceased relative or someone in China with the same name has left several million pounds in an account, that they are looking for help in ensuring that the money is sent to the person in the UK and that they will take a percentage in return for sorting out the paperwork etc. The letter which is often grammatically incorrect asks for you to treat the request as confidential and to contact them with your bank details etc and this is a SCAM too.

To report a fraud, call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or log on to the Action Fraud Website for further information.