



Northern Villages CaP Group Newsletter



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14th Edition

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Our quarterly newsletter is used to inform you of what was discussed at our last meeting and to give notice of any forthcoming meetings/shows or fairs which may be of interest to you.

What is a CaP Group?

CaP stands for Community and Police and these meetings were started back in 1985 by the (former) Police Authority as a public consultation process between the Police and the Community. At these meetings it's possible to learn of current crime trends, any corporate information that the Police have, but there is also an opportunity for members of the public who might not normally come into contact with the Police to ask questions about procedure, initiatives and the workings of their local Officer (s).

Who might attend these meetings?

- Your Local Area Policing (LAP) Commander, Usually the local Inspector
- Your Safer Neighbourhood Team's Sergeant
- Your Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

Who can also attend these meetings?

- **Members of Parish Councils, Borough and County Councils**
- **Members of the public – including young people!**
- **Members of Watch Groups (Neighbourhood, Rural, Countryside, Horse., etc), Residents and Tenants Associations and ALL Community Groups.**

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Our Last Meeting: -

Our last meeting was held on 13 September 2017 and was very well attended by Member Parishes (2 apologies), 3 members of public and PS Craig Regan was in attendance as the Police representative.

Items for topic of discussion included: -

- Parking in the vicinity of Schools across 5 Member Parishes
- The Herbert Protocol
- The Community Impact Team (CIT)
- Hate Crime Awareness Week
- Call Centre issues
- Defibrillators
- Speeding/traffic volume concerns in an area of East Ayton

Herbert Protocol

Cllr Turner explained new protocols that are now in place to ensure that dementia sufferers are not arrested, they are placed in a safe environment with triage taking place within North Yorkshire Police Service to assess whether they are at risk; suitable medical facilities are then found as appropriate.

“**The Herbert Protocol**” is a simple risk reduction tool in the shape of a form containing vital information on a person with dementia; this information is then used should that person go missing to assist in finding them. See <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/staying-safe/personal-safety/the-herbert-protocol/> for more information on The Herbert Protocol.

Community Impact Team (CIT)

Lesley Philips of the Community Impact Team gave information and updates on the workings of the Team which is a multi-agency group taking an overarching to referred cases, i.e. more organisations working together can have more impact than one organisation trying to tackle issues alone.

Part of their work is Safeguarding (against terrorism) which includes giving advice on how to safely store fertilizer to working with schools to combat bullying, hate crime and radicalisation. Special Branch are also working with licensees to train on how to react/act in a terrorist situation; safe places are being created in the event of an attack. “Run, Hide, Report” is how to safely react to incidents. **Hate Crime Awareness week** takes place 14-21 October, for more information visit <https://www.stophateuk.org/hate-crime-awareness-week/>

Police Report

PS Regan introduced himself (he has recently returned to the Scarborough Rural Area) and explained that the Horse Fair had gone extremely well and in a joint Operation 11 (eleven) vehicles were stopped for having tax and insurance offences – a total of 17 vehicles were seized, some were not reclaimed and were therefore crushed.

Due to on-going Operations while the Horse Fair was taking place, there was a dramatic reduction in theft as Morrisons’ supermarket had also been given target-hardening advice to reduce instances of shoplifting. New IT equipment is on the way to enable residents to have direct contact with Officers via smart mobile rather than going through the current procedure of asking to leave a message or email.

Priorities remain as Safer Road, Poaching and Fly-tipping and Dog Fouling; these haven't changed for over 10 years but this is because they continue to cause our areas problems.

DERWENT VALLEY from April to September 2017 (with comparison)

Group	Crime Type	07/09/15	07/09/16	07/09/17	Difference
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	5	8	4	-4
	Burglary	5	4	0	-4
	Sexual Offences	1	0	0	0
	Sexual Offences: Rape	1	1	1	0
	Theft: All Other Theft	9	10	2	-8
	Theft: Shoplifting	0	0	1	1
	Vehicle Offences	4	1	3	2
	Violence: Violence With Injury	9	8	8	0
	Violence: Violence Without Injury	3	9	7	-2
		36	41	26	-15
Crimes Against Society	Drugs: Possession Of Drugs	1	2	1	-1
	Drugs: Trafficking Of Drugs	0	0	0	0
	Misc Crimes Against Society	2	1	2	1
	Possession Of Weapons	0	1	0	-1
	Public Order Offences	0	0	4	4
		3	4	7	3
Total	TOTAL	39	45	33	-12

Crime Breakdown – Derwent Valley

- Domestic related Assault (East Ayton)
- Shop Theft (East Ayton)
- Assault (Brompton Hall School)
- Assault (East Ayton)
- Criminal Damage to Vehicle (Wykeham – linked to below)
- Theft of Vehicle (Wykeham – linked to above)
- Theft of Vehicle (Sawdon)
- Domestic Related Assault (East Ayton)
- Violence/Dog Bite (Wykeham Forestry)
- Theft of sponsor money (East Ayton)
- Sexual Assault (Brompton)
- Violence/Dog Bite (East Ayton)
- Criminal Damage to Fence (Wykeham Forestry)
- Violence/Public Order (Snainton)
- 2 x incidents of youths causing ASB (East Ayton)
- Complaint re Dog (East Ayton)
- 6 x Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) reported mainly relating to damage only
- 2 x vehicles seized for document offences

SEAMER/CROSSGATES/IRTON from April to September 2017 (with comparison)

Group	Crime Type	07/09/15	07/09/16	07/09/17	Difference
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	4	11	13	2
	Burglary	5	3	4	1
	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	Sexual Offences	1	2	0	-2
	Sexual Offences: Rape	1	0	1	1
	Theft: All Other Theft	14	11	12	1
	Theft: Bicycle Theft	1	3	1	-1
	Shoplifting	10	18	3	-15
	Theft: Theft From Person	2	2	0	-2
	Vehicle Offences	4	1	3	2
	Violence: Violence With Injury	2	2	4	2
	Violence: Violence Without Injury	3	5	4	-1
		47	57	45	-12
Crimes Against Society	Drugs: Possession Of Drugs	4	4	4	0
	Drugs: Trafficking Of Drugs	0	0	1	1
	Misc Crimes Against Society	0	2	1	-1
	Possession Of Weapons	1	1	1	0
	Public Order Offences	2	2	3	1
		7	9	10	1
Total	TOTAL	54	66	55	-11

Crime Breakdown – Seamer/Crossgates/Irton

- Theft of vehicle (recovered in Seamer 2 x males arrested)
- Theft of fuel (Morrisons) possible genuine error, ongoing enquiries
- Shop theft (Morrisons) 1 x male arrested *linked to violence crime
- Verbal threats made to store staff (Morrisons) 1 male arrested *linked to above
- Theft of lamb (Seamer)
- Verbal threats made (Crossgates) suspect identified and enquiries ongoing
- Damage to vehicle caused by young child (Seamer) parties agree to repair
- Theft of power tools from works van (Seamer)
- Minor assault (Crossgates) relates to neighbours dispute no formal complaint
- Theft of motorbike (Industrial Estate) recovered, 1 male arrested
- 2 x males riding moped – ASB (Burton Riggs Reserve)
- Complaint of dog barking (Crossgates)
- Concern for youth walking at side of road (Crossgates A64)
- Ongoing issues between neighbours concerning shared driveway (Crossgates)
- Nuisance phone calls (Crossgates)
- 8 x RTCs majority relating to damage only
- 3 x vehicles seized for insurance or document offences
- 1 arrest drink driving
- 3 x arrests for drug driving

Parking at Schools

This issue is becoming increasingly worrying for Schools, Police, Member Councils and parents alike! IF you live close to your child's school PLEASE walk them, don't take your vehicle –

- driveways are being blocked
- aggression is being displayed to anyone who speaks with inconsiderate drivers
- parking on zig-zags!?!
- putting children's lives at risk

This behaviour is becoming unacceptable and *before* there is a very serious incident, take note of WHERE you are parking (if you have to take your car) and be courteous to other drivers, parents, teachers and anyone who politely asks you to move!!

Call Centre Issues

North Yorkshire Police are aware that there are issues with their Call Centre in that calls are not always answered in a timely manner.

Sadly, these issues are NOT new, but the Police Service is trying very hard to address them. If you have any complaints about dialling 101, it is possible to place a complaint by visiting the North Yorkshire Police website, looking at the top of the web page by looking for "contact us" - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/> - and follow instructions and/or download their complaints form at the bottom of their page.

Defibrillators

General discussion took place on the sites for defibrillators and whether it was best to have them outside or inside. The usual site for one is outside for easy 24/7 access in case of an emergency – placement inside could mean delay if the area is locked; also, old telephone boxes are being used as they can be easily maintained.

For advice on how to obtain and site a defibrillator, contact St John's Ambulance on 08700 104950 or visit their website - <https://www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/training-news/guide-to-defibrillators.aspx> - they even SELL defibrillators!

Speeding/Volume of Traffic

As our beautiful villages become better known we are all experiencing an increase in traffic volume which in turn has a knock-on effect for other road users and residents alike. PS Regan agreed to speak with Mr Andy Naylor (NYCC Highways) to find out how the problem (s) can be addressed as it is starting to have a serious impact on quality of life in at least two Villages in our area (East Ayton – Castlegate and Wykeham) and there is a possibility of introducing 20 mph zones if these are permitted. PS Regan agreed to carry out enquiries on Member Council's behalf.

Poaching

Historically in the autumn incidents of poaching increase. PS Regan explained that there is a Rural Task Force (RTF) within North Yorkshire Police with PCSO Simon Clapcott being part of the RTF, see <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/rural-cross-border-crime/> for works on the RTF. It is possible now to download an app for smartphones for North Yorkshire Community Messaging – see the top of page 7 of this newsletter for how to download the app.

For general security advice, either contact your local PCSO for advice or visit <http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/crimeprevention>

But you can also help yourself – ensure you remove any tools from your vehicles overnight; ensure your buildings/outbuildings are secure and that you have adequate dusk to dawn lighting and install a good brand of CCTV.

Members of YOUR Safer Neighbourhood Team are: -

PC595 Graham Bilton (Graham is also the Wildlife Officer) – Beat Manager

PCSO Ria Lockey (Seamer, Irton and Derwent Valley)

PCSO Caroline Richman (Seamer, Irton and Derwent Valley) – New Team Member (Oct 2017)

In addition, there is a 24/7 Response team and the area has been regularly patrolled by Police Officers and members of the Road Policing Group (RPG).

These Officers can all be contacted by telephoning **101** which is an automated switchboard that gives the following options: -

- 1. Report a crime or incident or provide information;**
- 2. If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to;**
- 3. To speak to custody.**

Police can also be contacted by email – SNAfileyeastfield&rural@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk – **but please be advised – this email address is NOT for reporting crimes;** these should be given by calling **101 or 999** You can also follow your local Safer Neighbourhood Officers on Twitter – **@NYP_FileySNA**

Local intelligence is **very** important for the Police; it can save them many man-hours and help to hone resources so I would urge you to **report any and all incidents** no matter how trivial you may think they are (they may be the final piece in a complicated jig-saw) and call the Police immediately – don't wait or think that someone else will have done it, they would far rather have an incident reported a number of times than not at all!

In a day and age where everything is judged on performance and results – crimes cannot be detected if not reported and we need the dedicated Officers we have now to continue to keep us safe!

So please don't ignore it – REPORT it!

Any complaints regarding 101 or other Service issues should be reported to North Yorkshire Police via their website – click “contact us” at top of their page, then “complain to us” box or follow this link – <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/>

FLY-TIPPING – there has been a significant increase in incidents of fly-tipping within the rural area. Any information re suspicious vehicles or sites of rubbish report to NYP on 101 or to SBC enforcement team on 01723 232323

North Yorkshire Community Messaging

North Yorkshire Police have launched a new **FREE** app to enable mobile users to receive crime-related messages directly to mobile.

This new app allows you to decide how you are kept informed and enables you to choose what you wish to hear about! You can also choose how to receive alerts – landline, email, text message or by mobile app.



Or – you can download from www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org

Watch Schemes

It's well known that the Police can't be everywhere at once so - have you considered joining or creating your own Watch Scheme? There is already a number of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes (NHW) throughout the Derwent Valley but there is always room for more!

If you are interested and wish to know more, please contact PCSO Lockey or PCSO Richman for Business Watch, Neighbourhood Watch, Rural Watch or Horse Watch.

There is also an Internet-based scheme called Countryside Watch which gives advice to those living in the rural area; visit www.countrysidewatch.org.uk for more information and to access leaflets and articles. Countryside Watch is also on Twitter **@CSide_Watch** – give a follow to keep up to speed on crime trends, crime prevention and a bit of friendly banter...

Oh, I forget to say – joining a Watch Scheme is FREE – just “costs” you a little of your time, asks you to keep eyes and ears open and report crime-related information to the Police as soon as it happens – which is VERY important – as it could be THE piece of their “jigsaw” that is missing from their investigations. [Help the Police Service to help you and #callitin](#)

And finally.....

If you wish to attend the Community and Police Group meetings, please do! Our meetings are open to all residents in the Seamer, Crossgates and Derwent Valley area and it's a great opportunity to engage with your local Officers; meetings are held every **3 months**.

Don't forget, if you see a crime don't leave it to someone else to report it or wait 3 months while a meeting is scheduled – report it **straight away** while the information is fresh in your mind.

[Date, venue and time of next meeting](#) – Wednesday 13 December 2017 and the venue will be Hutton Buscel Village Hall, Hutton Buscel and will begin at 7pm make a note in your diary! This will be the Group's last meeting of 2017.

NEXT PRINTING OF NEWSLETTER – this will take place as soon as feasibly possible after the December meeting.