

# Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

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## Message from Inspector Selvarajah

We have seen our village halls, social clubs and community centres targeted across the area. Some have been broken into and property stolen. I am pleased to report that an arrest has been made, but I ask for continued vigilance. The beat managers have started to carry out cycle patrols, which makes them more visible within your communities. Members of our special constabulary have supported the beat managers in carrying out speed enforcement across all parishes. The response team based at Diss have seized a number of vehicles from motorist who still flout road traffic legislation.

## Crime Updates

| Offence   | Numbers | What could this entail   |
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| Arson   | 0       | Damage caused as a result of fire.   |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)                     | 4       | Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.   |
| Burglary - Business and community               | 2       | Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property   |
| Burglary - Residential                          | 2       | Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages  |
| Criminal Damage                                 | 2       | A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.   |
| Domestic  | 4       | Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.  |
| Hate Incident                                   | 0       | Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender. |
| Race or Religious aggravated public fear        | 1       | Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.  |
| Possession of controlled substance              | 1       | Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.   |
| Possession of weapons                           | 0       | Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.  |
| Public fear, alarm or distress                  | 2       | Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.   |
| Robbery   | 0       | Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.   |
| Theft from a motor vehicle                      | 0       | Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.  |
| Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle | 0       | Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.   |
| Theft of pedal cycle                            | 0       | From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.   |
| Theft from a person                             | 0       | Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.  |



## Message from your Engagement Officer

I hope by now you are reading this and the summer has arrived and temperatures are starting to get warmer; however, don't let the weather cloud your judgement over home security and personal safety. Opportunist thieves will be on the look-out for personal property left within easy reach of open windows and unlocked doors.

Common mistakes are leaving handbags and car keys close to unlocked front or back doors, or leaving jewellery and electronic items on display near an open window.

To deter walk-in thieves, householders are advised to:

- Keep doors and windows shut and locked where possible, especially if the room/home is unoccupied.
- Lock your doors if you are spending time outside in your garden or out of view of your home.
- When answering your door, make sure other external doors are locked first.
- Keep valuables and personal property out of sight; remove from window sills, worktops and tables.

## What is happening in your area

### Message from your Beat Manager Pc Field

## Neighbourhood Priorities

### Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and Vehicle ASB

### Next Street Surgery-

Friday 1st June, 12-2pm Harleston Market Place.

### Point of contact

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