



"Your Mischief, Their Misery!" - A Good Result!

At the conclusion of this year's Mischief Night patrol, I can report very few problems on the evening of Tuesday, 4th November. The same has been the case over the period of the campaign we've been running to highlight the distress caused to victims of egg and flour attacks on their homes.

We have had a few incidents in Stamford Bridge a couple of weeks ago where the offenders were identified and dealt with, and an incident in Market Weighton last week where an offender got an £80 Penalty Notice for disorder. Along with colleagues from the Incident Response Team We have put out high visibility patrols to deter others.

On the evening of 4th November, 9 officers from the Pocklington and Wolds Weighton Neighbourhood Policing Team, comprising beat officers, Special Constables, PCSOs and myself undertook dedicated patrols in the Pocklington and Wolds Weighton area. In the region of 30 stop checks were made of individuals and only one incident of nuisance was reported throughout the evening.

The support we have had in terms of press coverage on the launch of the campaign, from shop keepers who have agreed not to sell eggs or flour to under 18s over this period, and from those who have displayed posters for us, has been excellent, and as a team we would like to thank everyone who has assisted.

Most importantly, the work we have done this year has ensured that there have been fewer victims of malicious acts over the last few weeks.

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Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin

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7th November 2008

BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING

At 0310, 31/10/08, Dawson Road, Market Weighton, Access was gained to victim's rear garden by climbing over the gate and using force to open the side wooden door to garage. A £600 Superstomp 150 Motor Cross Cycle was stolen from within.

Between 1600, 31/10/08 and 1600, 01/11/08, Pocklington Lane, Bishop Wilton, Lever fasteners and a metal chain were damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to gain access to a steel container at a building site.

Between 1700, 03/11/08 and 1815, 04/11/08, Londesborough Road, Market Weighton, £100 worth of damage was caused to a domestic garage at end of victim's drive behind locked gates, when unknown means were employed to force the electric up and over door. Although entry was gained to the property, nothing was stolen.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Between 1810 and 1830, 31/10/08, Waterloo Lane, Pocklington, A small Georgian 1 foot square single glazed wooden framed window of an office was smashed.

Between 2115 and 2145, 04/11/08, Spring Road, Market Weighton, 5 youths are suspected of jumping on the front hedge of victim's garden. Unidentified due to them wearing hoodies at the time of the incident, the youths are believed to attend the local youth club.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES - FARM / VALE WATCH

03/11/08 – Roman Ave South, Stamford Bridge - A suspicious N reg White Transit Van was seen. A white male, aged in 40's, with a strong Irish accent, wearing overalls and black apron, was asking residents if any felt work was required.

03/11/08 – Middlethorpe, Market Weighton - Regular suspicious joy riders or poachers on private land were seen damaging crops.

02/11/08 – Tibthorpe / Huggate - Three males reported as possibly poaching with three dogs in a Green/Blue N reg Peugeot estate car.

02/11/08 - Kirby Underdale - A W reg White Ford Transit van was seen driving slowly through the village. The male driver and one visible passenger were later seen dawdling through the village.

In Other Areas:

02/11/08 – Garrowby – A T reg vehicle, with 2/3 occupants has been suspected in relation to poaching.

02/11/08 – Grindale, Bridlington - An S reg White Transit van is reported as appearing most days mainly just before dark dropping and collecting persons, possibly poachers as there are pheasant, deer, rabbits across victims land or possibly badger baiters

06/11/08 – Burton Agnes – 2 males were believed to be hare coursing. Seen with 2 dogs, they were on agricultural land without permission.

VEHICLE CRIME

Between 2200, 04/11/08 and 0645, 05/11/08, Beckside, Wilberfoss, A Green N reg Ford transit Van was left secure and unattended on the front driveway when the two rear passenger windows were smashed. Offenders climbed through a window to gain access and stole Orange and Grey chain and petrol saws from the vehicle.

Vehicle Crime - Success!

Following the conclusion of the recent work into vehicle crime, 3 males from the North Yorkshire area have been charged to court for several offences in our area. A good result by our CID!

Anyone witnessing any suspicious behaviour should contact Pocklington Police Station on 0845 60 60 222