



**Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin**  
**Pocklington and Wolds Weighton Neighbourhood**  
**Policing Team**  
**17<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**THEFT**

**Between 1600, 10/10/08 and 1400, 13/10/08, All Saints Church, Sancton, Attempts were made to force the front double doors causing damage to the wood. Attempts were also made to steal lead from the porch roof. Around the back of the property, lead was successfully taken from the vestry roof.**

At 0800, 16/10/08, Full Sutton, At an isolated bungalow, currently under renovations, offenders stole a cast iron bath and sink that had been left on the victim's drive awaiting scrap.

**BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING**

**Between 2230, 11/10/08 and 1000, 12/10/08, Main Street, Skirpenbeck, Nearly £500 worth of property was taken from the rear yard of a detached farmhouse. Offenders gained access to the site and conducted a tidy search of the area prior to making off with a drill and generator from within the barn from on top of a hay bale.**

Between 2200, 15/10/08 and 1440, 16/10/08, All Saints Church, Shiptonthorpe,  
**The main front double doors were attacked causing damage to the lock. The vestry door lock was also damaged. Stained glass windows were smashed and £150 worth of lead was stolen.**

**VEHICLE CRIME**

**Between 1800, 11/10/08 and 0915, 12/10/08, North End, Seaton Ross, A Ford Ka and Skoda Roomster left secure on the victim's drive were damaged when a sharp instrument was used to scratch the rear offside panels on both vehicles.**

**Between 1300, 28/09/08 and 1600, 02/10/08, Meltonby Lane, Meltonby**  
4 Red Renault Magnum Articulated Tractor Units were targeted via internal damage. Offenders accessed the farm yard where the vehicles had been left securely and proceeded to remove the fuel caps and filled the fuel tanks with an acidic substance causing extensive damage. 6 Injection Pumps, 6 Injectors, a Charge Pump, a Lift Pump and Regulating Valves, per vehicle were corroded. The total value of damage was £24,000.

**Between 2359, 15/10/08 and 0730, 16/10/08, Low Catton Road, Stamford Bridge, The passenger side window was smashed on a Green Jeep Cherokee.**  
A search of the glove box was conducted, though nothing was taken from the vehicle.

**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES**

**Between 0100 and 0130, 16/10/08, A white male, approx. 30 years old, with a mucky Blond skinhead hairstyle, wearing a Green Quilted Bomber Jacket and dark trousers,**

**was seen appearing to act as a lookout for a white female, 30's, with Long Black Hair, also carrying a Black Holdall, on Buck Inn yard, Pocklington.**

At approx. 1045, 17/10/08, High Catton, An M reg White Ford Transit Van was observed with two male occupants in their late 40s – early 50s, driving very slowly up and down Main Street. The occupants of the vehicle appeared to be taking much interest in resident's houses.

On 17/10/08, Wold Road, Pocklington, witnesses have noticed a regular appearance a V reg Yellow Pickup. The male driver was acting suspiciously staring into houses and vehicles.

At 0100, 16/10/08, The Square, Stamford Bridge – A male was noticed attempting to smash the security lights on the church. The white male was described as 5'6", wearing Yellow High Visibility Jacket and Blue Jeans.

### **FARM / VALE WATCH**

Clayfield Lane, Shiptonthorpe - 2 males, in an S reg Red Ford Escort, were witnessed hare coursing with greyhounds dogs, in local farmer's fields.

### **In Other Areas:**

Holme On Spalding Moor – At approximately 1030, 14/10/2008, An S reg White Mercedes Vito Van has been seen hanging around skips. Previously reported on 12/10/08, as a suspicious vehicle, believed to be trying to steal scrap metal.

Wold Newton, Driffield – A White Transit Van with Black and Red markings, the male driver, dark hair, has been seen watching houses around the area.

Kilham & Fraisthorpe, Driffield – Farmers have witnessed an R reg Green Subaru Van, containing 4 males with dogs poaching on their land.

Rawcliffe, Goole – An S reg Dark Blue Peugeot Estate is being used by 3 males with 3 dogs around the area. There have been three reports of illegal hare coursing in the last week.

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