

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin
Pocklington and Wolds Weighton Neighbourhood Policing Team
25th October 2008

THEFT

Between 1000, 12/10/08 and 1215, 19/10/08, All Saints Church, Goodmanham, An offender entered the Church and forced a small padlock on a wooden charity box. A small sum of money was stolen from within.

Between 1600, 21/10/08 and 1600, 22/10/08, Ellerton, Twelve granite 'marker' stones were taken from the sides of front pathway of the isolated Farm House.

Between 0930 and 1515, 20/10/08, Pocklington Road, Huggate, The rear of the site, adjacent to the Farm House, was accessed and an anvil, wheelbarrow and a child's toy tractor were stolen from the garden.

BURGLARY

Between 2330, 18/10/08 and 1200, 19/10/08, Goodmanham Road, Market Weighton, Attempts were made to gain entry to the rear of the victim's property, via insecure ground floor French Windows. The door was left partially open, however no entry was gained.

BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING

Between 1700, 16/10/08 and 1000, 17/10/08, Methodist Chapel, Stamford Bridge, A sharp implement was used in attempt to open the wooden door. Damage was caused, as the door and frame splintered, though no entry was gained to the premises.

Between 2300, 19/10/08 and 0700, 20/10/08, York Road, Shiptonthorpe, The rear double wooden doors to the beer cellar area were forced to gain access to unlocked internal doors, in order to gain entry to the Public House. The games machine and pool tables were forced open, cash was taken and all the bottles of spirits were stolen from the premises. A suspect was arrested and enquiries are continuing.

Between 1730, 19/10/08 and 0830, 20/10/08, Towthorpe Lane, Market Weighton, Two neighbouring sites were targeted, an unknown implement was used to attack the lock on a wooden side door of the garage next to the business premises. Entry was gained and a spade was removed. The spade was then used in an unsuccessful attempt to force the main doors of the site. A side window was then smashed to access the adjoining property. A cash till containing £10-£15 was stolen.

At 0530, 21/10/08, The Balk, Pocklington, A sharp implement was used in an attempt to prise open 2 rear fire doors to effect entry to the Public House, however no access was gained. Damage was caused to the doors from chisel marks. Occupants awoke and disturbed the burglar who made off before police arrival. Shortly after the incident, a suspect was caught and admitted the offence.

Between 0001, 20/10/08 and 2359, 21/10/08, Canal Head, Pocklington, Damage was caused when a screwdriver was used in an unsuccessful attempt to force the front and rear entry doors to a Public House.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Between 1700, 18/10/08 and 1315, 19/10/08, Market Place, Pocklington, A side window was smashed on a commercial property. £150 worth of damage was caused, though there was no attempt to gain entry to the premises.

VEHICLE CRIME

Between 1730 and 2130, 18/10/08, Manor Court, Pocklington, Physical force was used to push a Red Robin Reliant away from the kerb side and roll it onto its offside causing damage to the wing mirror, and fuel to leak from the tank.

Between 1930, 19/10/08 and 0650, 20/10/08, Rees Close, Market Weighton, Despite being left alarmed and secure, a Red Mitsubishi GTO was stolen from outside the victim's house.

Between 1310 and 1319, 22/10/08, York Road, Barmby Moor, The male driver of a Y reg White Ford Transit Van made off without payment of £70 worth of fuel.

Between 1830 and 2000, 22/10/08, West Green, Pocklington, A Blue Nissan Navarra was parked secure and unattended in a car park. The rear driver's side window was smashed to gain entry and a cannon camera, Bose headsets and keys which had been left on back seat were taken.

Between 1930, 22/10/08 and 0430, 23/10/08, Southgate, Market Weighton, The offside front window of a Burgundy Seat Toledo was smashed to gain entry to the vehicle. A wallet containing a small amount of cash was stolen.

Between 1800, 21/10/08 and 0900, 22/10/08, Potter Close, Market Weighton, A Blue Peugeot 106 and a Dark Blue Ford Focus were damaged. A sharp instrument has been used to scratch both sides of both vehicles.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES - FARM / VALE WATCH

In Other Areas:

Kilham – 24/10/08 – A farm manager found vehicle tracks in the crops and the remains of a butchered deer in the field. A Dark Coloured K reg Astra Estate was seen driving around the area during the discovery of the incident.

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