

# Bedingfeld & Forest

Date: April 2019

Encompassing: Cockley Cley, Oxborough  
Gooderstone, Foulden, Didlington, Ickburgh,  
Cranwich, Mundford, Tottington, Sturston,  
Stanford, Lynford, Weeting & Broomhill,  
Brettenham, Croxton, Kilverstone

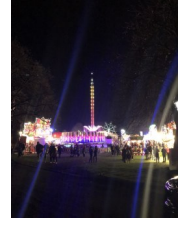
Message from  
Inspector  
Jo Walmsley



With Easter fast approaching and the school holidays already in full swing, we are being kept very busy across the Thetford area. On Thursday 04/04/19 I was pleased to attend the Safer Thetford Action Group (STAG) Public Meeting held at the Methodist Church. It was good to see some new faces and to speak about people's concerns and how we intend to address the issues. Street Drinking and Youth ASB in the Town Centre remains our main focus in addition to the daily calls for service. We will be increasing our patrols throughout the Easter period to target these issues and will keep you informed of our progress on our Breckland Police Twitter page. From the calls that we have received, we are aware that Youth ASB is also taking place within the Estates and patrols in these areas will also be included in our policing operation. It is really important that you continue to report any concerns that you have so that we can ensure that we are focussing our attention in the correct areas. There are a variety of ways in which to do this as per our contacts below. If you see us around, please come and say "hello". I would also urge parents to make sure that they know where their children are going and what they are doing throughout the holidays. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that Thetford remains a pleasant place to live and visit and is a place that everyone can enjoy. In terms of crime, we have seen a slight increase in Theft from Motor Vehicles and Burglaries of sheds and garages across the Town. A large number of these crimes are committed by opportunists who target insecure vehicles and buildings or specifically target valuable items that are left on display. I appreciate that everyone leads very busy lives but we need to get into the habit of securing our possessions and reporting any suspicious or out of the ordinary activity.

## What is Happening In Your Area

We are really pleased to be able to update you that another four Beat Managers have completed their training to use the multi-purpose quad bikes, which will increase our ability to carry out both urban and rural patrols. The Beat Managers have also been continuing their patrols targeting our projects of vehicle ASB and youth ASB as well as patrolling the Fair and even managed to fit in engagement with our younger residents at local schools.



### Neighbourhood Priorities

#### Thetford Stag:

Next Open STAG meeting **4th July 2019 at 7pm Venue to be confirmed**

#### Current Projects:

- 1) Street Drinking, Youth ASB & Drug Misuse in Thetford Town Centre PSPO area..
- (2) Vehicle ASB including Cycling on Pavement and Mobility Scooter misuse and Speeding.

### Beat Manager



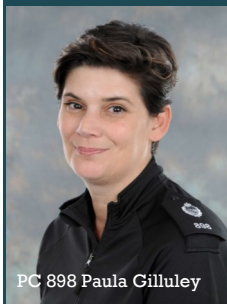
Your Beat Managers are here to engage with the local communities & work to solve local issues & priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Manager's aim is keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit.



Your local Beat Managers are **PC Lean Norton, PC Caroline Whatmore and PC Les Maguire**. You can contact them via **101** or email **SNTTheford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk**

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications & updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Community Engagements, Volunteers, Police Cadets, Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speed Watch. You can contact the Breckland Community Engagement Officer via 101 ext 2132, mobile 07766990802 or email at [giluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:giluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk).

## Message from Your Engagement Officer



PC 898 Paula Gilluley

Now that the evenings are lighter and the weather warming up we are receiving requests to attend Easter and Summer fetes and festivals. We love attending these events and wherever possible we try to bring one of our cars along and uniform for children to dress up in! If you would like us to visit one of your community events please contact me via my email of [paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk). I also regularly attend coffee mornings with my counter-part in NatWest Bank to give advice about how to stay safe from being scammed. Again, email me if you would like me to visit you for one of these events.

*Paula*

## Crime Update (March 2019)

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month. The data relates to the cluster of Parishes as detailed overleaf. Further statistical data (including offences & location detail) can be obtained from [www.police.co.uk](http://www.police.co.uk)

Offence	Numbers	What This Could Entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Residential	1	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	0	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	1	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	3	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	0	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	1	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	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	1	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	1	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.



### Point of Contact

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[www.crimestoppers.co.uk](http://www.crimestoppers.co.uk)

[www.norfolk.police.co.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.co.uk)

[SNThetford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SNThetford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

### Partner Contacts



Environmental Health

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County Council

District Council