



Monthly Crime Report Selby Rural (North)

Barlby

02/08/21 Siding Lane – Damage – Overnight damage has been caused to a vehicle parked in the street.

12/08/21 Pindars Way – ASB - report of a group of approx. 6 males being verbally abusive to a couple.

12/08/21 Pindars Way – Damage – a group of youths have been seen to cause damage to a fence.

20/08/21 York Road – ASB - report of youths riding a push bike with an engine mounted on it, last seen heading down Landing Lane, towards the river. Officers have attended the area but the youths have made off.

23/08/21 York Road – Arson – report made to Police that a wheat field has been set on fire. The farmer believes this has been a deliberate act.

26/08/21 Acorn Close – Suspicious Circumstances – a member of the public reports that on 24/08/21 at 2230hrs their CCTV captured a male looking into cars in the area

29/08/21 Barlby Road – Damage – call to Police that the bus stop on Barlby Road is being damaged. Police attend the location, discover the damage but the offenders have already made off.

There was a previous incident in June this year whereby youths were seen riding a bicycle with a small engine attached. The bicycle was sighted elsewhere by officers and a number of youths ran from the area. The bicycle was recovered and found to have a small petrol engine fitted to it, the manner in which it had been fitted along with the fuel tank taped to the cycle top tube meant that it was incredibly dangerous and whomever was riding it was lucky to get away without being seriously

injured. They incredibly dangerous and the health and legal consequences of riding one should not be underestimated.

Osgodby

20/08/21 Hull Road – Criminal Damage – persons, believed to be a group of youths, have been reported to have caused damage to an ornament to the rear of the garden centre. The staff at the garden centre have also reported to Police on going issues with youths climbing on the roof of the building.

Cliffe

10/08/21 Main Street – Theft – Cliffe Primary School reports that over night a number of bikes have been stolen from the reception classroom. Three balance bikes were found discarded around the village, but a fourth bike described as a “chariot trike” is still outstanding.

Hemingbrough

22/08/21 Brackenholme – Suspect Circumstances – A vehicle seen in suspicious circumstances, driving on fields. Believed to be poachers.

27/08/21 Brackenholme – Suspect Circumstances – Males seen hare coursing in a field.

No reports of problems with youths or any anti-social behaviour in the village for the whole month of August.

South Duffield

Nothing of note this month

Mercedes Sprinter and Ford Transit vans

Although not something that has impacted on us in North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire Police have seen a steady number of thefts of Mercedes Sprinter and Ford Transit vans (in particular the Mk 7 Transit)

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all van owners to review their security, and in particular those who own a Sprinter or Transit. Wherever possible make sure that your vehicle is parked somewhere well-lit and if possible blocked in by another vehicle. Also consider extra security to prevent your vehicle from being stolen, such as pedal/steering wheel locks etc.

There has also been a recent spike in thefts from works vans in the southern villages of the district (Barlow, Camblesforth, Drax, Carlton) again I would urge all van owners to review their security and look at marking property and noting serial numbers of tools etc

Let me also take this opportunity to remind you that if you do see something which you believe is suspicious please do not hesitate in contacting the Police, either on the non-emergency number 101 or if you believe it is emergency and an immediate response is required call 999.

Thank-you and stay safe.

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