

Monthly Crime Report Selby Rural (North)

Barlby

During June Police have had 3 reports with regards to youths and Anti-Social Behaviour in the village. This has included youths believed to be smoking cannabis near Northfields and youths riding a bicycle fitted with an engine around a field near Hill Top School.

Police have attended the area, but the youths were not present. With regards to the bicycle, that 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.

The local SNT team will be looking to increase presence in the village, it is a particular concern to Police that young people have been seen smoking cannabis.

Osgodby

Nothing of note for this month

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Nothing of note for this month – there have not been any calls to the village with regards to antisocial behaviour. Following previous reports the Neighbourhood Team have been patrolling the Oxen Lane / Playfield area and I am happy to report that there have been no issues.

Hemingbrough

19/06/21 – Police receive a report of two youths crawling under a fence to a vehicle compound on Hull Rd. Police attend and no youths are present and no criminal offences have taken place.

29/06/21 2100hrs – Hull Road, 4x suspicious males are seen looking into gardens. Police attend and an area search was carried out with no sightings of the males.

Following a report from the Parish Council regarding anti-social behaviour in the village the SNT team has increased patrols in the area. For the month of June we did not receive a single call to service in the village with regards to youths and anti-social behaviour (apart from the report on the 19th of course – but I wouldn't class that as traditional anti-social behaviour)

South Duffield

Nothing of note this month

Transit Vans

There have been several Transit vans stolen in the Selby District over the last month and a large number stolen in the surrounding force areas. It would appear that a lot of the vehicles are being taken without the keys using an electronic device to bypass the vehicle security.

With that in mind it is worth considering physical locks to secure your vehicle such as steering wheel locks or pedal locks. Also be mindful about where you park your Transit, if it is possible to block it in with another vehicle do so and remove any valuables from the rear, even if they are hidden.

Although the number of thefts in the Selby District is low, and we have increased our Policing presence in the relevant areas to try and catch / deter thieves I would still recommend taking time to review your vehicle security no matter what type of vehicle it is.

Dog Thefts

There have been a lot of stories circulating on Social Media about dog thefts. Obviously this is a very distressing crime, for both the owner and the pet involved. I would like to take this opportunity to reassure residents that we have not had any reports of dog thefts in the Selby District in the last 4 months and the last report we had was in relation to dogs that lived in outside kennels and were

taken at night. I would stress that while it is important to remain vigilant when out and about, thefts of dogs in the Selby District is still very rare indeed.

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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