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ANNUAL REPORT FOR REDLINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL 2018

Reported Crimes

Between 1st April 2017 and 1st April 2018 there have been 4 recorded investigations in the locality.

The investigations are classified as follows;

- 1 x Theft
- 1 x Public Order Offences
- 2 x Non-Dwelling Burglaries (including attempted offences)

Over the same period in the 12 months prior there were 2 recorded crimes. This shows an increase of 50%. Three of these offences happened on the same night and the other took place on a bus passing through Redlingfield and involved school children.

Local Interest

Crime – The most significant crimes to have taken place over the year involve a number of low level thefts in Hoxne for which a suspect has been interviewed and admitted to some offences.

ASB – In the latter part of 2017 a number of incidents of criminal damage were recorded to the runway in Horham, meaning it could not be used by the local flying group.

Working in partnership, the group and police came up with a strategy to deter the offenders. A number of signs & CCTV has been in installed for a few months and to date no further offences have taken place.

Staff – September 2017 a new Constable was appointed into the SNT. PC 1856 Peck replaced PC Andrews-Pearce as the Eye SNT PC.

November 2017 saw the PCSO Long leave Eye SNT after 10 years of service in the locality. PCSO Long has joined Norfolk Constabulary as a PC.

December 2017 saw the return of PCSO Kane Martin to Eye SNT as a direct replacement for PCSO Long. PCSO Martin has previously worked in the Eye area.

County Wide Crime Trends

There has been a force wide increase in acquisitive crime. Published figures show a total of 689 burglary & vehicle related theft offences for February 2018 and increase of 165 incidents on the same period in 2017.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR ARE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING REPORT IT ON 101 and IF YOU THINK A CRIME IS BEING COMMITTED **ALWAYS DIAL 999.**

General

In response to the increase in theft from motor vehicle and residential non-dwelling burglaries (shed/garage break-ins) Suffolk Police would like to promote our TOOL SMART Campaign; S-secure, M-Mark And R-Register T-Tools.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team have held a number of community engagements to promote the advice and more engagements are planned for the summer.

Photograph and record valuable items on nationally recognised website, such as www.lmmobilise.com Consider the use of tracking devices and marking property with "traceable solutions" like SmartWater®.



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