

REPORTED CRIMES OF INTEREST FOR THE BASSETLAW EAST CLAYWORTH/ STURTON BEAT AREA – MARCH 2022.

The Clayworth/ Sturton beat area includes the following villages and hamlets – Drakeholes, Wiseton, Clayworth, Hayton, Clarborough, Welham, Tiln, North Leverton with Habbleshorpe, North Wheatley, South Wheatley, Sturton le Steeple, Bole, West Burton, Littleborough, Coates and Fenton.

The crimes of interest – incidents of burglary, criminal damage and thefts – reported for the beat area between 01/03/2022 and 31/03/2022 were –

Burglary Other – 3 (South Wheatley, North Wheatley, Clayworth).

Burglary Other (Attempted) – 1 (North Wheatley).

Theft of Motor Vehicle – 2 (Sturton le Steeple, South Wheatley).

Theft Other – 1 (Clayworth).

Criminal Damage Other – 1 (North Wheatley).

This month there have been eight reported crimes of interest across the whole beat area. This compares with five crimes reported throughout February 2022 and six crimes in the same month last year.

From 01/04/2021, there have been sixty-nine crimes of interest reported across the beat area. This compares with seventy reported in the same period last year. As such, at the conclusion of the last month in this tracking year, these figures equate to a decrease in reported crimes of interest of one crime. In the corresponding period for 2019 / 2020, there were ninety-one crimes of interest reported to the Police.

Please continue to report crime - and incidents - through to our control room on 101, or 999 as appropriate. Even in these most difficult of times, where possible, reported crimes will be dealt with in the same way as they have always been recorded, and dealt with. Please remain aware of any suspicious persons, vehicles and activity in the area and continue to report such instances through to our control room, as normal. From time to time, I am advised about incidents and crimes being shared on social media, which I was not aware of. Might I ask that incidents and crimes of this nature are reported through to our control room, for Police action and recording purposes, in the first instance and then, obviously, share your experiences with whom you desire by other methods?

As from February 2020, the Police report has included anti-social behaviour incidents only, negating other incident types from this category, such as hoax calls to the emergency services, found/ abandoned vehicles and wildlife/ animal issues. This month there has been three reported incident of anti-social behaviour across the whole beat area. This compares with one reported incident for February 2022 and two reported for the same month in 2021.

As I complete this report, I would like to take this opportunity to advise you all that this will be the last Police report that you will be receiving from me, this is the last report in the tracking year and would seem to be the right time to do this. I retire from the Force at the end of April. Might I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all community members for the help and support you have given me over the last fifteen, or so, years. It is, and has been, genuinely, greatly appreciated. I have thoroughly enjoyed my service with Nottinghamshire Police, and serving you all.

Over the years, residents have been encouraged to report suspicious persons, vehicles and activity through to our control room and, community members seem more comfortable in doing so. This, in turn, has generally seen a reduction in reported crimes of interest (burglaries/ thefts/ criminal damage) across the beat areas I cover. Might I just remind you all of a couple of comments I have used in previous Police reports – If you witness something which does not seem right, it probably isn't, and, also, Who known the villages best?? The Villagers themselves, of course.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank newsletter editors and website managers for their support, too, in making my Police reports available in their local publications and websites. Both these outlets are crucial in being able to share information locally, and allows parish members to remain connected, and informed.

Thanks to you all.

My contact number is 07525 226838 and my E-mail address has recently changed to David.Airey@Notts.Police.uk. PC 2895 James Pickersgill is the beat manager for the area. He has a contact number of 07525 226479 and a new E-mail address of James.Pickersgill@Notts.Police.uk. We are presently both still able to receive E-mails to the old addresses in the interim period.

Please do not use these telephone numbers to report incidents and/ or crimes. Works numbers should only be used for non-urgent matters – including seeking advice and/ or information.

I continue to receive calls on my works phone from residents wising to report incidents and crimes. In many cases these calls are received when I am on rest days or annual leave and have not got my works phone to hand. Residents must be comfortable in reporting these occurrences to our control room on 101, or 999 as appropriate, in order to receive the best, and real time, service from those officers who are on duty.

Thanks for your continued help and support over the years – truly appreciated.

Best regards.

PCSO 8139 Dave Airey.