

COMMUNITY UPDATE

FAKENHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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UPDATE FROM YOUR ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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Residents are being warned about a courier fraud scam operating in Norfolk by suspects claiming to be police officers. Police have seen a rise in incidents where cold-callers will make efforts to defraud victims of money, often stating they need to withdraw large sums in connection with an investigation which is later collected. Police officers will never ask you to withdraw money, or send someone to collect money.

- Your bank or the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details to anybody.
 - Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money from you.
 - Always request Photo ID and if unsure call the police. If you're asked to telephone a bank, then always do it on a different phone to the one you were contacted on.
 - Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ringtones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number. Ensure you can hear a dialling tone before calling police or use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead.
 - Do not rush into complying to the scammers demands / requests.
 - If you have already given your bank details over the phone or handed your card details to a courier, call you bank straight away to cancel the card
- If anyone has received a similar type of telephone call or has any information about these incidents. Contact Norfolk Police on **101** quoting **Operation Radium**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

PC Richard Dawson is currently focussing on Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) within the town of Fakenham, in particular the dangerous practice of climbing on the roofs of buildings. Several ASB letters have been issued to offenders and the parents updated.

Work continues at the Fakenham Academy where various agencies such as the Police, youth Groups and local CCF are working together to deliver assemblies to educate pupils on a multitude of topics, these include working to combat ASB outside of school.

In the next month Beat Manager PC Dawson will be looking to restart the Community Engagement Surgery events across the area, and will be continuing to engage with the public during events such as the well attended market days in Fakenham. He will also continue his work with the Academy and other agencies such as Town and Parish Councils to keep the focus on ASB as part of the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) priorities.

CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- Addressing Anti-Social Behaviour around Millennium Park, Aldiss Park, Church Gardens and Norwich Road, Fakenham.
- Speeding in Fakenham and surrounding areas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Virtual SNAP Priority Setting Meeting – 11th August at 7pm
- Local Engagement Surgery – Thursday 22nd July at Fakenham Market Place, 10am-2pm.



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CRIME UPDATES (1st to 30th June)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	4	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary business and community	1	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential	0	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	16	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	1	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	2	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	8	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	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	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.



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