



# Northern Villages CaP Group Newsletter



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16<sup>th</sup> Edition

## ***Welcome to our Newsletter!***

Our quarterly newsletter is used to inform you of what was discussed at our last meeting and to give notice of any forthcoming meetings/shows or fairs which may be of interest to you.

## ***What is a CaP Group?***

CaP stands for Community and Police and these meetings were started back in 1985 by the (former) Police Authority as a public consultation process between the Police and the Community. At these meetings it's possible to learn of current crime trends, any corporate information that the Police have, but there is also an opportunity for members of the public who might not normally come into contact with the Police to ask questions about procedure, initiatives and the workings of their local Officer (s).

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## ***Who might attend these meetings?***

- Your Local Area Policing (LAP) Commander, Usually the local Inspector
- Your Safer Neighbourhood Team's Sergeant
- Your Safer Neighbourhood Team's Police Officer
- Your Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

## ***Who can also attend these meetings?***

- **Members of Parish Councils, Borough and County Councils**
- **Members of the public – including young people!**
- **Members of Watch Groups (Neighbourhood, Rural, Countryside, Horse., etc), Residents and Tenants Associations and ALL Community Groups.**

## ***Who your CaP contacts are:-***

**Chairman – Heather Phillips**

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**North Yorkshire Police 101 or 999**

## ***Our Last Meeting: -***

Our last meeting was held on 13 June 2018 and was well attended by Member Parishes (5 apologies), PS Craig Regan and PCSO Ria Lockey representing the Rural Team for the Northern Villages area.

Items for topic of discussion included: -

- Changes to the way crime statistics are recorded
- Fly-tipping, resulting prosecutions and on-going offences
- Update on vehicles for sale on verges and obstructing pathways
- Illegal use of traffic cones
- Anti-social behaviour in the Villages
- 95Alive and Community Speed Watch
- Rural Crime Task Force

### **Police Report**

PS Regan and PCSO Lockey were both off-duty but were keen to attend the meeting to exchange information and give advice where needed. A new way of recording incidents has been introduced which will make some crime statistics appear to have risen sharply – this may be due to a prolific offender being charged with each individual case instead of multiple instances being recorded as one crime against one offender. The Police report was discussed at length with extra information given when requested – an update was available regarding ongoing parking issues in the Crossgates area. It was noted that the residents were unable to attend the meeting however, the secretary emailed them immediately after the meeting to update – including giving advice (to be passed on to all residents in that area) on how to remain within the Law with regards reactions to parking outside/blocking driveways at or near their property.

**FLY-TIPPING** – PCSO Lockey reported that a successful prosecution had taken place leading to fines imposed on the offenders. Fly-tipping *is* on the increase and has been steadily rising since the introduction of charges at the Recycling Centres. If you see instances of fly-tipping, do not approach anyone but carry out the following (if safe to do so and you are not putting yourself at risk!) –

- Make note of the type of vehicle, registration number and direction of travel
- Make note of any persons involved, size, hair colour, what they are wearing (IF safe to do so and you are not putting yourself in danger, you could try taking a photograph but **ONLY** if it's safe to do so) – **the secretary has a form that has a list of what is noteworthy, please email if you wish a copy.**

A suggestion was made by PS Regan for Parish Councils (and/or residents) to consider purchasing a wildlife/trail camera (price range does vary but some are as little as £8 on Amazon) or you can purchase for between £50 - £100; the Police could then advise where to place the cameras in order to obtain evidence of wildlife crime or fly-tipping. Bushnell, Pro-Stalk and Little Acorn are recommended by PC Graham Bilton as they take clear image in both daylight and night vision but prices do vary considerably....so please do your research if you are intending to purchase **Type night vision wildlife cameras UK into search engine for full selection of make/model.**

An update was also available regarding selling of vehicles on the roadside. If a vehicle is fully obstructing/blocking a dropped kerb/driveway then call 101 while cars for sale are dealt with by Environmental Health at Scarborough Borough Council.

**DERWENT VALLEY (GGD) from April to 3 June 2018 (with comparison)**

Group	Crime Type	03 June 16	03 June 17	03 June 18	Diff 2018
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	2	2	3	2
	Burglary	2	0	3	3
	Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0
	Sexual Offences: Rape	0	0	1	1
	Theft: All Other Theft	5	1	2	1
	Theft: Shoplifting	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Offences	0	1	1	0
	Violence: Violence With Injury	1	4	4	0
	Violence: Violence Without Injury	4	2	5	3
		<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>
Crimes Against Society	Drugs: Possession Of Drugs	1	1	0	-1
	Drugs: Trafficking Of Drugs	0	0	0	0
	Misc Crimes Against Society	0	1	1	0
	Possession Of Weapons	0	0	0	0
	Public Order Offences	0	0	2	2
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>

**Crime Breakdown – Derwent Valley**

- Burglary – commercial building – quantity of batteries stolen – Snainton
- Historic sexual assault – occurred France – complainant lives Brompton-by-Sawdon
- Criminal damage to machinery – Brompton-by-Sawdon
- Burglary to commercial premises – nothing stolen – Wykeham
- Criminal damage – paint thrown – West Ayton
- Domestic related assault – male/female interviewed – West Ayton
- Theft of vehicle, motorbike stolen from outside home – enquiries ongoing – East Ayton
- Criminal damage to vehicle – taxi damaged, male arrested – East Ayton
- Violence – threats via text message and Internet – East Ayton
- Violence – assault pupil on staff – no formal complaint – Brompton-by-Sawdon
- Violence – assault pupil on staff – ongoing enquiries – Brompton-by-Sawdon
- Report of youths on school grounds – East Ayton
- Fly-tipping – quantity of old kitchen units found by Police patrol – Wykeham Forestry
- Fly-tipping and threat made over a horse in a field – East Ayton
- Report of male urinating in street – East Ayton
- Threats via Facebook between sisters – advice given – Snainton
- Dispute between ex-partner and new partners – Wykeham
- Youths gathering in play are playing loud music – West Ayton
- Vehicles seized – no insurance – East Ayton
- Drink drive arrest – East Ayton
- Disqualified driver and no insurance – East Ayton
- Report of dumper truck being driven without license/insurance – West Ayton

## SEAMER (GGU) from April to 3 June 2018 (with comparison)

Group	Crime Type	07/09/15	07/09/16	07/09/17	Difference
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	3	5	5	0
	Burglary	2	1	1	0
	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	Sexual Offences	0	0	1	1
	Sexual Offences: Rape	0	0	1	1
	Theft: All Other Theft	6	5	6	1
	Theft: Bicycle Theft	0	1	0	-1
	Shoplifting	3	1	1	0
	Theft: Theft From Person	0	0	1	1
	Vehicle Offences	1	1	1	0
	Violence: Violence With Injury	1	1	6	5
	Violence: Violence Without Injury	2	0	9	9
		<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>
Crimes Against Society	Drugs: Possession Of Drugs	3	3	2	-1
	Drugs: Trafficking Of Drugs	0	1	0	-1
	Misc Crimes Against Society	0	1	2	-1
	Possession Of Weapons	0	1	0	-1
	Public Order Offences	1	1	0	-1
	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-3</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>

### Crime Breakdown – Seamer

- Assault on member of staff – McDonalds
- Theft of gas canisters – Eastfield Industrial Estate
- 3 x assault on Police Officers during arrest – Seamer (see below)
- Criminal damage to Police equipment – Seamer (see above)
- Theft of fuel – Morrisons
- Assault – domestic related – daughter vs mother – Crossgates
- Burglary commercial – cable stolen – Eastfield Industrial Estate
- Theft of work boots from staff locker room – Industrial Estate
- Criminal damage to tree – dispute between neighbours – no formal complaint – Seamer
- Theft of sweet/crisps – Musham Bank Garage, Seamer Road
- Theft of mobile phone – ongoing enquiries – McDonalds
- 2 x Incidents of Harassment by ex-partner – ongoing enquiries – Seamer
- Forged bank note passed – McDonalds
- Assault – domestic-related at holiday park – male arrested – Seamer
- Drugs found in vehicle following Police Stop & Search – A64
- Criminal damage to bird feeder – Irton
- Arrest of suspected Drug driver – A64
- Report of possible Drink driving – A64
- Report of possible Drink Driving – McDonalds/A64/Seamer

- Road Traffic Collision involving elderly female – roundabout Seamer/Stony Higgs
- Abandoned vehicle – Seamer
- Complaint regards manner of driving – A64
- Arrest of Drink driver – Seamer
- Road Traffic Collision involving male motorcyclist – A64
- Complaint regards manner of driving – A64
- Report of children in vehicle without seatbelts – A64
- 2 vehicles damaged only – accident – Dunslow Road
- 2 vehicle damaged only – accident – A64
- 2 vehicle damaged only – accident – 1 vehicle fails to stop, ongoing enquiries – Seamer Road

### Parking at Schools

This issue is becoming increasingly worrying for Schools, Police, Member Councils and parents alike! IF you live close to your child's school PLEASE walk them, don't take your vehicle–

- driveways are being blocked
- aggression is being displayed to anyone who speaks with inconsiderate drivers
- parking on zig-zags and
- putting children's lives at risk



**This behaviour is becoming unacceptable and *before* there is a very serious incident, take note of WHERE you are parking (if you have to take your car) and be courteous to other drivers, parents, teachers and anyone who politely asks you to move!!**

### Call Centre Issues

North Yorkshire Police are aware that there are issues with their Call Centre in that calls are not always answered in a timely manner.

Sadly, these issues are NOT new, but the Police Service is trying very hard to address them. If you have any complaints about dialling 101, it is possible to place a complaint by visiting the North Yorkshire Police website, looking at the top of the web page by looking for “contact us” - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/> - and follow instructions and/or download their complaints form at the bottom of their page.

### Poaching

Historically incidents of poaching increase throughout the year, depending on the season. PS Regan explained that there is a Rural Task Force (RTF) within North Yorkshire Police with PCSO Simon Clapcott being part of the RTF; see <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/rural-cross-border-crime/> for works on the RTF.

It is possible now to download an app for smartphones for North Yorkshire Community Messaging – see the top of page 7 of this newsletter for how to download the app.

## Other News

There have been several recent reports of “pushy” and aggressive door-to-door sellers working in the rural area, residents are reminded to be vigilant and to ensure doors and windows are kept locked whenever possible.

The safety camera vans and motorcycle continue to be regularly deployed along the main roads into the area including the A170.

Fraud including Internet, telephone and mobile device scams continue to be a problem on both a local and national level. Please keep personal details safe.

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### **Members of YOUR Safer Neighbourhood Team are: -**

**PC595 Graham Bilton (Graham is also the Wildlife Officer) – Beat Manager**

**PCSO Ria Lockey (Seamer, Irton and Derwent Valley)**

**PCSO Caroline Richman (Seamer, Irton and Derwent Valley) – New Team Member (Oct 2017)**

In addition, there is a 24/7 Response team and the area has been regularly patrolled by Police Officers and members of the Road Policing Group (RPG).

These Officers can all be contacted by telephoning **101** which is an automated switchboard that gives the following options: -

- 1. Report a crime or incident or provide information;**
- 2. If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to;**
- 3. To speak to custody.**

Police can also be contacted by email – [SNFileyeastfield&rural@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SNFileyeastfield&rural@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) – **but please be advised – this email address is NOT for reporting crimes;** these should be given by calling **101 or 999** You can also follow your local Safer Neighbourhood Officers on Twitter – **@NYP\_FileySNA**

Local intelligence is **very** important for the Police; it can save them many man-hours and help to hone resources so I would urge you to **report any and all incidents** no matter how trivial you may think they are (they may be the final piece in a complicated jig-saw) and call the Police immediately – don't wait or think that someone else will have done it, they would far rather have an incident reported a number of times than not at all!

In a day and age where everything is judged on performance and results – crimes cannot be detected if not reported and we need the dedicated Officers we have now to continue to keep us safe!

**So please don't ignore it – REPORT it!**

**Any complaints regarding 101 or other Service issues should be reported to North Yorkshire Police via their website – click “contact us” at top of their page, then “complain to us” box or follow this link – <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/>**

**FLY-TIPPING** – there has been a significant increase in incidents of fly-tipping within the rural area. Any information re suspicious vehicles or sites of rubbish report to NYP on 101 or to SBC enforcement team on 01723 232323

## **North Yorkshire Community Messaging**

North Yorkshire Police have launched a new **FREE** app to enable mobile users to receive crime-related messages directly to mobile.

This new app allows you to decide how you are kept informed and enables you to choose what you wish to hear about! You can also choose how to receive alerts – landline, email, text message or by mobile app.



Or – you can download from [www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org](http://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org)

## **Watch Schemes**

It's well known that the Police can't be everywhere at once so - have you considered joining or creating your own Watch Scheme? The more "eyes and ears" helping North Yorkshire Police (by reporting suspicious persons/vehicles) the easier it is for them to keep us safe.

If you are interested and wish to know more, please contact PCSO Lockey or PCSO Richman for Business Watch, Neighbourhood Watch, Rural Watch or Horse Watch.

There is also an Internet-based scheme called Countryside Watch which gives advice to those living in the rural area; visit [www.countrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.countrysidewatch.org.uk) for more information and to access leaflets and articles. Countryside Watch is also on Twitter **@CSide\_Watch** – give a follow to keep up to speed on crime trends, crime prevention and a bit of friendly banter...

**Oh, I forget to say – joining a Watch Scheme is FREE – just "costs" you a little of your time, asks you to keep eyes and ears open and report crime-related information to the Police as soon as it happens – which is VERY important – as it could be THE piece of their "jigsaw" that is missing from their investigations. [Help the Police Service to help you and #callitin](#)**

## **And finally.....**

If you wish to attend the Community and Police Group meetings, please do! Our meetings are open to all residents in the Seamer, Crossgates and Derwent Valley area and it's a great opportunity to engage with your local Officers; meetings are held every **3 months**.

Don't forget, if you see a crime don't leave it to someone else to report it or wait 3 months while a meeting is scheduled – report it **straight away** while the information is fresh in your mind.

**Date, venue and time of next meeting – Wednesday 12 September 2018 and the venue will be Seamer & Irton Memorial Hall, Main Street, Seamer and will begin at 7pm (it's our Annual General Meeting) .... make a note in your diary!**

**NEXT PRINTING OF NEWSLETTER – this will take place as soon as feasibly possible after the next meeting.**