



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

**SaferNeighbourhoods**

**MID SUFFOLK SNT Debenham Police Station Low Road Debenham IP14 6QU**

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## **REPORT FOR OCCOLD ANNUAL , PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 09/05/2011.**

### **Reported Crimes.**

There have been TWO reported crime in the Parish of Occold during the past year.

In June 2010 there was a theft from a motor vehicle and in March 2011 heating oil was taken.

### **Security of Outbuildings.**

Between March 29 and April 28, 29 outbuildings, 11 of which were left unlocked or open were targeted across Mid Suffolk.

Garages, Sheds and workshops across the district were broken into with items such as lawn mowers, bicycles, tools and electrical equipment stolen.

Our advise is never to leave items of value unattended in gardens or on display in outbuildings. Mesh or bars can be fixed to windows and UV pens or SmartWater can be used to mark items. Ensure that buildings are locked and bicycles and ladders are locked up, and smaller items kept out of sight.

Vehicles should be secured in garages or parked in open well-lit areas. Take pictures of valuable items or register them on the National database "Immobilise."

### **Loft insulation Scam.**

Suffolk Trading Standards are warning people to be on their guard after reports of unsolicited telephone calls from traders offering to conduct loft insulation surveys, paid for by government grants.

Always ask for proof of identity and report any suspicious calls to Consumer Direct 08454 04 05 06.

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR ARE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING REPORT IT ON 01473 613500 and IF YOU THINK A CRIME IS BEING COMMITTED ALWAYS DIAL 999.**

### **PC. Andy Pursehouse Gains Prestigious Award.**

Andy Pursehouse who you all know as one of Debenhams Police Constables has been awarded the **The Sheepshank Award.**

This Award is presented to recognise the outstanding professionalism, dedication, and commitment of Police Community Officers in Suffolk over a continuous 12 month period.

### **HOW ARE WE DOING**

Suffolk is a very safe County, Crime levels, based on our figures to the end of December 2010, were slightly down from the previous year meaning crime has declined every year for a decade.

### **Priorities**

- Along with our partners, we are committed to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour across the county. Together we have developed Minimum Standards of service for victims and witnesses of anti-social behaviour, ensuring a high level of service is provided across the county.

**The current Priorities for Mid Suffolk Central are:-**

- To investigate improving Road Safety, with other Agencies, in the area of The Stonham Aspal Primary School, A1120 (IP14 6AF) for pedestrians, involving looking at road/pavement layout and other methods.
- Crime Preventative Initiative in respect of Theft From/Tampering with motor vehicles in Gardeners Road (IP14 - 6Qy/6RX/6RZ/6SD) and The Meadows estate ( IP14 6SJ/6SL) in Debenham.
- Road Safety in respect of Cycle use by children at Schools in the IP14 area.

### **Have Your Say**

**The Community Priority Setting Meeting** is now open to the public and is where our priorities for the following month will be set, please come along and raise any issues.

The next meeting will be on **4<sup>th</sup> August 2011**, at a venue to be advised.

Meetings start at 7.00pm and finish at 8pm. All members of the Parish Council as well as the public are invited to attend when they can bring any issues/concerns to the meetings attention.

Please contact us to find out when later meetings are, alternatively the information is on our website.

### **Quality of service**

If you would like to tell us your views on the service that you have received from us or just to say how nice it is to see a Police Officer in your village, please let us know. We appreciate all feedback & comments from residents within our SNT area.

### **Contact us**

**Tel:** 01473 613500 & ask to speak to the Mid Suffolk Central Team

**E-mail:** [midsuffcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:midsuffcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

**Website:** [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk/midsuffolkcentral](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk/midsuffolkcentral) - please visit our website which is updated regularly.

Kind regards

PC 873 Clare Wayman and PCSO 3192 Steve Johnson.

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