

## BRIGG AND WOLDS WARD

# Community Issues



JUNE 2013

**A monthly report of issues affecting our area –  
Including incidents recorded during May 2013**  
*A local perspective based on local knowledge*

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### To contact members of your NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

**Telephone: 101**

**Call in:** at the front desk at Brigg Police Station  
Mondays to Saturdays: 9.0 am – 1.0 pm and 2.0 pm – 5.0 pm

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**Web site:** [www.humberside.police.uk/my-neighbourhood](http://www.humberside.police.uk/my-neighbourhood)

To call anonymously about a possible crime, ring the charity Crimestoppers on  
**0800 555 111**

To aid recovery of your valuables if lost or stolen, register them with  
[www.humberside.police.uk/immobilise](http://www.humberside.police.uk/immobilise)

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

**MELTON ROSS Friday 14 June 3.0pm – 4.0pm**

The Stables

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## Have you had a text message from 'Sarah'?

'Phishing' frauds can take many forms. A new trick is when an unknown caller texts you along the lines of "It's Sarah. Are you busy? Can you do me a favour?"

Any name could be used – and if you happen to know someone of that name, you might well reply offering to help. The request is then: "I've got a new mobile phone and I've lost all my contact details. Can you send me yours?"

At this point, **STOP!** Use some other means (not your mobile) to check that this request is really coming from the 'Sarah' that you know. If not, report the call to **Actionfraud** on [http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report\\_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud).

Senders of fraudulent text messages can sometimes arrange that replies are charged at extortionate rates – from which they then take a cut. So **BEWARE!** If you have responded, check your mobile phone account.

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## WARD NEWS FOR MAY 2013

### Crime levels in May close to monthly average

44 crimes were recorded in the Brigg and Wolds Ward in May 2013 (45 were recorded in March, and just 30 in April). 32 of these crimes were in Brigg town. Across the ward 10 incidents involved theft and nine involved assault. In the one case of domestic burglary this month, a house in South Ferriby was targeted with Police later making arrests and enquiries still continuing.

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### Other concerns addressed by the Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Police Team during May 2013

The greater proportion of the work of Neighbourhood Police Teams relates to public and individual needs and concerns that are not directly crime-related.

In May 2013, 192 concerns were responded to by the Brigg and Wolds team (considerably more than usual) as follows –

Concerns about property	22
Concerns about individuals and safety	26
Concerns about behaviour	92
Concerns about traffic	52

Individual incidents vary enormously in the amount of police time required to deal with them. In a good proportion of cases people's legitimate suspicions and concerns prove to be unfounded.

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## REPORTS FOR MAY 2013 FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA

### Brigg

#### *Recorded crimes in May 2013*

32 crimes were recorded in Brigg during the month made up of:

- 4 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 2 x Threats to kill
- 1 x Common assault & Battery
- 1 x Inter-personal offence
- 1 x Racially aggravated offence
- 1 x Arson endangering life
- 7 x Burglary not in dwelling
- 6 x Criminal damage (to property)                      Letterbox damaged; paint sprayed
- 1 x Fraud
- 1 x Making false statement to obtain insurance
- 5 x Theft from a shop
- 1 x Receiving stolen goods
- 1 x Production of a cannabis plant

A total of 119 other incidents and matters of individual or community concern have been reported in May, including:

- 36 civil or domestic or inter-personal incidents
- 18 incidents where there was concern for the safety of individuals, including missing persons
- 12 reports of rowdy or nuisance behaviour
- 17 traffic related matters
- 16 other reports of suspicious activity

There has been some progress made in relation to the 7 burglaries (not in a dwelling) in the Brigg area as reported above, with enquiries still on going into suspects.

### Wrawby

#### *Recorded crimes in May 2013*

- 1 x Common assault and battery                      (domestic incident)

Ten other calls were received, including three from an individual concerning nuisance phone calls, a report of a minor traffic collision in Kettleby Lane, and two reports of suspicious vehicles (all was in order). A caller reported finding a knife; and police addressed concerns for the safety of a resident who was not answering her door.

## **Elsham**

### *Recorded crimes in May 2013*

- 1 x Common assault and battery (domestic incident)
- 1 x Burglary not in a dwelling

Police were called re six traffic related incidents on the A15 and the motorway. In the village, two sudden deaths were reported – and police investigated a report that a young man had taken an air rifle to college.

## **Barnetby**

### *Recorded crimes in May 2013*

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm (domestic incident)
- 2 x Criminal damage
- 1 x Theft (other)

36 other concerns have required police attention. 21 of these were traffic-related. Other calls included four incidents where there was concern for the safety of individuals, four civil or domestic incidents, and various other matters that have aroused callers' concerns or suspicions (including a lost purse, a suspected abandoned vehicle and a report of a computer scam).

## **Bonby**

### *No recorded crimes in May 2013*

Five calls have included allegations of fraud, of harassment, and of a dispute with a bus driver. A caller also registered a complaint about the length of time taken by the police to get to speak to her about another matter.

## **Worlaby**

### *Recorded crimes in May 2013*

- 1 x Fraud

Police were also called in to resolve a domestic matter. Reports were also received of a child taking a knife to school, a woman allegedly driving while under the influence of drugs, and a horse loose on the highway.

## **Saxby All Saints**

### *No recorded crimes in May 2013*

No other matters have required police attention.

## **Horkstow**

### *Recorded crimes in May 2013*

2 x Theft (other)

Police were called on two other occasions: to check on the safety of an individual and to help resolve a domestic dispute.

## **South Ferriby**

*Recorded crimes in May 2013*

1 x Burglary in a dwelling

Police are following up enquiries with suspects arrested re the one burglary reported at a dwelling in South Ferriby.

Police were also called on four occasions to deal with issues relating to the parking of cars, depending upon the circumstances, especially regarding single and double yellow lines please contact North Lincolnshire Council, as this is now enforced by Civil Enforcement Officers. Police also looked into two allegations of harassment and a suspected fraud.

## **Melton Ross and New Barnetby**

*No recorded crimes in May 2013*

Police were called to a minor road traffic collision that led to arguments between those involved. The sighting of an eagle owl was also reported.