

BRIGG AND WOLDS WARD

Community Issues



MARCH 2013



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

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

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

1) WORLABY – Tuesday 19 March 6pm – 7pm
Village Hall

2) SAXBY Village Hall – Tuesday 22 April 7.30pm – 8.30pm

WARD NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2013

Crime levels in February relatively low

30 crimes were recorded in the Brigg and Wolds Ward in February 2013. 20 of these crimes were in Brigg town. 19 involved theft (including five from motor vehicles), 4 burglary and just one criminal damage.

Other concerns addressed by the Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Police Team during February 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 February 2013, 164 concerns were responded to by the Brigg and Wolds team as follows –

Concerns about property	27
Concerns about individuals and safety	19
Concerns about behaviour	56
Concerns about traffic	62

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.

Unoccupied land and property can be dangerous places

Recent incidents have highlighted the risks where property is unoccupied or disused for long periods.

Property owners are encouraged to secure premises as far as possible to discourage burglary and trespass. If property is likely to be empty for a long time, the advice given by Preston City Council in Lancashire may be relevant: <http://www.preston.gov.uk/yourservices/housing/empty-homes/empty-properties-open-access/>.

Parents should also make children and young people aware of the dangers of trespassing onto seemingly derelict land. These places may seem exciting, but they are inherently dangerous and are definitely not playgrounds!

Park considerately at the school gates – or consider – Do you really need to use the car?

Problems reported recently outside Kirton Lindsey Primary School are common across the area when parents and guardians are dropping off or collecting their children from school. Grass verges are damaged; arguments happen when individuals have parked without consideration.

The message to parents & guardians is clear

If you are attending the location to drop off and pick up children from school, do so in a responsible and considerate manner.

1. Do **NOT** park across the entrances to driveways of local residents in a way which then causes an unnecessary obstruction. There is no excuse of “I am only going to be a couple of minutes”.
2. Do **NOT** park on the yellow zigzag lines at the entrance to the school.
3. Do **NOT** park on grass verges.
4. Do **NOT** park in such a way that means a bus or coach size vehicle cannot pass along the carriageway.

Please consider:

Do I really need to drive the children only a short distance to school or can I walk?

Responsible drivers make the roads safer for all of us. If you park in an inconsiderate way, don't be surprised when you are contacted by the Police or receive a (TOR) Traffic Offence Report.

Remember Education is better than Prosecution

“Be Educated and not Prosecuted”

REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2013 FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA

Brigg

Recorded crimes in February 2013

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

- 1 x Common assault & battery
- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 1 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 2 x Burglary not in dwelling
- 1 x Theft in a dwelling
- 3 x Theft (other)
- 3 x Theft of a pedal cycle
- 1 x Theft of a motor vehicle
- 3 x Theft from a shop
- 3 x Theft from a motor vehicle
- 1 x Threats to destroy property

A total of 83 other incidents and matters of individual or community concern have been reported in February, including:

- 18 civil or domestic or inter-personal incidents
- 2 sudden deaths (no suspicious circumstances)
- 12 incidents where there was concern for the safety of individuals
- 28 traffic related matters

Concerns have been expressed about littering and criminal damage late at night in Wrawby Street. Safer Neighbourhoods are aware and discussions are taking place between various agencies to achieve more effective CCTV in the town centre. However, few problems have been reported to police recently. Police continue to patrol the area as much as possible.

Wrawby

Recorded crimes in February 2013

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm (a domestic incident)

Two reports have been received of people knocking on householders' doors and then running away. A sudden death was reported from a care home; and a caller reported a suspicious individual in the street – all in order. Three traffic related concerns were also addressed.

Elsham

No recorded crimes in February 2013

Nine other concerns have been addressed, including traffic incidents (four of which were on the A15). An alarm was set off on the industrial estate – faulty or in error. A suspicious individual was reported on the Elsham Hall estate. A possible case of criminal damage was also investigated.

Barnetby

Recorded crimes in February 2013

- 1 x Common assault and battery
- 1 x Theft from a motor vehicle
- 1 x Theft (other)

26 other concerns have required police attention. 14 of these were traffic-related. Other calls included reports of a dog loose on the road, suspicious lights in a field (poaching?), and two incidents of individuals walking on the motorway.

Safer Neighbourhood cameras are still in place in Silver Street, where rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour has caused problems in recent months. Police were called to a fight outside the village hall this month. Apart from this incident, calls for service have been minimal.

Bonby

Recorded crimes in February 2013

- 1 x Burglary not in a dwelling
- 1 x Theft from a motor vehicle

Police attended a road traffic collision. Two reports were received of suspicious activity. Police also helped a caller deal with an unwelcome visitor.

Worlaby

Recorded crimes in February 2013

- 1 x Burglary not in a dwelling
 - 1 x Theft
- Both offences were at the same location (a farm)

10 other matters have required Police attention, including two domestic disputes, and four incidents relating to one disturbed individual. Three other reports of suspicious activity were also checked.

Saxby All Saints

No recorded crimes in February 2013

Two reports were received of suspected fraud. Police also followed up concerns for an individual's safety.

Horkstow

No recorded crimes in February 2013

Police advised after a caller reported receiving nuisance text messages. A false alarm was also recorded.

South Ferriby

Recorded crimes in February 2013

- 1 x Common assault and battery
- 1 x Theft (other) – at the cement works

12 other matters included five reports of nuisance motorcyclists at the quarry, and five domestic incidents. Two reports were received of irresponsible driving.

Melton Ross and New Barnetby

No recorded crimes in February 2013

Four traffic incidents were dealt with (3 on the A180); and a suspicious vehicle on Middlegate Lane turned out to belong to females treasure-hunting.