# BRIGG AND WOLDS WARD Community Issues





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

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To call anonymously about a possible crime, ring the charity Crimestoppers on <b>0800 555 111</b> To aid recovery of your valuables if lost or stolen, register them with www.humberside.police.uk/immobilise		

Surgeries Stall re 'Defensive Planting' and advice at Wrawby Village Hall Horticulrtural Show Saturday 10 August 2.00pm to 4.00 pm

### WARD NEWS FOR JULY 2013

#### Crime levels in July show sudden spike

55 crimes were recorded in the Brigg and Wolds Ward in July 2013. 36 of these crimes were in Brigg town, including a spate of 12 shop thefts. Across the ward 8 incidents involved criminal damage, 37 involved theft or attempted theft (10 of these were burglaries, of which 4 were domestic), and eight involved assault or other interpersonal offences.

## Other concerns addressed by the Brigg and Wolds Neighbourhood Police Team during July 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 July 2013, 191 concerns were responded to by the Brigg and Wolds team as follows -

Concerns about property	17
Concerns about individuals and safety	28
Concerns about behaviour	76
Concerns about traffic	70

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.



Talking Shop is a new and innovative venture providing support for people with mental health issues – and their families.



By simply walking through the door of a new town centre shop at **19 Market Hill**, **SCUNTHORPE**, people can access the following services:

- Specialist books and leaflets on how to manage mental health problems and emotional distress
- Information on what services are available in the community •
- Appointment-led clinics for service users
- Free use of computers with internet access to computerised psychotherapy • and information sites
- Informal advice in person from a mental health worker.

All of this will take place in a shop space with a contemporary design that encourages calm and a sense of wellbeing.

This new service is provided by Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust.

### **REPORTS FOR JULY 2013 FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA**

#### Brigg

Recorded crimes in July 2013

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

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 1 x Common assault & Battery
- 3 x Other inter-personal offences
- 4 x Burglary not in dwelling
- 3 x Burglary in a dwelling
- 4 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 1 x Theft of a pedal cycle
- 2 x Theft from a (motor) vehicle
- 12 x Theft from a shop
- 4 x Theft (other)
- 1 x Breach of ASBO

A total of 96 other incidents and matters of individual or community concern have been reported in July, including:

10 civil or domestic or inter-personal incidents 20 incidents where there was concern for the safety of individuals, including missing persons and one report of a sudden death 9 reports of rowdy or nuisance behaviour 26 traffic related matters 21 other reports of suspicious activity

#### Wrawby

Recorded crimes in July 2013

1 x Burglary not in a dwelling 1 x Dangerous Driving (on a farm) (on the motorway)

Police were called on 15 occasions during July on a wide variety of matters. Four calls related to road traffic incidents. Other concerns included a child being bitten by a dog, people selling items door to door, a neighbour dispute, a suspected computer fraud, and possible criminal damage to a loading shovel machine.

#### Elsham

Recorded crimes in July 2013

- 1 x Inter-personal offence
- 1 x Theft (other)
- 1 x Theft by an employee (at Barnetby Top)

Seven traffic incidents were attended (all but two were on the motorway or A15). Police were called as a result of tension between neighbours and when a road tanker was seen discharging effluent.

#### **Barnetby**

Recorded crimes in July 2013

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 1 x Harassment
- 1 x Burglary not in dwelling
- 1 x Burglary in a dwelling
- 1 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 1 x Theft (other)

37 other concerns have required police attention. 24 of these were traffic-related. Police were called over a tenant who was not paying rent, and on three occasions where there were reports of domestic harassment. Among other matters, a caller reported some possibly bogus tarmackers, and an individual was reported apparently trying car doors outside a shop.

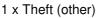
#### Bonby

No recorded crimes in July 2013

No other matters have required police attention.

#### Worlaby

Recorded crimes in July 2013



Police were called to a sudden death, and when a neighbour was throwing items into the caller's garden. A missing person was reported, as was a foster child who was behaving anti-socially. Police also attended after someone had fired a weapon at the caller's son.

#### **Saxby All Saints**

No recorded crimes in July 2013

A road traffic collision was attended; a caller also reported concern for her mother's safety.

#### Horkstow

Recorded crimes in July 2013

1 x Criminal damage

(fire damage to Horkstow Bridge)

A burnt out car was reported in Bridge Lane. A possible case of drink-driving was also reported.

#### **South Ferriby**

Recorded crimes in July 2013

- 1 x Assault causing actual bodily harm
- 1 x Criminal damage (to property)
- 1 x Theft in a dwelling
- 2 x Theft (other)

Police were called on 16 other occasions. Two callers were concerned for the safety of swimmers at Ferriby Sluice, please note that Police do not have any specific powers or authority to stop members of the public swimming. The behaviour of one individual led to calls to the police on three occasions. Other incidents and concerns included a vehicle in a ditch, loud music from a neighbouring property, problems with youths at the Marina, and a caller frightened by a knock at the door.

#### Melton Ross and New Barnetby

Recorded crimes in July 2013

1 x Criminal Damage

Three traffic related incidents were reported. Police were also called regarding a sudden death, a possibly stolen dog, a possible case of fly-tipping and the return of an owl that had previously been reported lost.