

Crime Bulletin –February 2019

Brompton on Swale

- **03/02/19 – Criminal Damage** – Fence cut at the waste and recycling centre.
- **03/02/19 – Suspicious Circumstances** – Two males disturbed having gained access to a caravan located in Brompton Park. (continued below)
- **04/02/19 – Burglary – Residential outbuilding** – Following a report of an attempted burglary from a shed in Richmond, Officers were dispatched and conducted an area search. As a result of which two males were disrupted removing items from an outbuilding/shed on Richmond Road. The males fled the scene. The vehicle was seized and property returned. The investigation is ongoing and the incident is believed to be linked to the above at Brompton Park.

Scorton, Bolton on Swale

- **13/02/19 – Attempted Fraud** – Local business was contacted by a male purporting to be from HMRC. The Fraud was detected by the individual and reported.
- **09/02/2019 – Burglary – Residential Dwelling** – An unoccupied dwelling, under renovation at Bolton on Swale was entered and boxes containing the owner's property were opened.

Dalton on Tees

- **No Reports**

Middleton Tyas and Moulton

- **04/02/19 – Suspicious Circumstances** – Reports of Poachers on land close to Uckerby. Following initial enquiries the individuals were lamping with the permission of the land owner.
- **11/02/2019 – Suspicious Circumstances** – Report received via the Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator in Moulton of door to door salesmen. They were approached by local residents and left the area. A description of their vehicle was passed to Officers.
- **13/02/19 – Suspicious Circumstances** – Officers attended Bolton Road following reports of Poaching. Following initial enquiries the individuals were lamping with the permission of the land owner.

(Following both the reports of Poaching, advice was given to those at the scene to inform North Yorkshire Police via 101 of any pre-planned events so Officers can be made aware and can respond to calls accordingly. This also enables our Force Control Room to offer reassurance when incidents are reported by members of the Community. Please continue to report anything suspicious so we can take appropriate action where required.)

Barton and Newton Morrell

- **19/02/19 – Theft – Over £50 worth of fuel taken from Barton Petrol Station. Information provided to Officers attending.**

East and West Layton, Caldwell

- **16/02/19 – Stolen Motor Vehicle** – A broken down vehicle was parked in the carpark at The Foxhall Inn. This has since been reported as stolen. As the vehicle was not drivable it is believed to have been removed using another vehicle. Investigation on going.
- **22/02/19 – Fraud/Forgery** - Call received by a resident in West Layton. The reporting person received a call from an individual claiming to be from BT who requested personal information. Appropriate advice was given and information passed to Action Fraud for further investigation.

Eppleby, Forcett and Newsham

- **11/02/19 – Theft General** – Fish sellers were in the Eppleby area and sold some produce to a local resident. The sales person was felt to be selling in an “overly persuasive manner” and not taking no for an answer. Upon agreeing to a sale the seller left without returning with the £10 change from the purchase.

Melsonby

- **11/02/19 – Fly Tipping** – A large amount of wood and a mattress were left on Moor Road heading towards the A66. Report passed to Richmondshire District Council.
- **13/02/19 – Poaching** – Report received of Poachers on land at Moor Road, Melsonby. PC 1908 Mark Wood attended and located an individual who has been reported for summons for daytime poaching.

Gilling West, Ravensworth

- **08/02/2019 – Door to door sales** – Reports received of an aggressive door to door salesman. An area search was conducted with negative gain and a Community Message sent to inform local residents to remain vigilant.

Aldbrough St John and Piercebridge

- **No reports**

Manfield , Cleasby and Stapleton

- **08/02/2019 – Doorstep Sellers** – Reports received of door step sellers looking for building/property maintenance work. Officers spoke to the company manager directly and confirmed that the company was legitimate. Words of advice were given to the company and a community message sent to local residents.
- **20/02/2019 – Driving whilst using mobile phone** – reports have been received of a tractor driver using their mobile phone whilst driving a tractor on the Manfield Road. Officers are aware and will take appropriate action.
- **06/12/2019** – Pre-planned lamping event in the Cleasby

Skeeby

- **No reports**

Property marking

Myself and the PCSO's have access to a property marking machine called a DOT PEEN machine. It's a really great piece of kit that will mark most surfaces and is good for leather saddles, power tools, gardening tools, farm tools, cycles and also some computers and mobile phones. We mark the property with a post code or something similar. Please email me if you're interested in having any property marked and I can arrange a time to do it. The email address is:

richmondshirepropertymarking@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk