



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

**SaferNeighbourhoods**

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## **REPORT FOR OCCOLD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 06/12/2010.**

### **Reported Crimes**

There have been no reported crimes in the Parish of Occold since our last report.

### **English Defence League – Letters to Local Councils.**

The English Defence League has been writing to Councils regarding Christmas and the in the context of dropping the word Christmas and using an alternative name for the celebrations. If you receive such a letter would you please contact the Police immediately and minimise the handling of the letter in order to try to retain forensic integrity.

### **Be a Good Neighbour.**

Age UK is calling on people to keep an eye out for older family and friends/neighbours during cold weather. Vulnerable older people are more susceptible to the cold, so the charity urges people to show community spirit by checking on friends, relatives and neighbours during the cold winter months. For more information, call Age UK free advice line on **0800 169 65 65** or visit [www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk)

### **Crime Prevention**

#### **Buildings**

With Christmas only a few weeks away please ensure presents and other valuable items are stored out of view and doors and windows are kept secure. Presents are an attraction to thieves who do not take an holiday at Christmas and who are on the lookout for easy pickings.

#### **Vehicles**

Please even in your driveway remember to make sure your vehicle is locked and remove items of value and do not leave anything on display. If you are out and about shopping do not leave items on show but lock them in the boot out of sight.

If you are out and about on foot, **be seen**, wear something reflective and light clothing if possible. Be aware that with the onset of winter surfaces underfoot can become very slippery especially when covered with leaves or affected by ice.

#### **Hare Coursing.**

Please be aware that there have been a number of instances of Hare Coursing recently and we encourage everyone who sees anything suspicious to contact us immediately.

**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.**

### **HOW ARE WE DOING.**

**Below are some facts and figures relating to THE SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY.**

#### **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.

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

- Carry out speed checks in Stonham Aspal and Thorndon. - We are involving the community in educating motorists through work with schools, Parish and District Councils.
- Resolve Anti Social behaviour at Wells Way play area, Debenham, - We are working with the community, Parish Council and Lawrence Homes to resolve issues. We are also working to identify a site for the provision of a Youth Shelter for older youths.
- Investigate improving road safety in the area of Stonham Aspal Primary School –together with other agencies we are looking at road/pavement layouts and other possibilities.

**Efficiency.**

- We have made changes to the opening hours of public enquiry desks at police stations across the county to better suit local needs. The opening hours are shown on a separate attachment.

**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 is on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2011**, at Dove Cottage, High Street, Debenham, IP14 6QN.

This meeting starts at 7.00pm and finishes 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

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