

Police Report from PCSO Mark Turner, 7 December 2017

I am not able to attend tonight I am on earlies and I have a prior commitment tonight please give my apologies

In relation to Police update I know I have not managed to give one for some time but these are the figures for the past 2 months

Incidents

07/10/17 – 07/11/17

Burglaries 6

Robberies 0

Vehicle crime including Damage and theft 4

ASB 3

Total of 54 calls to service in this period

08/11/17 – 07/12/17

Burglaries 4

Robberies 0

Vehicle crime including Damage and theft 0

ASB 2

Total of 51 calls to service in this period

Last year

07/10/16 – 07/12/16 total calls 84 to service in this period

Burglary 3

Robberies 0

Vehicle 2

ASB 6

As you can see there is a small increase on Burglaries. There has been many a social media comment/post that there has been a MASSIVE increase in Burglaries, That High Lane has been a target which is not the case, yes there have been some but this is and I hate to say normal for the time of year increase coincides with the changing of the clocks 29/10/17 and an increase of the hours of darkness.

Advice is to make sure your property is secure and that you make it look occupied when you are not there such as timer switches etc. remove temptation remove car keys from the front door or near the front door.

There has been someone on the Lakes estate suggesting a private security firm to patrol the area, I will say this is a bad idea

1, The security firm will have no powers what so ever when it comes to dealing with an incident

2, Cost would be better invested into personal security

3, Liability will be on the ownership of customer

4, Security firm may pressure individuals to sign up and increase concern unnecessarily

I will make one observation that I have seen recently because of the increased awareness by Facebook and WhatsApp there does seem to be a better community connection, people are becoming more vigilante and being aware of their surroundings, noticing vehicles acting suspiciously, some may think that this goes un noticed and Police don't do anything about it but I can assure you that we are aware but we cannot be everywhere all the time and we rely

on information to be passed to us, continue to report to me via my email address 62649@gmp.police.uk via 101 or Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

I have made some WhatsApp groups aware of my email to contact me to set up Neighbourhood Watch schemes but I have not had a single email.

Speeding

A few complaints regarding vehicles not adhering to the newly implemented 20mph, this is a UK wide issue with speeding and we don't have the resources at this stage to take action, it has reduced somewhat but I know it does concern residents and myself included.

Weight restrictions

I have seen a decrease on the amount of vehicles overweight but again not got the resources to action them

Can I ask residents to continue to report anything either on the 101 or my email.

Merry Christmas to you all see you round

Kind Regards

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