

Crime bulletin for the Richmond rural area, July, August, September 2019.

Hello to you all. I'd like to apologise that I haven't sent a crime bulletin over the last couple of months. Things have been busy with various events that have taken place. The previous document also takes quite a long time to compile as I have to search for jobs for each village and copy them onto the document. I wondered if it would be better to have a more journalistic style document which covers incidents of note and a little about what we've been doing in your area?

*Over the last three months we have been busy with the UCI cycle championships, some shifts working at York races, the terrible flooding in Reeth and the surrounding villages and also some project servitor deployments. Myself and Helen are both trained in project servitor and we sometimes deploy in the rural areas. You can check the internet for project servitor and see what it's all about. Helen has visited both little learners in Scorton and the nursery in Stapleton. I have continued to patrol with the Borderwatch volunteers in and around your local villages.*

*There have been some incidents of note which are described as follows. There have been four thefts from the recycling centre at Brompton on swale, predominantly car batteries which have been stolen overnight from the compound these occurred on the 16/07/19, 05/08/19, 22/08/19 and the 23/09/19. In Melsonby on the 11/06/19 there were reports of a large number of youths in vehicles driving around the area and eggs thrown at an address on east road. On the 27/06/19 there was a theft of a large Ifor Williams trailer, stolen from a drive on moor road. Also around this time there were bottles of milk stolen from door steps in Melsonby. This has occurred again recently in Barton. Investigations are currently under way. In Scorton on the 13/08/19 a leaf blower was stolen from a parked van on Cleveland road and on the 23/08/19 a van was stolen over night from Blenheim close, it was later recovered in Sunderland. On the 09/09/19 a property under renovation near Newsham was broken into and the shed entered but nothing was stolen.*

*We have planned some mobile police office dates on the following - 13<sup>th</sup> October, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December. I will email the relevant parish councils with the locations and times so you can advertise them for us. We will tweet and facebook them also. The villages we will be attending are as follows – Gilling West, Ravensworth, Dalton Village, Melsonby, Aldbrough St John, Dalton On Tees and Moulton.*

*On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September between 10:00hrs and 13:00hrs we will be in Melsonby doing some property marking. If you would like us to come to your village email me and I'll sort out a date.*

*Please continue to report suspicious incidents through 101 or to myself and Helen.*

*Many thanks*

*Mark Wood PC 1908.*

