

Wells Safer Neighbourhood Team Report – Holkham 13 September 2016

Hi Keith,

Many thanks for the invite to Holkham PC Meeting, again unfortunately neither myself or Jason will be on duty to attend so please pass on our apologies but as always please pass anything we can help with our way.

Since the last meeting in July we have received 10 calls into the Parish in relation to Suspicious Circumstances or ASB related behaviour –

2 x Sus Circs
2 x RTC
2 x Highway Obstruction
2 x Missing Person
1 x Violence Against Person
1 x Concern for Safety

Of the calls there was 1 crime raised

1 x Assault

We have also been receiving a number of suspicious circumstances calls in the Norfolk area (Incl North Norfolk) regarding cold callers claiming to be workmen and asking to look at Boilers or read metres.

Police are reminding householders to be vigilant when dealing with cold callers and offer the following advice:

- Close and lock the back door before answering the front door.
- Use a spy hole or window to look at the caller before answering the door.
- If you do not recognise the caller, speak to them through the closed door.
- If the caller is selling something or offering work on your home, tell them you are not interested and ask them to leave.
- If they do not leave or you need assistance- call the police.
- If the caller is valid, always ask for proof of identity. Phone the company or organisation the caller claims to be from while the caller waits outside.
- Tell someone you trust about the uninvited callers to your home.
- If necessary, report it to police with a description of the people involved and details of their vehicle if possible.

Many Thanks
Shane.