



Hambleton Command: Town and Parish Council Report

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| Town or Parish : | Kirby wiske, Newsham and Breckenbrough |
| Report Completed By : | PCSO5200 Warby |
| Data Reporting Period : | 01/07/2023 – 31/08/2023 |

Crime and ASB Data

| Qualifier | No of Incidents | |
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| ASB environmental | 0 | |
| Scam | 0 | |
| Burglary: | <i>Commercial : 0</i> | <i>Residential : 0</i> |
| Suspect circumstances | 2 | |
| Road related | 2 | |
| Theft general | 1 | |
| Abandon call | 1 | |
| Fraud and Forgery | 1 | |
| Abandon call | 1 | |
| TOTAL THIS PERIOD | 8 | |

North Yorkshire Police Updates

Appeal following Northallerton arson attack

North Yorkshire Police have launched an appeal for information following a suspected arson attack that happened on Meadow Lane, Northallerton.

At around 3:35am on Tuesday 25 July a red Volkswagen golf car was deliberately set on fire, causing significant damage to both the car and the homeowner's garden shed and fence.

We would like more information about a young man who was seen riding a bike on Bullamoor Road at the time of the incident.

Officers are appealing for witnesses and information that could help establish the full circumstances and identify the suspect responsible.

We are also interested in CCTV or dashcam footage around the Meadow Lane/ Bullamoor Road area in Northallerton at the time and date of the incident.

If you have information that could help please email Harry.Vallely@northyorkshire.police.uk or alternatively call North Yorkshire Police on 101, select option 2, and ask for PC Harry Vallely.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can pass information to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Please quote North Yorkshire Police reference number 12230138058 when passing on information.

Warning after bogus police officer phone scam

Police are urging residents to put the phone down on a recent telephone scam where the suspect claims to be a police officer.

North Yorkshire Police have received at least three reports over the past two days of a person calling older people in the Knaresborough area, claiming they are a police officer, asking about a fictitious person in custody and asking the resident if they are at home and when they will be out or returning home.

This is a scam, and police have urged residents to put the phone down, do not engage in conversation with the caller, and do not give any personal information to them.

If you are concerned that you may have been contacted by the scammer, please call North Yorkshire Police on 101 and pass information to our Force Control Room.

Although we have not received any reports of anyone physically calling at a property, please do be vigilant when it comes to any unexpected callers at your door. If you don't know who it is, don't answer the door, and keep your doors locked, even when you are at home.

If you're unsure about whether the person you're dealing with is a genuine police officer – stop – and call us on [101](#) to check their identity. We recommend you wait at least five minutes or call on a different phone to ensure the scammer is not still on the line.

More information about checking a police officers identity can be found on our website [How to check an officer's identity | North Yorkshire Police](#)