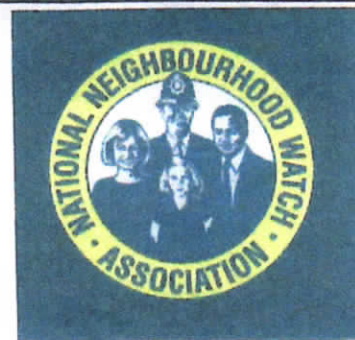


Selby and District Neighbourhood Watch



February 2015

Hello Residents

Spring is just around the corner, nights are getting shorter and hopefully it will continue to get warmer.

Regretfully over the past few months I have been advised by North Yorkshire Police of a number of incidents that have occurred in our village and the surrounding area.

The police require our help on a number of items and have asked us to be more vigilant and report anyone seen acting suspiciously in our village,

Here are a number of the incidents in question:-

1. **Fuel Tank Thefts** are on the increase in Camblesforth & Carlton both at domestic & farm properties.
2. **Poaching** is on the increase in field around us.
Police now are operating Rural Watch Patrol Vehicles operating in our area to prevent further poaching.
3. **Theft of Scrap Metal & Metal gates** from both domestic and farm properties in Camblesforth & Carlton
4. **Cold callers** offering to lay tarmac drives & paths.
5. **Suspicious vehicles** in our area to keep an eye out for:-

NL 08 FNL Black Mercedes Coupe

W 532 EWX Silver Subaru Forester

T 131 UKS Blue Nissan Patrol estate

SF 64 UMH White Ford Transit van

AU 53 UAL Silver Mondeo

M 633 TJA White Mitsubishi van



This is Michael Hawkswell

Also known as Michael Todd, Michael Furniss and Mr G Furniss. He is currently subject to a 10 year ban relating to owning, keeping or participating in keeping animals.



This order has been imposed to prevent further harm and suffering of animals. If you see Hawkswell at livestock auctions please contact the Police immediately.

If you have any information about this man please contact North Yorkshire Police immediately on 101, alternatively contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Urgent warning following internet blackmail scam

Detectives in York have issued an urgent warning after three men from the York area have been blackmailed by a woman claiming to be called Cathy Wong.

The woman has befriended them on Facebook and asked them to skype her. She has then enticed them into performing an indecent act which she has recorded on video.

She has then told the men, who are all students, that her grandmother is ill and needs money and has asked them each to send £3,000 via money transfer.

When they refused to send the money, she has threatened them with uploading the video to Youtube.

It is believed that the scam is occurring world wide, however these are the first cases reported in the York area. The men are not known to each other and officers are concerned that there may be other victims. Officers are exploring the possibility that the scam is operated by an organised crime group.

Police are urging internet users, particularly students, to be on their guard and to contact them if they believe they have been targeted.

Detective Sergeant Rebecca Dyer of York CID, said: "This scam is causing considerable distress to the victims and I urge anyone who uses any kind of social networking site to be very wary of what they are getting into.

"I am concerned that there are other victims of this scam who are too embarrassed to come forward about what has happened. I urge them to please get in touch with the police. Your information will be dealt with in the strictest confidence and with sensitivity. Please do not suffer in silence."

To report an incident, please contact North Yorkshire Police on 101, select option 1 and pass information to the Force Control Room.

Or you can email Rebecca.dyer@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

You can also pass information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Video CCTV appeal following Selby razor blades theft

Police in Selby have issued CCTV video of a woman they want to speak to in connection with the theft of razor blades from a shop in Selby.

A number of boxes of Gillette razor blades – worth about £100 – were stolen from Tesco on Portholme Road in Selby, at about 9pm on 28 November 2014.

Officers want to speak to the woman shown in the CCTV. She is described as white, around 30 to 40 years old, about 5ft 8ins tall with a slim build and dark hair in a pony-tail. She was wearing a plain burgundy jacket, white knee-high trousers and white trainers.

The CCTV video can be watched at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj5Qd6K2hlc>

Special Constable Richard Stagg, of Selby Police, said: "I would ask that anyone who recognises the woman in the CCTV contacts me, as they may have important information that could assist the investigation."

Anyone with information is asked to contact North Yorkshire Police on 101, select option 2 and ask for SC Richard Stagg. You can also email richard.stagg@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can pass information to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Please quote reference number 12140206025 when passing information about this investigation.

Police hunt wanted man – may be in Selby or Leeds

North Yorkshire Police are urging a wanted man to hand himself in as they appeal for the public's help to find him.

Geoff Harrison, age 21 and from Leeds, is wanted for failing to attend York Crown Court on 3 February 2015 for a sexual offence. A warrant has been issued by the court for his arrest, and extensive police enquiries have been ongoing to locate him.

Harrison is described as white, 5ft 10ins tall, with a medium build and brown hair.

He is believed to be in the Selby or Leeds areas.

Anyone who can help locate Harrison should contact North Yorkshire Police on 101, select option 1 and pass information to the Force Control Room. Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Please quote reference number 12150018704 when passing information.

I have in my possession a copy of "Stay Safe" a Neighbourhood Watch publication (36 Pages) which covers a number of subjects, such as:-

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Garden Security
Fire Safety
Vehicle Security
Doorstep crime & bogus callers
Over the phone
Fraud & Identity theft
Online Safety
Personal safety
Quick reference

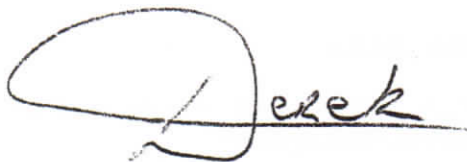
If you require any information on any of the above subjects I can lend you my copy of the publication, please contact me on

01757618297 Home Tel No.

07850912227 Mobile Number

Derek@trigpointselby.com Home email address

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D" and a horizontal line underlining the name.

Derek.Cheshire
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