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Police Report DRN Safer Community Team (SCT)

Crime Statistics Year End April 2009 to March 2010

For the whole of Rural North the total recorded crimes were 1066, which compares to 1069 for the year 2008/9. Within that group beats 21, 22 and 23 all show a decrease whilst 20, Brixworth, shows a slight increase.

Walgrave, which is part of the WD23 beat, recorded 21 crimes compared to 42 the previous year, the biggest decrease being in non-house burglaries, (sheds etc) from 10 to 3, and thefts from motor vehicles burglaries, from 11 to 3.

Of the 44 beats in the Northants and West area beat WD23 has recorded 208 crimes for the 16 villages putting it at the bottom of the crime league table. Rural West had 247, Brixworth 286 and Moulton, the other beat covered by the Rural North Safer Community Team had 307.

Anti-Social Behaviour ASB

I have reported at various meetings the interest being shown in the way we deal with ASB and you will have noticed in the run up to the general election that all parties referred to this 'quality of life' issue, which often has a bigger impact on people than what is traditionally thought of a crime.

All SCT's have very specific responsibilities in this area and all reports of ASB are recorded and monitored to ensure that appropriate follow up action has been taken.

Over the past 12 months Rural West has recorded 194 reports from members of the public of ASB. These are broken down into various categories.

In Walgrave we took a total of 33 calls the majority regarding rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour in the Gold St area, an issue that was highlighted by the parish council and targeted by this SCT.

To put this in perspective, the DDC area recorded 4646 ASB calls of which 3518 were in Daventry itself. Northampton Borough Council recorded 18,184 in the same period.

Summary

Although we are fortunate to live in a relatively low crime area constant vigilance is required as most of our criminals are pure opportunists. The day we leave a door unlocked or items on display in our car may be the day we become victims of crime.

The team and I are indebted to the work of NHW under the stewardship of Mike Bailey and the previous co-ordinator Kate Mulcahey for her many years of service. We have a close relationship with the parish council and appreciate their support.

The next community panel meeting when representatives of Walgrave and other villages set our local priorities will be on July 19 at the White Horse PH, Old.

To all the residents of the village, many thanks for all your help over the past twelve months and the welcome we are always given. It's very much appreciated.

PCSO 7011 Glyn Lewis

