

## Monthly Police Report – Crime Bulletin for Parish Councils – August 2019

The following incidents of note have occurred in the area this month:

During daylight hours on 11<sup>th</sup> July, two males were seen stealing items from a front garden and loading them into a vehicle on Brentwood.

Sometime during the day on 14<sup>th</sup> July, a mobile sheep pen has been stolen from a field just outside Constable Burton.

Around the 15<sup>th</sup> July, the rear lights have been taken off tipper trailer, whilst parked in a building, in the yard, at a farm in Newton le Willows. The same farm has also had electric fence cabling cut around this time also.

Between the 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July, the locks on the Kelberdale toilet doors have been damaged – again.

Overnight on 23<sup>rd</sup> July a brick was thrown through the front window of Hall's Butchers.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August a lawnmower was taken during the day from a front garden in Maythorne, the vehicle made off but was later stopped out of the area and the occupants detained for theft. The complaint of theft was later withdrawn, however, one of the males had a warrant out for his arrest for a previous crime and so was arrested for that also and is now being dealt with accordingly.

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August a green Yamaha quad bike was stolen from the Langthwaite area.

Early in the morning on 4<sup>th</sup> August, a local male had their vehicle seized for driving whilst disqualified.

Sometime on the 6<sup>th</sup> August, a red industrial bin from Leyburn cemetery has been taken.

On the afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup> August in Muker, a vehicle had its window smashed and a handbag stolen from within.

In light of some concern about increased opportunistic crime, we have been increasing our patrols in the evenings and at night in the area in order to provide what reassurance we can at what has been, and continues to be, a devastating and distressing time for residents.

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