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Farmland off the B1396 Westwoodside Theft, Criminal Damage, Anti-social behaviour, off road bikes.

Calls for service to these areas have seen an increase recently and centres in and around the B1396 including Pelfintax, Wroot Road, Idle Bank and Tindlebank and including private land owned by local farmers and others.

The times of reports vary throughout the 24 hour period. The calls include reports of theft, burglary, suspicious persons with dog, criminal damage and off road bikes. A considerable amount of work and liaison has been built between Neighbourhood staff and the owners and staff working on land to engage them and to identify where offences and offenders are committing these acts and routes they use. **UPDATE:** There has been a decrease in calls for service, however there is still reports being received including suspicious males and vans being seen in remote locations with the intention of stealing metal, so anyone seeing anyone acting suspiciously please ring it in immediately. It is far better that we know at the time in order that we can make checks and also to forward onto surrounding police areas as they too are suffering similar offences and it is quite usual for such people to frequent other areas during the course of them finding metal to steal or males and vehicles being on land with the intention of hare coursing. In one weekend a total of 8 males were reported for daytime poaching and summonses to be issued. Countrywatch is a group of landowners, farmers and other land users who meet quarterly to discuss pertinent issues. We have now launched the Countrywatch membership scheme which is open to all farmers, landowners and other land users. This membership also includes access to a text messaging service which warns of information pertinent to those members which can be a priority concern of theirs, for example hare coursers, deer poaching, and theft. **Anyone wishing to join please contact PC 1839 Starbuck** for further information and an application form. We have now also got members joining from just outside the Humberside Police area and we encourage everyone to promote the scheme and new members are always welcome. The October newsletter should have reached all members now, but if you have not received your copy please contact Pc Starbuck.

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Priority Two = Anti-social behaviour within the South ward during Halloween and Bonfire night period.

Historically this period of the year inevitably brings increased calls for service to not only the police but also other partner agencies including the fire service. Reports during the period 30th October and 6th November can become quite problematic including reports of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage, public order offences and other environmental issues from bonfires and fireworks. This impacts on the calls for services for both police and Humberside Fire and Rescue, but we would encourage anyone affected to ring in and report matters at the time to the police on 0845 60 60 222, but if considered an emergency then 999 for police or Fire. Anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder can cause significant problems for a community and we would encourage the co-operation of parents to ensure their children are safe and behave in a considerate manner particularly at this time of the year.

Recent Issues

Countrywatch update = 8 males over one weekend were summonsed for poaching offences after calls were received about suspicious males on farmland with dogs. Each was found to be trespassing with dogs and will be summonsed to explain their actions to a magistrate.

This highlights the importance of the Country Watch Scheme and how we can work in partnership with local farmers to tackle the issues surrounding hare coursing.

Cable theft arrests = Officers on night patrol came across a vehicle with cable trailing behind it. The vehicle failed to stop for officers who continued the pursuit. It ended up driving into the South Yorkshire area and after some assistance from the police helicopter was stopped. Four males have been arrested and bailed pending enquiries.