

# Memo

To: Morton On Swale Parish Council

From: PCSO 3778 Knights

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Subject: Report for Morton On Swale Parish Council Meeting**



Over the last two months the following crimes and ASB have been reported –

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	-	0 report
Autocrime	-	0 reports
Burglary dwelling	-	0 report
Commercial burglary/other	-	0 report
Criminal damage	-	0 reports
Theft (all including from shop)	-	0 reports
Violence against the person	-	1 report
Other crimes inc Drugs	-	0 report
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	-	<b>1 report</b>

## OTHER NEWS

### Reassurance patrols will continue after Halloween and Bonfire Night success

Following increased patrols over the Halloween and Bonfire period we can announce that we received just 2 reports of anti-social behaviour which is great news for all concerned. These patrols will continue up to Christmas when we will be out and about with police volunteers paying particular attention to homes in darkness with our Op Bright burglary prevention initiative. Homes identified will receive a burglary prevention pack offering free timer switches and also an invite to property marking events in the New Year.

### Pharmacy bags

North Yorkshire Police has distributed 90,000 custom printed pharmacy bags to help reach some of the county's most vulnerable and elderly with fraud prevention advice. The initiative has seen almost 60 pharmacies across North Yorkshire take delivery of the branded pharmacy bags to hand out to their customers. Printed on the outside of the bags is advice on how to protect yourself from fraud and what to do if you are a victim of fraud.

Commenting on the scheme Detective Inspector Jon Hodgeon, Head of North Yorkshire Police's Major Fraud and Economic Crime Unit said "Fraudsters use a range of tactics to target people, especially the elderly and vulnerable. They may pretend to be from your bank, the police, a utility company, a government department or someone else you usually deal with and trust. It is vitally important that people familiarise themselves with the simple steps that

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can be taken to protect themselves from fraud. Remember to be cautious and never just assume someone is who they say they are.

In addition to the fraud prevention advice, the pharmacy bags also carry information about how to sign up to the force's free community messaging system which allows people to register to receive the latest crime notifications and community news happening in their local neighbourhood.

### **29 new police officers ready for action**

Over the past five months the new officers, who joined North Yorkshire Police in July, have been learning about legislation, police procedures, personal safety and have taken part in a range of scenarios to prepare them for life on the beat.

They will now complete a period of tutorship under the guidance of a more experienced colleague as they get to grips with real life situations and provide evidence of their learning, before they can be confirmed as fully-fledged, independent police officers.

Deputy Chief Constable Phil Cain hosted the passing out ceremony. He said: "My congratulations go to the new officers who have reached a major milestone in their career and should be very proud of their achievements. At North Yorkshire Police we continually strive to improve the standards of service that we provide to our communities, and the student officers here today will play a vital part in that ongoing process – as well as embodying our values of courage, compassion and inspiration in their new roles.

"Policing is a challenging job, and the support of family and friends is extremely important, so I would like to thank all our officers' families and friends for their support and the sacrifices they have made so far and those they will make in the future."

The new officers bring a variety of life experiences to the job with previous careers ranging from mental health worker to disc jockey, rugby coach to project manager and a creative director to former police community support officers.

The officers will be based in local policing teams with 4 joining Northallerton and 1 joining Richmond.

**Kindest regards,**

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