

Police Report
Filey Town Council
June 2022



Crime Figures 1st April 2021 – 31st May 2022

Group	Crime Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Diff 2023 from 2022
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	6	11	4	-7
	Burglary	9	0	1	+1
	Sexual Offences	0	4	0	-4
	Theft	3	6	8	+2
	Fraud	3	15	4	-11
	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Offences	0	1	1	0
	Violence against the person	29	13	18	+5
	Total victim-based crimes	50	50	36	-14
Crimes Against Society	Drug Offences	1	3	1	-2
	Misc Crimes Against Society	2	0	0	0
	Possession of Weapons	0	2	0	-2
	Public Order Offences	2	4	5	+1
	Total crimes against society	5	9	6	-3
Total	55	59	42	-17	

May 2022

There were 94 incidents reported in your area during May.

02/05/2022 08:36 – An RTC was reported on Brooklands in Filey whereby a passenger alighting a vehicle opened their door into the path of a moving vehicle.

04/05/2022 09:04 – Officers on foot patrol happened upon a sign which had been set on fire the previous evening on the cliff top near to Coble Landing. There are currently no suspects.

04/05/2022 13:55- Resident received a call from suspects purporting to be from Harrowsmith Police Station. The caller said that an individual had been arrested who claimed to be resident's grandson. The caller said that this individual had been arrested trying to buy a Rolex with resident's card. The caller asked the resident about their bank accounts, however resident did not give this information. No financial loss as caller ended the call after resident refused to give bank details. Incident reported to Action Fraud.

09/05/2022 17:50 – A two vehicle, non-injury RTC was reported on Pinewood Avenue in Filey. Police facilitated the drivers exchanging details.

23/05/2022 13:00- Resident reports a phone call from 02034112944 stating that they were from an insurance company. The caller went on to say that the resident's money was not safe; the resident has then ended the call. Incident referred to Action Fraud.

26/05/2022 11:17- Resident reports being contacted on their mobile phone and was told that they owe £1989 due to tax dodging. Resident was told that they can either go through court or do an out of court settlement. Resident questioned the caller, who then hung up. Resident was initially contacted by a mobile number but then called back by 0203343555. Incident has been referred to Action Fraud.

27/05/2022 16:26 – A delivery driver struck a wall on Sycamore Avenue in Filey. Details of the driver were passed to the homeowner to allow insurance companies to deal with the matter.

28/05/2022 18:45 – A two vehicle, non-injury RTC occurred on Union Street in Filey. An investigation is under way into the circumstances.

30/05/2022 10:46 – Officers attended a disturbance on Station Avenue outside Boots. Two people were arrested and enquiries are ongoing.

Road Safety Operations continued around our Policing area during May. Road Safety is one of our Policing priorities throughout this year and the pop-up operations will continue. The majority of offences are dealt with by issuing a Traffic Offence Report (TOR) to the driver at the roadside. The Officer then send this report to the Traffic Bureau at HQ who decide on a course of action. This month, the areas we concentrated on were; Burniston, Wykeham Forest and Eastfield. Between 21st and 25th May we issued the below TORs. Further operations are planned throughout June, including joint patrols with the North Yorks Moors Park Rangers and the National Seatbelt Operation from 13th to 26th June.

Below is a table of other offences which were dealt with in May.

TOR's Submitted between 01/05/2022 - 25/05/2022	
Using a Mobile Phone Whilst Driving	9
No Insurance	6
Tint Offence	6
MOT Offence	5
Speed Limit Offence	4

Registration Plate Offences	4
Careless Driving	3
Seatbelt	3
Double White Line Offence	3
Obstruction / Parking Offence	3
Anti-Social Driving (Off Road)	2
Driving Licence Offence (DOTIAWAL)	1
Lighting Offence	1
Traffic Light Offence	1
Vehicle Emitting Smoke	1

During May we dealt with 836 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

- 4 injury/death RTCs.
- 28 damage only RTCs.
- 41 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...
- 66 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 16 missing persons.
- 2 firearms incident.
- 3 hoax calls.
- 2 Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme – *commonly referred to as 'Clare's Law' The Scheme was introduced to set out procedures that could be used by the police in relation to disclosure of information about previous violent and abusive offending by a potentially violent individual to their partner where this may help protect them from further violent and abusive offending.*
- 67 domestic incidents/violence.
- 84 concern for safety incidents.
- 8 civil disputes.
- 7 animal incidents
- 10 highway disruptions
- 81 violence crimes.
- 9 sexual offences.
- 17 thefts.
- 2 stolen motor vehicles.
- 11 fraud or forgery.
- 6 drug offences.
- 20 criminal damages.
- 3 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 2 auto crimes.
- 82 anti-social behaviour reports.

Other News

Please note that in addition to the traditional 999 or 101 we can be contacted on our email address is snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk. Please do not report incidents to this email, but if you would like to speak to a member of our team for advice then please use it.

If an incident of Anti-Social Behaviour occurs which you would like Police to deal with then please report this as soon as possible after the event to allow Officers the best chance to deal with the culprits. Please do not wait until next time you happen to bump into an Officer or Parish Councillor. It allows us to make connections with other incidents and deal with individuals for patterns of behaviour rather than incidents in isolation. It does not matter if no suspects have been seen or cannot be identified; we may have this reported on another nearby incident and be able to link them.

If you wish to look at crime statistics, along with stop-searches, news & events and other information for your area, then please visit www.police.uk. This website has been updated and has new sections with more details statistics relating to your area. There is a multitude of information on this website. You can also search for general Police advice on this website - <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/default.mth>

Other ways to report incidents

- Still always phone 999 in emergency.
- Our new website – you can report incidents direct on our website or on 101 - <https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/>

North Yorkshire Community Messenger

This is a free email alert service from North Yorkshire Police. Our local teams use the system to let you know what's happening in your area.

- You can sign up to receive alerts about events, crime appeals, safety advice and much more.
- The alerts can be tailored to where you live and work.
- You can unsubscribe at any time.

When you sign up, you'll be able to select the type of alerts you'd like to receive, including:

- various watch schemes for business owners
- a monthly fraud round-up newsletter.

Sign up here - <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/#signup-section>



Community Safety Advice June 2022

What is Courier Fraud?

Example – a scammer calls you and put you in fear straight away by stating your bank account has been compromised in some way, someone has taken money from your account fraudulently or a fraudulent payment has been taken from your bank – what’s the natural thing to do? **You panic** and are willing to listen to anything and everything they say because what they are telling you must be right - wrong!

Scammers will use ANY ploy to get your hard-earned cash.

- They may ask you to call the number on the back of your card to confirm ... when in fact they have kept the phone line open and you are still talking to them without realising it.
- They may ask you to go to your bank and withdraw all your money to then pass onto a courier (hence the term courier fraud) so that they can keep it safe for you.

TAKE FIVE Think things through logically; is there a way you can check your account is safe (i.e., online or mobile banking) as quickly as possible? If you have got online or mobile banking, then check yourself before they scare you into doing something you regret later. If you have transport, you can go to your local branch to be doubly sure so that you do not take them at their word.

You can use a different phone than the one the scammers have called you on so that the call is “clean” and not them not clearing the line properly.

North Yorkshire Police Warning as North Yorkshire residents falling victim to ‘Courier Fraud’ scam

North Yorkshire police have been made aware of and are warning residents to be extra vigilant after a number of reports have been received in the past week where the victim has been called on the telephone by someone claiming to be an officer from the Metropolitan Police in London.

- The victim is informed that someone has attempted to use their card to purchase a laptop or similar and as a result their bank account is under threat.
- The victim is instructed to attend their bank and withdraw all their money in order for a police officer to attend their home address (the courier) who will take their money for ‘safe keeping’
- The victim may be further convinced the call is genuine as the fraudsters will tell the victim to call 999 to check they are genuine **but do not clear the line** so the victim who thinks they have dialled 999 and speaking to the police when in reality they are in fact still speaking to the fraudsters.

“Grooming the mark”

- The victim is told to attend the bank and withdraw their money.
- The victim is told they may be challenged at the bank as to why they are withdrawing their money and they are told what to say, for example paying for building work, buying a car etc.
- The fraudster will claim the bank are involved and there is an undercover police operation in the bank and to say anything will compromise the police operation.
- The victim is made to think that their cooperation is needed for this police operation. Often the victim will be called by the fraudster prior to attending the bank and be told to keep their phone on whilst they are in the bank.
- The victim withdraws their money, often tens of thousands of pound which they take home.
- The fraudster posing as a police officer will attend the home and take the money often using a password agreed between the fraudster and the victim.

Royal mail scam

Fraudsters are using fake DPD messages to lure victims into a phishing scam. The messages state that the recipient has missed two attempted deliveries of a parcel and provides instructions on how to arrange another delivery. The links in the messages lead to fraudulent websites that request a payment (£2 - £3) to rearrange the delivery.

If the victim makes this payment, they'll receive a phone call within a short period from someone purporting to be from their bank to inform them about suspicious transactions on their account. They may also receive text messages, purporting to be from their bank, confirming these transactions. The victim is informed that their bank account may be compromised and is instructed to transfer their money to what they believe is an alternative secure account in order to prevent further losses.

Remember – the bank or police will NEVER ask you to move money to a safe account

WhatsApp scam

Beware of messages on WhatsApp purporting to be from son/daughter stating they have lost their phone, this is their new number and they have an urgent bill that needs paying. This is a scam. If you receive such a message, contact your son or daughter on their original number and you will see they know nothing about the message you have just received

So as you can see from the examples above, it's very elaborate and extremely believable what they may be telling you and as they are working on your fear they will keep feeding those feelings with as much as they plausibly can in order to get their hands on your hard-earned savings.

Until next time – Beware, Be Aware and Stay Safe!

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Community SpeedWatch

If you wish to make a complaint about speeding, please email – communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.police.uk and they will get in touch to discuss what options are available. This can range from enforcement from speed vans to members of the Community being trained in the use of a speed gun!

Community Messaging is "Live"

If you wish to receive community news via messaging, please visit the North Yorkshire Police website – Community Messaging and sign up or speak with a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team

Crimestoppers

If you have any information you would like to pass on in confidence, please contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**



Property Marking

Consider marking your expensive property – such as laptops, iPads, game consoles and TVs. Your local Neighbourhood Team will be happy to assist with this.

Also, register your new property at www.immobilise.com

Local News

Here is where you will see local news posted – could be a forthcoming fete, Show or roadshow. Contact Matthew.Hazelwood@northyorkshire.police.uk to “advertise” your event here !!

For any complaints regarding 101 or other issues, please go to the North Yorkshire Police Website, click – Contact us at the top of the page, then ‘complain to us box’

Or go straight to it by this link - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/>



Contact NYP



Your Local Team

Beat Manager

PC 250 Walton

PCSOs

PCSO 5590 Pearce

PCSO 3844 Jennings

Useful Contact Numbers

Highways	01609 780 780
NHS	111
Local Dog Warden	01723 232323
Action Fraud	0300 123 2040



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