

Police Report
Filey Town Council
November 2021



Crime Figures 1st April 2021 – 30th September 2021

Group	Crime Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Diff 2022 from 2021
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	33	25	25	0
	Burglary	9	13	4	-9
	Sexual Offences	8	2	6	+4
	Theft	19	18	29	+11
	Fraud	21	16	20	+4
	Robbery	1	0	0	0
	Vehicle Offences	10	3	1	-2
	Violence against the person	71	77	56	-21
	Total victim-based crimes	172	154	141	-13
Crimes Against Society	Drug Offences	8	3	0	-3
	Misc Crimes Against Society	4	3	1	-2
	Possession of Weapons	3	1	4	+3
	Public Order Offences	11	9	15	+6
	Total crimes against society	26	16	20	+4
	Total	198	170	161	-9

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There were 137 incidents reported in Filey during October.

07/10/2021 09:30 – A minor damage RTC was reported in the rear car park of The Evron Centre, one vehicle struck a parked vehicle. The owners of both vehicles were put in touch and resolved the matter in an amicable manner.

10/10/2021 15:23 – A moped was reported to have been stolen at some point between this time and the night before from The Avenue in Filey. The bike was recovered and enquiries into the crime are ongoing.

15/10/2021 12:00 – A resident was expecting a delivery from an item bought on line. Completely coincidentally, they received a text message claiming to be from Hermes and stated they needed to pay £1.49 for the delivery to be re-scheduled, the page then asked for name, address, telephone number, bank card number, security code, expiry date and sort-code. Thankfully, the resident spotted that this was a scam and despite entering the bank details, quickly contacted their bank to alert them and cancel her cards. They later received a genuine text from Hermes with the delivery time. Please contact your bank ASAP if you are unsure about a transaction, this will allow them a chance to take action and prevent any financial loss.

21/10/2021 02:00 – A disturbance was reported on Clarence Drive. Officers attended and detained two people who ran away from the scene. One was taken to hospital, the other was arrested. All the people involved in the incident were known to one another and the matter is still under investigation.

21/10/2021 02:26 – A vehicle leaving town was stopped by Officer on patrol on Scarborough Road as it was being driven erratically. The driver failed a road side drugs test and had possession of Class A drugs so was arrested for this, a blood sample was obtained and they were released pending the result of this.

25/10/2021 15:30 – A resident received a call purporting to be from BT. The scammer, who had a Chinese accent, said someone was “scamming” their internet and they had to go to Tesco and buy a £500 Apple voucher (not fruit, the computer company). The victim stated they didn’t have that much money and said they were phoning the Police, the scammers hung up. This is a well-practiced scam which occasionally is successful. Please never purchase gift cards or vouchers as a result of a phone call in these circumstances.

25/10/2021 20:15 – A vehicle was located doing donuts in Filey Country Park. The driver was spoken to by Officers and issued with a warning under Section 59 Police Reform Act. This means that if the vehicle or that person is seen driving a vehicle in an anti-social manner again within the next 12 months, the vehicle is seized.

27/10/2021 15:48 – A moped was witnessed to be driving in an anti-social manner by an Officer on patrol on Hope Street in Filey. The rider was spoken to by Officers and issued with a warning under Section 59 Police Reform Act. This means that if the vehicle or that person is seen driving a vehicle in an anti-social manner again within the next 12 months, the vehicle is seized.

We received 9 reports of concern for safety of individuals in your ward area during October. These incidents invariably relate to people in distress. We work closely with the Street Triage Mental Health Team at Cross Lane who carry Police radios with them, we also have support from Mental Health professionals who work in our control room. This is sadly becoming an increasing trend, but we always ensure the people receive the best help available at the time and refer them to other agencies. If necessary, they are referred into the weekly meeting we have with other agencies from around the Borough where we can discuss courses of action to provide best support.

The average time taken to answer 101 calls in September 2021 was 309.35 seconds.

During October we dealt with 823 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

- 9 injury/death RTCs.
- 22 damage only RTCs.
- 72 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...

- 82 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 10 missing persons.
- 2 firearms incidents.
- 3 hoax calls.
- 4 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.*
- 61 domestic incidents/violence.
- 71 concern for safety incidents.
- 5 civil disputes.
- 4 animal incidents
- 21 highway disruptions
- 62 violence crimes.
- 8 sexual offences.
- 16 thefts.
- 1 stolen motor vehicle.
- 14 fraud or forgery.
- 2 drug offences.
- 25 criminal damages.
- 9 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 4 auto crimes.
- 75 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. There is a multitude of information on this website.

- Still always phone 999 in emergency and 101 to report incidents or crimes.
- 999 text service - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/emergency-sms-text-service/>
- Local Station but likely not get same day response at present - snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
- General NYP email address - generalenquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
- Who to contact for any issue & other agency contact details <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/do-it-online/report-it/>
- NYP service directory - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/do-it-online/service-directory/>
- General Police advice - <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/default.mth>
- Silent solution system, helps victims of domestic violence/stalking who cannot talk - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/the-silent-solution-system/>

North Yorkshire Community Messenger

At the July MS Teams catch up with Police and Councils, it was asked about the possibility of North Yorkshire Community Messenger (NYCM) automatically posting to a Parish Council social media account or web site. Having spoken to our Corporate Communications department, in short, this isn't possible, but...

There is a share option on the bottom of each message, you can share it to a social media account or elsewhere via this. So, if you have an email list, or other distribution list set up of people who are not on community messenger then the messages can be shared to this in a few seconds.

NYCM is a format that all Community Officers have received recent training in and are planning to use more often. It takes a few seconds for you to sign up and receive regular updates about what's occurring in your neighbourhood.

Sign up here - <https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/what-you-can-do/community-messaging/>



Derwent & Hertford Rural Watch – October

Let's follow on from where we left off in the September report. If you remember, that was on the topic of bogus callers and online security, as was the August edition; hopefully, you will feel able to fend off any "cyber" attack or a visit from your home with confidence? If not, read on. This is the last of the trilogy articles.

Bogus Callers

Bogus callers are people who come to your home and pretend to be something they are not – it's that simple Or is it? If you had a visit from a chap (or lady) who looked like they were in uniform of either Emergency Services and/or utility workmen, you would easily think that you are safe ... they are Emergency Services, right? Well maybe not!

Always check the ID of anyone "official" you do not know who comes to your door, especially if they are giving you information you are not aware of. If they are genuine, they will not mind staying on your doorstep while you call the company, they are saying they are from; but the important thing is **do not open the door to let them in!** Leave them on the doorstep while you carry out checks – and don't use any numbers they may give you, get it from the phone book, or better still, keep a list of "handy numbers" by your home phone, for such occurrences. Check their ID card to ensure if it genuine by getting them to put it up against the locked door or window. The best way to keep yourself safe, is to set up security passwords with your utility companies; that way they will give you a password so you know they are genuine.

Someone coming to your home may even try to sell you wares that you do not want. Your door is your first line of defence – **if unsure, do NOT open the door, do NOT let them in.**

Could be someone offering to carry out work at your property as we have looked at earlier. **Same rule applies; do NOT let them in;** either send them away immediately, or if you feel you can take a mental description, and as soon as you have sent them on their way, contact the Police (if appropriate) or the County Council (Trading Standards) and give them the description of persons and/or vehicles.

For security, fit good window and door locks to protect your home. Even consider CCTV or a door camera so that you can monitor visitors to your home.

NEVER let anyone drive you to a cashpoint to withdraw money who isn't part of your security bubble. #KeepYourselfSafe #KeepOthersSafe.

Distraction Burglars

This is where they gain access to your home with what may sound a feasible reason; there are usually more than one – one to distract you, the other to commit burglary and get your personal belongings. They use the excuse of doing a survey that might save you money ... yeh, right!! Sadly though, they do often use our own greed against us, as stated before we all want something for nowt, don't we!

So follow this advice and it should keep you safe and sound in your home

- **LOCK** - Keep your front and back doors locked even when you are at home.
- **STOP** - Before you answer, stop and think whether you are expecting anyone. Check you have locked the back door and taken the key out. Look through a spy hole or window to see who the caller is.

- **CHAIN** - If you decide to open the door, put the chain or door bar on first, if you have one. Keep the chain or bar on while you are talking to the caller. With PVC doors, it can be difficult and costly to fit a door chain, consider fitting a Secure Ring instead.
- **FIRE SAFETY** - Only put on your door chain as you answer the door, don't keep it on all the time as this could delay your exit in case of fire.
- **CHECK** - Look at their clothing. Some official callers will have a uniform bearing their organisation name or logo. Even if the caller has a pre-arranged appointment with you, check their identification card carefully. Close the door while you do this. If you are still unsure, call the company concerned to verify their representative's identity. If you're still not sure ask the caller to come back later when someone is with you.

If you wish to become a member of the Derwent & Hertford Rural WhatsApp Group and keep yourself and others safe, please contact Trish on trishcolling@gmail.com or 07974 913105.

The WhatsApp Group uses Police generated messages (and information from Members) to keep each other up to speed on crime trends within our area. So contact Trish on the information given above to get yourself on the messaging list.

Until next time..... #StaySafe



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

PC 500 Sim

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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