

**Police Report**  
**Filey Town Council**  
**December 2021**



**Crime Figures 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Group	Crime Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Diff 2022 from 2021	
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	34	31	32	+1	
	Burglary	10	15	1	-14	
	Sexual Offences	11	2	8	+6	
	Theft	31	25	36	+11	
	Fraud	26	24	24	0	
	Robbery	1	0	0	0	
	Vehicle Offences	10	4	2	-2	
	Violence against the person	101	93	94	+1	
	<b>Total victim-based crimes</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>+3</b>	
Crimes Against Society	Drug Offences	9	4	7	+3	
	Misc Crimes Against Society	4	3	1	-2	
	Possession of Weapons	3	2	6	+4	
	Public Order Offences	14	11	21	+10	
		<b>Total crimes against society</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>+15</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>+18</b>

## November 2021

There were 129 incidents reported in Filey during November.

**04/11/2021 10:20** – A resident reported receiving a WhatsApp message from a number stating it was her daughters' new number (it wasn't). The message went on to say that she couldn't open her banking app and asked for her to transfer £1,265 and then another request for £1,755. The message conversation lasted for 35 minutes and thankfully the victim recognised this as a scam. **Please always double and triple check where you are transferring money to, especially when contacted out of the blue on WhatsApp or other social media.**

**12/11/2021 10:00** – A resident reports being a victim of fraud whereby they had been locked out of their computer by someone purporting to be from Sky. They state Sky had contacted them stating they require access to their internet and their bank details. Various text messages were also received supposedly from Nationwide Building Society. The victim contacted Police as soon as they realised it was a scam, they then attended their bank in person and also took their computer to a reputable shop to be reset. Thankfully there had been no suspicious activity on the bank account and no further contact had been attempted by the fraudsters.

**14/11/2021 01:49** – A car was stopped by Officers on patrol on Hope Street in Filey. The driver failed a roadside breath test so was arrested on suspicion of drink driving. Once in custody, they provided an evidential sample that was under the legal limit so were released without charge.

**15/11/2021 13:20** – A key safe was reported to have been stolen from the wall outside a property on Providence Place. There are no suspects for this at present.

**16/11/2021 12:16** – Several of the board walk planks at Filey Dams Nature Reserve were smashed over night the previous night.

**17/11/2021 16:17** – Various information signs in Filey were damaged overnight from 16/11/21 to 17/11/21 by activists putting anti-vaccination stickers over them.

**20/11/2021 20:20** – A local male was arrested after exposing his genitals whilst drunk at Filey Sports Club. He was charged the next day with "Exposure – Sexual Offences Act 2003" and remanded into custody to appear at court 22/11/21. He pleaded guilty at court and was bailed with conditions to be sentenced on 07/12/21.

**23/11/2021 07:00** – Officers executed two separate search warrants at premises in Filey. A small quantity of cannabis was found at one address. If anyone wishes to provide information to an Officer relating to these issues then please contact Filey Police Station. Alternatively, crimestoppers have an online reporting facility or are contactable on 0800 555 111.

**27/11/2021 10:02** – Police, Fire and Highways received multiple calls throughout the day reporting fallen trees, telegraph poles and other weather-related incidents. These incidents occupied emergency services through the day and into the evening.

**05/12/2021 00:41** – Officers attended large disturbance on Murray Street in the early hours of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Three people were arrested at the scene and more arrests are to be expected in the coming weeks. The three arrested people remain under investigation. If anyone becomes aware of any footage circulating on social media, then please report it on 101 and quote the incident number 12210255014.

We received 14 reports of concern for safety of individuals in your ward area during November. 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 November 2021 was 2 minutes 24 seconds.

During November we dealt with 794 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

- 8 injury/death RTCs.
- 23 damage only RTCs.
- 38 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...
- 54 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 9 missing persons.
- 0 firearms incidents.
- 1 hoax call.
- 1 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.*
- 76 domestic incidents/violence.
- 86 concern for safety incidents.
- 5 civil disputes.
- 3 animal incidents
- 35 highway disruptions
- 60 violence crimes.
- 8 sexual offences.
- 20 thefts.
- 1 stolen motor vehicle.
- 11 fraud or forgery.
- 6 drug offences.
- 25 criminal damages.
- 4 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 1 auto crimes.
- 66 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)
- General NYP email address - [generalenquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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 – December

This time of year is never easy and with current financial constraints it can only get worse if we aren't all careful.

With potentially expensive Christmas gifts in the house, and perhaps going away for the Christmas holidays leaving homes unoccupied, this time of year may leave you vulnerable to theft and/or break ins. So, ensure your front and back doors are secure as they are your first line of defence. Invest in good quality door locks, which will provide the necessary security.

You could also use SMART technology and keyless locks to help protect your home; Smart technology can make your home look occupied even if you are away either for the day or for a holiday. Smart plugs can be set on timers or controlled automatically with some systems even have a built-in vacation mode to randomly turn lights on or off during evening or morning hours to give the appearance someone is home. So if you are tech-savvy you can really secure your home

There are those who prey on homes where packages are delivered when no-one is in; to avoid this happening, make sure you get deliveries for when you are in or have them delivered to a package bank or perhaps a neighbour if you know them well enough.

If you are going away for the Christmas festivities, please **DON'T** post it on social media!! You would be surprised how many openly say "I'm going away" then wonder how they have been burgled! So make it a practise not to state when or where you are going; if you have to tell friends, tell them face to face or by text message. Tighten up your social media security by not divulging your exact position, remove any mention of your marital status – just generally keep your private information just that – private!

## **Fire Safety at Christmas**

And as a fire security aside, check your Christmas lights for faults and don't leave them on overnight; check that bulbs do not need changing and if they do, buy good quality replacements to avoid the possibility of fire.

If you wish to become a member of the Derwent & Hertford Rural WhatsApp Group and keep yourself and others safe, please contact Trish at [trishcolling@gmail.com](mailto: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, contract Trish on the information given above to get yourself on the messaging list.

Until next time..... However you celebrate Christmas holiday time, enjoy yourself and #StaySafe and I hope to "see" you in 2022.



### **Community SpeedWatch**

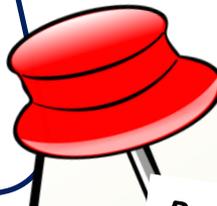
If you wish to make a complaint about speeding, please email – [communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.police.uk) and they will get in touch to discuss what options are available. This can range from enforcement from speed vans to members of the Community 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](http://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](mailto: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



Force Twitter – @NYorksPolice



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