

WAKEFIELD NORTH EAST & RURAL NPT NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018 – FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018

FORTNIGHTLY CRIME DATA

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CASTLEFORD	11	1	6	3	0
WAKEFIELD RURAL	21	5	6	4	1
NORMANTON & FEATHERSTONE	8	6	9	2	0



Welcome to your fortnightly newsletter for Wakefield North East & Rural – covering Castleford, Normanton & Featherstone and Wakefield Rural. This newsletter has been designed to bring you up to date police news for your area, including the latest crime figures taken from the past 2 weeks. Inspector Martin Moizer.

POLICE NEWS

CASTLEFORD NPT

VEHICLE STOLEN FROM XSCAPE CRASHES IN BRADFORD

Two people were arrested in Bradford after a stolen vehicle was identified by Firearms officers. The vehicle had been stolen earlier from Xscape in Castleford.

70-YEAR-OLD FEMALE DUPED OUT OF £1200

A 70-year-old lady was duped into sending £1200 to a man she befriended on social media. The con man claimed he was a General in the American Army. Unfortunately, in the age of Social Media, we are seeing more crimes like this take place. Please be mindful that criminals will use these platforms to target vulnerable and elderly people. Always be vigilant.

TRAVELLER SITE

Officers worked jointly with the Council to move on the travellers who set up site on Pemberton Road in Castleford.

CASTLEFORD NPT (CONT...)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE RETURN OF PACT MEETINGS?

Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meetings which used to take place in Castleford, gave local residents the opportunity to meet and discuss area issues with their Police and Partners (WDH, Council etc). Due to dwindling numbers, the meetings were stopped and Social Media proved a more popular platform to communicate. However, we would like to know your views on whether you would be interested in the PACT meetings returning to the Castleford and Airedale areas? You can email us at

castleford@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk or have your say on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WYPCastleford/>

NORMANTON & FEATHERSTONE NPT

SHED THEFTS – BE AWARE!



This Giant Talon mountain bike was stolen from Castleford Road, Normanton during a shed burglary on the 4th April.

If you think you may have any information on this crime or the whereabouts of the bike, please contact us on 101 and quote crime reference number 13180157052.

Can we also remind everyone that shed burglaries are more common in the spring and summer. Can you please be vigilant and review the security of your sheds and outbuildings.

WAKEFIELD RURAL NPT

CARING FOR THE HOMELESS

PCSO Campbell regularly checked in on a homeless man living at the old allotments at the back of Henry Road off Brier Lane in Ryhill. The gentleman was offered all the support available to the Police for people sleeping rough and was referred to several well trained agencies who would have been able to support him, however he turned down all help offered.

It appears he has now left the area and PCSO Campbell has reported the mess he left behind to Wakefield Council Street Scene who will clean the area up.



APPEAL - THEFT OF MOTORBIKE



This motorbike was stolen overnight between Fri 30th and Sat 31st March at Broadcut Low Lock in Calder Grove. The bike was secured to a tree and the suspects cut the chain and led the bike away from the scene.

Anyone with information please contact the police on 101 and quote crime reference number 13180151652.