

Heysham South, Middleton & Overton.

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To bring the Neighbourhood Policing newsletter in line with corporate guidelines Heysham Beat News has been retired. This is the new format.

July 09

Incidents reported to the police during July. Can you assist with any enquiries?

Unknown offenders damaged a window at a property on Heathfoot Ave at about 22:15 on 02/07/09. It is believed a stone was thrown.

A moped was stolen from outside a property on Gilstead Ave between 17:00 and 19:00 on 05/07/09. It is black in colour with a deep scratch to a piece of metal behind the seat. It has 'L' plates. Reg PN57 PZJ. Any sightings should be reported to the police.

Bus shelters on Rothesay Road were damaged between 06-07/07/09.

A compound at a building site on Redshank Drive in Heysham was broken into overnight 06-07/07/09. Amongst the items taken were a mini-digger, wacker plate, petrol generator and pressure washer. A total value of over £20 000.

A vehicle parked outside the registered keepers address was damaged on Tarnbrook Road between 01:00 and 07:00 07/07/09.

The tax disc, holder and other items were taken from a vehicle parked in the rear yard on Woborow Road between 23:30 on 09/07/09 and 08:30 on 10/07/09.

Tyres on a vehicle parked outside a property on Kingsway were damaged between 22:00 on 10/07/09 and 11/07/09.

The steering lock on a motorbike parked outside Penhale Court was damaged between 21:00 10/07/09 and 00:30 11/07/09.

Tools were taken from a tool shed at Ocean Edge leisure park between 17:00 10/07/09 and 09:30 13/07/09

Windows at St.Peter's primary school were damaged between 23:20 and 23:59 on 10/07/09.

A unknown implement was used to cause deep scratches on the bodywork of vehicle parked on Yewdale Avenue between 12:00 13/07/09 and 14/07/09.

A bench at a unit on Plover Drive in Heysham was damaged by unknown offenders between 17:30 15/07/09 and 08:00 16/07/09.

The registration plate was stolen from a motorbike parked on Combermere Road in Heysham between 00:00 and 02:00 19/07/09.

A fence panel outside a business premises on Middleton Road in Heysham was damaged at 22:40 on 18/07/09.

An offender gained access to a property on Bowland Road in Heysham via an insecure rear door and stole a Wii console valued at £300 between 14:00 and 18:30 on 20/07/09.

During the hours of darkness 21-22/07/09, a vehicle parked outside a property on Robin Crescent in Heysham was targeted. Entry was gained by jemmying glass on the drivers door. A lap top computer and sat nav were taken. Total value £600.

An I - pod music player was taken from a vehicle parked outside a property on Redshank Drive in Heysham between 21:00 21/07/09 and 07:00 22/07/09.

A winch was taken from a van parked in a lay-by on the Heysham by-pass between 11:00 22/07/09 and 09:00 on 23/07/09.

A sat nav was taken from a vehicle parked outside a property on Tern Grove between 00:30 and 07:00 23/07/09.

A pedal cycle was taken from outside a property on Arran Close overnight 22-23/07/09.

Paint stripper or similar was used to cause damage to a vehicle parked on Meldon Road between 22:30 24/07/09 and 25/07/09.

A young offender was reprimanded for entering an insecure caravan at a Heysham leisure site and taking a bottle of bacardi on 25/07/09.

The wooden frame of a window at a property on Middleton Road, Overton, was damaged during what the police believe was an attempted burglary. The presence of two large dogs on the premises may have deterred the offender. A footprint impression was left at the scene.

Two offenders, who were found near the scenes of crime have appeared in court after attempts were made to steal vehicles. The incidents

occurred on Wilson Grove and Longlands Ave in Heysham overnight 26-27/07/09.

A warning from Morecambe and Heysham Citizens Advice Bureau

There have been a series of reports where local residents have received lengthy e-mails from abroad regarding unclaimed consignments because the beneficiary has died. The email asks you to help by agreeing to act as next of kin to the deceased and for this you will receive a percentage of the consignment.

The email asks you to make contact. This is when the scam will start.

This is a phishing exercise on behalf of the scamster. He will work on the fact that 10% of people will reply to his email. He will start asking for your banking details or money up front to release funds or to pay for expenses. The exact details will always differ but the outcome remains the same

You will be scammed out of your money.

What you must do:

If you receive any form of email which details large sums of money, consignments, inheritance funds or opportunities to make lots of money or indeed to tell you have won a lottery

Do not reply

Do not phone

Delete email from your computer

Do not give them any personal details not even your name

Do not forward the email

You can if you want to help close these scamsters down, print a copy before you delete it and send the printout in the post to the Citizens Advice Bureau or Trading Standards

Always remember

If it sounds too good to be true

It probably is.

If you fall victim to this SCAM:-

Contact Jan Brown (Crime Prevention Officer) 01524 596538 or your local Police Station



**Heysham Youth &
Community Centre open
day Saturday 15th August.**

Neighbourhood watch and crime prevention information will be available at this event.

PACT meeting

At the PACT meeting held on 3rd August it was requested that an increase in road policing be given a priority. The use of mobile phone use whilst driving, speeding on Heysham Road – Middleton Way and U-turns, where prohibited at Strawberry Gardens. Sgt Andy Studdard agreed to see if this could be implemented.

The next PACT meeting will be held on Monday September 7th at 7pm at the Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.

Thanks to Inspector Steven Wade and his team from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary from their base at the Power Station for their presence in the area.

The details of the Lancashire Constabulary Policing Pledge can be found on the Constabulary website and at

www.heyshamonline.co.uk

Follow the PACT link



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