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Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council Police Report

Ladies and Gents,

Crime Figures - August 2018:

	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non Dwelling	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime	Other offence
Hunsbury Meadows	0	0	0	0	1
Swan Valley	0	0	0	0	2
J15a	0	0	0	0	5
Pineham Village	0	1	0	2	3

We have received a number of complaints regarding parking standards on the estates. Please be advised that the team will be looking to check and enforce where appropriate in the coming weeks. Vehicles should, where possible, be parked on allocated driveways / spaces. Commercial vehicles should be parked in accordance with the vehicle operating licence(s) and the Highway Code. Vehicles should NOT be parked on dropped kerbs or within 10 metres of a junction. We will tolerate (because we accept parking is restricted) two wheels up on the pavement for **cars only**, as long as pedestrian's, those with push chairs or mobility scooters can pass by on the path without having to encroach on any adjoining grass AND a Fire Engine is able to pass on the main carriageway. The highway runs from boundary fence to boundary fence and therefore includes the footpaths. No one has any particular right to park within any particular space on the highway (unless specifically sign posted otherwise) as long as the vehicle is parked legally, is taxed, MOT'd and insured. Please **THINK BEFORE YOU PARK**.

Northamptonshire Police – Protecting people from harm.

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

'If you have any information about an offence you can contact the independent crimefighting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on **the above number** or through their anonymous online form at www.crimestoppers-uk.org. No personal details are taken, information cannot be traced or recorded and you will not go to court.' **Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert** is a free messaging service that allows Northamptonshire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations to keep you informed about issues on your area that are relevant to you. Once you've signed up, you'll receive information about crime and suspicious activity where you live or work – helping to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

For more information and to sign up, visit:

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

Our team's #BlueButterfly key messages are:

- We all have the right to feel safe, all of the time.
- We can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small.
- We all have a responsibility to respect the rights of others to feel safe.

We would ask that all adults work alongside us, respecting and reinforcing these simple messages to both young and older residents.

We would ask if residents wish to report anything at all, that they call 101 for nonemergencies or 999 for crimes in progress or life threatening situations.

Prefer to report on line? Please visit: http://www.northants.police.uk/contact

For those who do not wish to report incidents directly to the police, we would ask that you contact **CrimeStoppers** on **0800 555 111**.

We encourage all residents to report anti-social behaviour via 101 (whether or not you need an officer to attend) as it helps us to plan our patrols and to be in the right areas at the right time.

Anti-social behaviour isn't only caused by 'young people' – if you are affected, please do let us know.

Anti-social behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- Disruptive, noisy behaviour in otherwise guiet neighbourhoods.
- Night time noise from houses or gardens, especially between 11pm & 7am.
- Threatening, drunken or 'yobbish' behaviour.
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting.
- Dealing or buying drugs on the street.
- Litter and fly-tipping rubbish.
- Aggressive begging.
- Drinking in the street.
- Setting off fireworks late at night.
- Abandoning cars on the street.

General parking issues were decriminalised some years ago. All but obstruction offences are now dealt with by the County Council – please visit their website for further guidance or advice: http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Transport/parking

Follow us on Twitter - Police @PC717Sazzles - for regular updates specific to Duston & Upton and / or general crime prevention advice.

Kind regards, Sarah © (PC 717 WHITEHEAD).

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