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Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council Police Report

Ladies and Gents,

Crime Figures – August 2020.

	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non Dwelling	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime	Other offence
Hunsbury Meadows	0	0	3	1	11
Swan Valley	0	2	0	0	4
J15a	0	0	0	1	2
Pineham Village	0	0	1	0	10

The 'other offence' figures cover reports such as domestic incidents, all violent crime offences, all theft offences, drugs possession, public order, harassment and malicious communications.

Residents are reminded not to accept work or goods from cold callers. Often these visitors' have poor quality items for sale and / or pressure residents into making decisions to pay for work that is not needed. If you are unsure, please seek the quotes of three independent and verified trade person(s) before allowing work to commence.

Residents are encouraged to report all suspicious circumstances (even if items are not stolen) and to share any CCTV / doorbell footage of any suspicious individuals, in the hope we can get those frequently the area without legitimate reason identified.

For all questions around the Government Coronavirus restrictions, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. (Stay well, stay safe, stay home).

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

*'If you have any information about an offence you can contact the independent crime-fighting 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.'*

Residents are reminded that we do NOT monitor estate social media pages, so please ensure that any concerns are reported directly to us.

Dial 999 for life threatening / crime in progress matters.

Dial 101 for non-emergency matters or you need to see / speak with a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer.

To report non-emergency matters on line and you are able to wait for a response, please visit: northants.police.uk (select 'report' and then the most appropriate option for the nature of your report).

Together, we can make a difference.

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

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 quiet 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>

Kind regards, Sarah ☺ (PC 717 WHITEHEAD).

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