



Kendal Police

Community Engagement Report

Skelsmergh and Scalthwaiterigg
Parish Council Annual

Date
Tuesday 10th May 2016

Report Time Scale
May 2015 to May 2016



The past twelve months have seen a slight reduction in crime in the wider area in which your parish falls.

434 reported incidents with 449 the previous year.

With 40 recorded crimes with 41 the previous year.

Two dwelling burglaries down from Four

Five Non dwelling burglaries, down from eight.

Anti social behaviour reports down from 29 to 25

But unfortunately up from one to three.

Logs of note include theft of motor vehicle following a crash at Selside.

A theft of livestock last June

And several reports of theft of diesel and red diesel.

As shown by above figures majority of crime in the area is mainly carried out by opportunistic thieves who target insecure premises like out buildings and farm buildings. Small but high value items such as chainsaws, generators and fuel are the targets of choice.

Local communities play a huge part in gathering intelligence and reporting suspicious activity to police. Getting registration numbers from vehicles and promptly reporting suspicious people giving good descriptions can hasten our job in stopping these people and questioning them about their behaviour. If anyone does have any concerns about suspicious behaviour please contact 101.

Following recent operations linking in with Lancashire and North Yorkshire constabulary's to crack down on criminals coming into our county to operate. Farm equipment especially quad bikes and other small valuable items tend to be targeted.

With this in mind we are intending to set up similar nights of action and are looking for volunteers from the public as extra eyes and ears to assist, the role will be non confrontational, if anyone would like more detail contact PCSO Boak or PCSO Coleman.

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