



## Hambleton Command : Town and Parish Council Report

Town or Parish :	Morton on Swale Parish Council
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Data Reporting Period :	29 <sup>th</sup> September to 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2020

### Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-Social Behaviour	2	
Auto crime	0	
Burglary :	<i>Commercial : 0</i>	<i>Residential : 1</i>
Criminal Damage	1	
Theft (including from shops)	0	
Violence Against the Person	0	
Other crimes including Drugs	0	
<b>TOTAL THIS PERIOD</b>	<b>4</b>	

### North Yorkshire Police Updates

#### **Operation Bright**

Operation Bright patrols were carried out in Morton On Swale on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Operation Bright is a winter campaign run from October to February to identify homes at increased risk of burglary. We then undertake work with residents to 'target harden' their properties.

By identifying homes in darkness and promoting the 'leave a light on' message, we can reduce a property's vulnerability. Throughout the winter months Northallerton Neighbourhood Policing Team will be out on patrols delivering prevention packs in Northallerton and surrounding villages.

Taking just a few steps can make a big difference in keeping your home safe from burglary. Here are a few tips:

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when you're just out in the garden
- Hide all keys, including car keys, out of sight and away from the letterbox (remember a device could be used to hook keys through the letterbox)
- Install a visual burglar alarm (as part of a suite of prevention measures – a burglar alarm on its own will not prevent entry to your home)
- Install good outside lighting
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property
- Leave radios or lights in your house on a timer to make the property appear occupied
- Make sure the fences around your garden are in good condition
- Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed or garage

- Keep ladders and tools stored away; don't leave them outside where they could be used to break into your home
  - Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property
  - Improve natural surveillance at the front of your property, for example by trimming high hedges
  - Mark your property with postcode and house number and register your property for free with Immobilise
  - Consider joining or forming a Neighbourhood Watch scheme
  - Remove valuables from view of ground floor windows
- Store any high-value items (such as jewellery, passports) in a properly-secured safe or bank vault

### **“Be you, be NYP” – that’s the message from North Yorkshire Police (NYP) in its impending recruitment campaign.**

NYP is looking for people who want to use their skills, values and passion to deliver excellent customer service, make a positive difference to people’s lives and keep communities safe.

The force will have a recruitment drive for Special Constables, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and Student Officers between November 2020 and January 2021.

Special Constable recruitment will open on 2 November, followed by PCSOs on 7 December and then Student Officers on 1 January 2021.

The message of “be you be NYP” is about letting people know they can be themselves and work for NYP, no matter who they are or where they are from. The force is encouraging people from diverse backgrounds to learn more about each of the roles in order to understand that they might have skills to match one of those roles perfectly – they just didn’t realise it.

The roles of Specials, PCSOs and PCs are all very different, requiring very different skills and abilities, and a key part of the recruitment drive this winter is all about explaining the difference between the roles.

To support this, NYP will be hosting a number of online familiarisation events via Microsoft Teams over the coming weeks. There will be a panel of members from NYP at the events, in order to give as wide a perspective as possible about the different roles and to better answer the array of questions from attendees.