



Hardingstone Parish June crime report

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Overview

26 crimes recorded/reported.

1 of the above crimes were serious acquisitive crimes (SAC: Burglary, Auto crime & Robbery).

Of the 26 crimes, 19 Suspects have been identified.

A total of 18 arrests were made in connection with these offences.

10 suspects charged for court.

1 conditional caution issued.

1 community resolution issued.

****The below breakdown doesn't include the details of domestic crime & sexual offences. The reason behind this is due to their sensitive nature – however the data is included in the above figures****

****Offences committed at the Criminal Justice Centre are not included in the below breakdown, however are included in the stats above. The reason behind this is that offences committed at the CJC are unlikely to have a wider impact on residents in Hardingstone****

The above stats are subject to change, due to enquiries being ongoing for a number of offences, so for example this may lead to further arrests or suspects being charged.

June Crime (Breakdown)

Hardingstone Village

Assault without injury – Recreation ground. Victim is spat on.

Sex assault female over 13 – Recreation ground. Victim is approached by 3 males in the park & 1 of the males threatens to sexually assault victim, and places arm on shoulder.

Theft of motor vehicle – Falcon Way. Attempt theft of motor vehicle (vehicle recovered short distance away).

> Linked

Brackmills industrial estate

Assault without injury – Lyveden Road. Victim is pushed.

Theft by an employee – Lilliput Road. Suspect identified & community resolution issued.

Bedford Road

Public fear, alarm or distress – Bedford Road. Threats made to taxi driver.

Theft from the person – Bedford Road. Apple airpods stolen from rucksack.

PCSO Hurst updates...

Recreation ground

We have increased patrols in the recreation ground in order to try and identify the suspects for the two offences which are linked. We are also aware of further incidents that have been reported via social media about groups of teenagers causing anti-social behaviour (ASB). This behaviour should not be tolerated, and we are asking residents to report ASB by calling 101 or using the online reporting tool, which can be found below. If it's a crime in progress such as damage being caused or violence, and the offenders are on scene, please call 999.

Heritage Farm Close

We are working closely with the land owner, developers and council in relation to the barn in Heritage Farm Close that has been subject to Arson, criminal damage & ASB. Further measures have been put in place to restrict access, and regular patrols are being completed.

We have also visited Hardingstone academy and discussed the dangers of entering the barn, as part of our summer safety assembly to pupils.

Despite all of the work being completed we still continue to have teenagers try and access the barn. On Friday the 28th of June, we had a report of youths trying to enter the barn, and as a result 8 officers were deployed to the area as well as a police dog. We encourage residents to continue to report any youths/teenagers they see making attempts to enter this barn by calling 999.

Houghton Hill

Following the work completed with Highways, the bollards on Houghton Hill have now been installed. This prevents any further unauthorised vehicles from driving down the hill and putting pedestrians and cyclists at risk. Following the incident last year in which I came across a drink driver fast asleep at the bottom of the hill who then drove into my police mountain bike, the driver was found guilty in court a few weeks ago of failing to provide a specimen of breath for analysis, assault emergency worker (tried to bite me) and provocation of violence (after he threatened to cut me up).

The sentencing has been adjourned until later in the month for a pre-sentence report although an interim driving ban has been issued.

Reporting Incidents/Crime

I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the difference between 999 & 101. 101 is the number to use to contact the police in situations that do not need an immediate response. 999 is still the number to call when an immediate response is required - when a crime is in progress, when someone suspected of a crime is nearby, when a life is in danger or when violence is being used or threatened.

We are aware of a recent post on social media which stated that two suspects were seen trying car doors in Bouverie Road. This was not reported to police directly by 999, however if it was it would have received an emergency response.

Listed below are a few examples of emergencies when it would be necessary to call 999. This is not however an exhaustive list.

General circumstances of an incident reported to the police, when there is or likely to be:

- danger to life
- use, or immediate threat of use, of violence
- Serious injury to a person and/or
- serious damage to property

Criminal conduct

- the crime is, or likely to be serious and in progress
- an offender has just been disturbed at the scene
- an offender has been detained and poses, or is likely to pose, a risk to other people

Road traffic accident

- involves, or is likely to involve, serious personal injury
- the road is blocked or there is a dangerous or excessive build up of traffic.

101 is the non-emergency contact number and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Using this number reduces pressure on the 999 system, allowing the police to prioritise emergency calls. You should call 101 want to report a crime or incident that does not need an emergency response, for example:

- your car has been stolen
- your property has been damaged
- you suspect drug use or dealing
- you want to report a minor traffic accident, or
- you want to give the police information about crime in your area

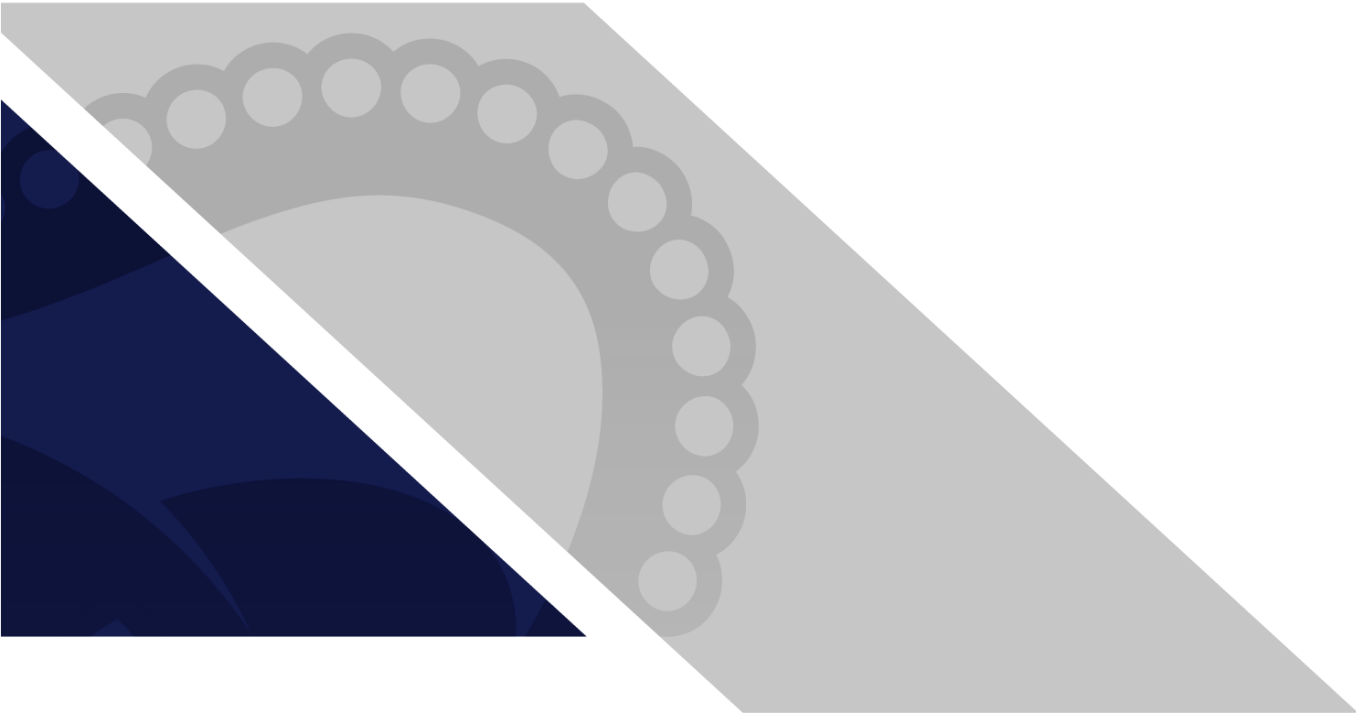
Alternatively, you can report crime and a range of other issues online by visiting the below...

<https://www.northants.police.uk/ro/report/>

Contact details

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any issues in the village (my contact details can be obtained by scanning the QR code on the right).





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