



## Police Report

**\*Parish Council Meeting**

**\*\* April 2025\*\***

### Crime Figures for January 2024 – December 2024

Year	2024											
Ward	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Danby	5	7		12	6	6	6	2	6	5		11
Esk Valley	13	11	7	7	8	7	11	9	10	8	5	12
Fylingdales	5	6	8	14	10	5	8	6	10	13	9	2
Mulgrave	15	7	8	13	18	4	13	22	14	8	14	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>

### Crime Figures for 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Year	2025			
Ward	January	February	March	April
Danby	4	10	9	5
Esk Valley	5	4	4	10
Fylingdales	9	8	7	7
Mulgrave	7	15	14	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>

## **Crime/Incident Breakdown**

### **Hinderwell Parish:**

4<sup>th</sup> April – Holiday home being targeted on Staithes High Street. Reported damage to plant pots previously, on return to property further damage to outside light, washing line and empty wine/beer bottles smashed and thrown into the yard.

8<sup>th</sup> April 16:45hrs – Theft of electric mountain bike from the rear of a gated property.

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### **Mickleby, Ugthorpe and Roxby Parishes:**

5<sup>th</sup> April 23:00hrs – 3 males in suspicious vehicle – a Renault, driving on Travellers Rest Farm Lane. Police stop/check vehicle, nothing to suggest any offences.

18<sup>th</sup> April 14:45hrs – Concerns raised by numerous villagers/farmers regarding the felling of trees in a plantation where Sparrow Hawks are nesting. Sparrow Hawks are a protected bird under Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981. Felling is taking place in the nesting season. Police following up enquiries with contractor.

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### **Hawsker and Sneaton Parishes:**

7<sup>th</sup> April 15:35 – Report of continuing issues with trailbikes in the woods. A dedicated officer has been assigned and is following up all reports

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### **Fylingdales Parishes:**

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### **Newholm, Aislaby and Lythe Parishes:**

**Sleights Parish**

3rd April 22:35hrs – Reports of 2 males entering building site on Carr Hill Lane in a white Golf, covering the cameras with tarpaulin. Attempted burglary of a dumpster. Police arrive and search area disturbing the culprits. No forensic opportunity, ongoing enquiries.

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**Goathland, Grosmont, Egton Parishes:**

22<sup>nd</sup> April 13:38hrs – Theft of hard plastic full length yellow kayak from outside Lins Farm, Beck Hole.

**Glaisdale Parish:**

8<sup>th</sup> April 9:57hrs – Reports of male living in Mill Wood. No tent seen but male seen washing clothing in the river and clothes hung on a tree. Officers attended and conducted an area search - Negative.

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**Danby Parish:**

6<sup>th</sup> April 18:51hrs – Reports of 3 males in a transit van acting suspiciously on Comondale Moor possibly trying to rustle sheep. Police alerted other forces. The RP will not be able to confirm if any sheep are missing until they are brought off the moor, approx. 10days time

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## **Other Information**

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[www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk)

Alternatively you can contact your local PCSO on the below details, and they will add you to the messaging service.

During April I was asked by one of our parish council to explain the process of how the Local Police team compile the Police report for the parish councils in the Whitby area as there is a little confusion as to why the narrative for each council(s) area does not match the crime figures shown on the header? For clarity, here is my reply;

“As you are aware the police are obliged to publish crime figures publicly which includes agencies not classed as "partner agencies" within the Crime and Disorder act, locally we do this every month which is the first part of the report. For many years now we have made an arbitrary decision to expand on crimes and incidents of note within those figures which we believe will assist the council and the community in keeping safe and also (hopefully) keep in touch with what is happening from a policing perspective in the area? Therefore, when the report has "No incidents of note" or just blank within the space for each council(s) area it is NOT due to there being no crimes or incidents but that there are no incidents that either are going to be of interest, are only affecting a family or individual and there is no impact to the wider community, or (in much rarer circumstances) is very sensitive information that could cause alarm and provide no benefit by being expanded on.

I have been responsible for the rural reports over the last 6 or 7 years and over this past year have slowly been in the process of handing over the reins to an authorised police volunteer who analyses the data and compiles the relevant information. This process has now reached the stage where I am having a quick read of what is being submitted (editing anything that might not be suitable for publishing), adding local information that only Whitby SNT staff are party to and distributing via email.

The reason for this handover (and perhaps slightly less information than in years gone by?) is twofold;

1. Our department has lost members of staff (not replaced) over the past 18 months.
2. I hit retirement age in October and at this time I neither know or have made any decision if I want to/will stay on in a part time role.

I'm sure you will appreciate that I need to prepare for my departure from this role, particularly as there has been a drastic decline in manpower and there has been pressure to ditch the current form of the report all together and just release crime figures.

I hope it helps for parish councils to understand the process of our ethos with the information we submit. Locally we really want to carry on with the same format as we believe it helps the community and we value any feedback of information from the councils.”

Pete Lewis  
PCSO4829

### Our Local Policing Team

**Beat Manager; PC1417 Beth Thompson** Beth has been serving on Safer Neighbourhoods since September 2023 prior to her role on the team she was a response officer also at Whitby Police Station.

**Ward PCSO; PCSO4829 Pete Lewis** – Apart from a short stint in the Stokesley area Pete has been policing the Rural area since 2003.

If you would like us to attend any local events, please send an email to either of the above addresses.

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