

Crime Figures for November 01/11/2021-30/11/2021

04/11/2021 Theft & Handling

Caller reporting a theft from a building site on Roundhill Road. Incident has been crimed and is being investigated.

05/11/2021 Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting two males throwing fireworks near to Hurworth Grange. Caller cannot provide any descriptions and states they are not throwing them at members of the public, just within a public space. Caller states the males had then left the area and no further calls were received. Due to the number of other ongoing incidents, Officers unable to attend.

05/11/2021 ASB Nuisance

Caller reporting that approximately 90 minutes ago, there was a vehicle doing 'doughnuts' in the car park of The Grange. The vehicle has now left and caller does not think the CCTV will have any useful footage. Caller regularly attends the area and will inform staff members to contact the Police when incident is ongoing/ if any CCTV can be obtained.

06/11/2021 Animals/ Wildlife

Caller reporting a horse is loose near to Rockcliffe Court. Further call before Police attendance to say horse has been safely returned to the field, which is now secure.

09/11/2021 Vehicle- Criminal Damage

Caller reporting that their vehicle has been damaged during the day whilst parked on The Green. The incident has been added to Police systems as a crime and is currently under investigation.

09/11/2021 Vehicle- Criminal Damage

Caller reporting similar to the above incident in which their car and 5 others have been intentionally damaged whilst being parked on The Green. This incident has also been crimed and is also under investigation.

12/11/2021 RTC- Damage Only

Caller reporting there has been a two vehicle RTC on the A66 roundabout near to the Evans Halshaw Garage. Police attendance to obtain details and manage traffic.

12/11/2021 ASB Nuisance

Caller reporting a motorbike in the Geneva Woods area. Caller has not seen it, but has heard it. Officers attended, area search no trace.

13/11/2021 ASB Nuisance

Caller reporting two motorbikes in the Geneva Woods area. Officers attended, area search no trace.

13/11/2021 Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting that they have seen a bright lamp in the field between the Fox and Hound Pub, up towards Miller's Farm. No vehicles seen nearby. Officers have attended, area search no trace for any persons/ vehicles.

15/11/2021 Suspicious Package/ Object

Caller reporting he has just seen potential poachers on the land around Dibdale Road. No vehicles or persons have been seen. Officers attended, area search no trace.

16/11/2021 Vehicle- Theft From

Caller reporting two males have removed a bumper from a vehicle in the Evans Halshaw Garage on Croft Road. The incident has been crimed and is currently under investigation.

16/11/2021 Firearms

Caller reporting they have witnessed two males in the Geneva Woods area and they are possibly in possession of a firearm. Officers attended, area search no trace.

16/11/2021 Animals/ Wildlife

Caller reporting that cattle have got into the field next to the river at Teesview. Attempts have been made to contact the owner. Cattle are secured within a field and have not got access to the road. No further calls relating to this.

17/11/2021 ASB Environmental

Caller states that there is a shooting ground (with permission) in the wooded area in Hurworth Moor and they have found a deer that has been shot in the neck. The shooters all know they are not allowed to shoot the deer. Officers have attended and spoken to the caller. The information has been forwarded to Neighbourhood Policing Teams in order to progress/ factor in specific areas into regular patrols.

17/11/2021 Road Related Offence

Caller reporting a young male driving at speed along Hurworth Road. Details have been passed to CH in order for checks to be done. Observations for the vehicle have been passed to all Darlington Officers.

17/11/2021 RTC- Damage Only

Caller is reporting a potential RTC where a vehicle has gone through the hedgerow running alongside Croft Road. Multiple calls have been made in relation to this. Police have attended initially to assess the vehicle/ driver. PCSO's have attended a few days later in order to assist in the removal of the vehicle from the field.

18/11/2021 Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting potential lampers in the Hurworth Moor area. No vehicles or dogs seen, just one light and potentially two people. Officers have attended, area search no trace.

18/11/2021 Public Order

Caller reporting that two bicycles have been located on their land and believe they could belong to lampers. No persons have been seen, just the bicycles. Officers attended and have detained one male. The incident has also been crimed and is currently under investigation.

22/11/2021 Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting that on Hurworth Moor three males have just been seen going into the reserve with a bag believed to be holding a gun. Caller has recontacted to say the males have left towards the Skerne Park area. Officers have attended, area search no trace.

27/11/2021 Highway Disruption

Officer reporting, they have come across a large metal shed in the road, on Roundhill Road. It is too heavy and sharp for the Officer to remove alone, however they will not leave the location as the item is moving around. Update to say all is in order and the shed has been positioned on the owner's driveway and the road is clear.

27/11/2021 Highway Disruption

Caller reporting that there is a large piece of steel at the side of the A66 near to Hurworth Grange. It is not currently causing an obstruction but may blow into the road. Highways have been notified and have attended to remove the item.

29/11/2021 Cancel/ Error

Initial call related to potential criminal damage to the substation area of the building site on Hurworth Moor. The incident was crimed and under investigation. During this process, workers at the site have admitted to leaving the premises unsecure and so the damage has been caused by the extreme weather conditions.

30/11/2021 ASB Nuisance

Caller has said there are two males knocking on doors trying to sell things on Blind Lane. Officers have attended, area search no trace. Caller has been visited for reassurance and has been sent local Neighbourhood Policing Team / beat PCSO details.

****Notes****

Due to the number of potential Poaching/ Lamping incidents, the Darlington Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Response have been running various Operations in regards to combatting this issue. This has involved both PCs/ PCSOs and Rural PCs/PCSOs, being out in hotspot locations during the hours that are often most affected by these incidents. This has included both day and night shifts.

They have been successful in obtaining information for suspects found on scene and dealing with them appropriately, as well as seizing various off-road vehicles in the process. These operations will continue regularly and the NPT are aware of the issues and so the hotspot locations will be factored into their patrols.

The 'Hotspot Policing Tile' for The Grange Community Centre is still in place on our systems and will remain until the beginning of December. Due to the number of ASB incidents over the past month, the tile will not be re-instated onto our systems when the date runs out. This is because there has been an improvement in the number of incidents relating to ASB within the area and an increase in the number of Poaching/ Lamping incidents.

This does not mean the area will not be patrolled regularly, just that our focus may shift slightly. If the ASB issues re-start/ increase, we can easily add a tile for Hurworth/ a specific location within Hurworth, to our systems once again.

If there are incidents occurring regularly and they are not being called into 101, I would encourage residents to start to report these. Therefore, we will be able to obtain a true insight into the issues affecting the village and do something about it!

Thank you.