



POLICE REPORT FOR: February 2022

From:

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Police investigations for Framlingham:

10 investigations in total

2 x Thefts

1 x Public Order

1 x Malicious Communication

1 x Burglary Residential Non-Dwelling (shed or garage etc)

2 x Criminal Damage

1 x ASB Nuisance

2 x Common Assault without injury

This compares with a total of 17 offences for the same period in 2021, a reduction for 2022 of 41% on the previous twelve months. By way of comparison, Leiston's figures for January 2022 show 42 investigations.

Of note locally in February:

Firstly, thanks must go to all those members of the public who assisted emergency services during the recent storms. The help of those with chain saws was particularly well received as police vehicles are equipped only with hand saws, so the support of the community is much appreciated when Police have to clear fallen trees and debris from roads.

Our Kestrel Team were on foot patrol in the town on a number of occasions during February as was I with my Beccles & Bungay counterpart, PC Yeldham. I'd like to express

how positive my engagements with the towns' teenagers & young adults have been. With so much negativity often surrounding this age group, It's reassuring to note those of us who met with the towns' young people last month, came away with only good impressions.

I conducted speed enforcement again in February on Station Rd. near the filling station. When driving along here in an unmarked car, I've seen some speeds clearly in excess of the 30mph limit. My attendance during January however was happily marked with having to stop only two drivers and advise them about their speed as it wasn't excessive. February though has yielded three Traffic Offence Reports on Station Rd. with the maximum speed being 48mph. Speeds of 50mph & above cannot be dealt with by a TOR and require the driver be reported for summons, meaning a potential court appearance, so this driver came very close.

It will be interesting to see if the SID sign TC are considering placing on the B1116 Woodbridge Rd. will have a continuing effect on traffic speeds as far as Station Rd.