

## Annual Parish Council Report for Lingwood & Burlingham.

Thank you for including us in your Parish Council Meeting, sorry we could not be there in person.

The Acle Team still consists of PC 1586 Jackie Chambers and PC 1682 Steve Godden, with Sgt 487 Ollie Ketteridge. Our contact detail remains the team e mail [SNTable@norfolk.police.uk](mailto:SNTable@norfolk.police.uk)

Our Priority Setting Meetings are every 3 months, the next one being Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 18:30pm. So please try join the meeting and raise any concerns you may have with us. The meeting is conducted on Teams and if you send a request message to our SNT inbox then we can send you the link for the meeting, or the event will be advertised via the Broadland Police page on Facebook nearer the time. Anyone and everyone is most welcome.

The PSM for December 2023 set the priorities as Road safety and Antisocial Behaviour and the most recent meeting was held via Teams on the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024, where the priorities remained the same.

Over the past few months we have been concentrating on road safety and with that comes parking complaints. We have had a couple of complaints around Lingwood in regards to parking and those individuals have been spoken to about where and how they should park their vehicles. The majority have listened to our advice and are parking more sensibly and considerately.

We have also been concentrating on speeding. The Cantley sugar beet factory has been in full operation this year and has been extremely busy with lorries and vehicles heading to and from the factory and through our villiages. With the closure of the Blofield junction onto the A47, has also caused its own problems. We have been carrying out speed checks in the villages as drivers have been using Brundall, Stumpshaw and Lingwood as a rat run and we have had many complaints. We have acted on these complaints and carried out spot speed checks. A small fraction of drivers have been stopped and prosecuted for excess speed as a result. We have also been working with the traffic department, who have been targeting the larger lorries and vehicles, travelling to and from the sugar beet factory and making sure they are all in order and legal.

Lingwood village hall and the dug outs at the back have been subject to damage in the past and Antisocial Behaviour recently. We have been patrolling this area and now the nights will getting lighter, we will be there more often as lighter evenings invites more footfall and youths, who will congregate.

The crime figures for the Lingwood and Burlingham area are as follows:

79 investigations in the months from April 2023 to 27 March 2024

12 x criminal damages

33 x Violence offences

14 x Theft

3 x Theft of Motor vehicles

1 x Drugs

8 x Public Order Offences

4 x Burglary dwelling

2 x Burglary business/commercial

2 x Sexual Offences

Reviewing the crimes there is not a cause of concern here and a large proportion of them are Domestic related.

We look forward to continuing to engage with the community and have many events already booked in for this year in our policing area.

If there are questions or concerns that come from the meeting, then please let us know.