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SOT Newsletter

Halesworth

You said...

You would like advice about how to spot fraudulent bank notes, following the passing of forged notes in Southwold.

We did...

Police have seized the forged notes and they will be examined for forensic evidence. Here's a link to the bank of England website offering advice on spotting forged notes https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/bankn otes/counterfeit-banknotes/how-to-check -your-banknotes

Responding to issues in your community

The youth shelter in Halesworth has now been re-located. The Town Council has utilised the services of a very experienced and well regarded youth worker to monitor its' use and engage with the young people. So far reports have been almost overwhelmingly positive. There has been a single incident of damage reported to a brick wall nearby and this is under investigation.

Making the community safer

Suffolk Constabulary announced in July, changes to the Safer Neighbourhhod Teams. Some of these changes will mean the loss of a number of PCSO posts. Should councils (town or parish) wish to, they can fund a PCSO post, meaning a dedicated service for the funding provider. If this is something your council is interested in individually or jointly, please contact Engagement Officer PC 187 Simon Green initially who will be able to put you in touch with the relevant department.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

The SNT has this month been responding to a number of reports about anti-social behaviour in Halesworth. It's worth mentioning that not all ASB is caused by alcohol or drugs or committed by parts of the community often thought of as more likely to be involved. ASB can sometimes be as a result of mental health issues. Police may still be the first agency to respond to reports, but, under such circumstances, we work closely with partners to offer support to the victims and seek the help needed by the involved party.

This SNT covers the following parishes

All Saints & St. Nicholas, South Elmham, Benacre, Blyford, Blythburgh, Bramfield, Brampton with Stoven, Chediston, Cookley, Covehithe, Cratfield, Darsham, Dunwich, Flixton, Frostenden, Halesworth, Henstead with Hulver Street, Heveningham, Holton, Homersfield, Huntingfield, Linstead Magna, Linstead Parva, Peasenhall, Reydon, Rumburgh, Rushmere, Sibton, Sotherton, South Cove, Southwold, Spexhall, St. Andrew, Ilketshall, St. Cross, South Elmham, St. James, South Elmham, St. John, Ilketshall, St. Lawrence, Ilketshall, St. Margaret, Ilketshall, St. Margaret, South Elmham, St. Mary, South Elmham, St. James, South Elmham, St. Peter, South Elmham, Thorington, Ubbeston, Ubgeshall, Walberswick, Walpole, Wangford with Henham, Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet, Westhall, Westleton, Wissett, Wrentham and Yoxford.



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Future events

Now the school summer holidays are here, our towns, especially those by the coast like Southwold, will be much busier and visitors will be vying for parking spaces. Drivers usually know that double yellow lines mean no parking at any time, but are sometimes confused by single yellow lines. Where you see single yellows, there will always be a plaque or notice close by, usually attached to street furniture or a building. It will detail the parking restrictions applicable indicated by the line.

