



**POLICE UPDATE FOR LEEMING BAR, SCRUTON AND KIRKBY FLEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING  
17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**Crime figures**

The figures below are for Leeming Bar, Scruton and Kirkby Fleetham parishes and show crimes reported 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (figures in brackets are for September 2019).

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – 30th September 2019**

**(within last month)**

Arson and Criminal Damage: reports 5	(2 Reports)
Burglaries: reports 6	(1 Report)
Theft: reports 24	(2 Reports)
Vehicle offences: reports 9	(4 Reports)
Violence against a person (including harassment): reports 26	(1 Report)
Public order offences: reports 1	(0 Reports)
Miscellaneous crimes: report 1	(0 Reports)
Fraud: reports 20	(4 Reports)
<b>Total –Reports 92</b>	<b>= 14 Reports</b>

**Within September 2019 Police attended the following general incidents within the above parishes:**

Road traffic accidents and reports (primarily reports and incidents on A1)

- 4- accident
- 16 - offences and other road related reports (speeding, manner of driving etc)
- 13- highway disruption

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), alarms and suspicious circumstance reports

- 10- ASB. Includes litter, parking, abandoned vehicles, dog fouling, rowdy behaviour and street drinking, malicious communications, texts, emails, face book and neighbour disputes
- 5– Alarms abandoned calls and concern for safety reports
- 3– Suspicious Circumstances, reports of suspicious vehicles in the areas.

## **Crime Reports**

Crime for this reporting period (September 2019) for the parishes Leeming Bar, Scruton and Kirkby Fleetham

<u>Type</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
1 x Domestic incident	No Police action required.
2 x Make off without payment	Offenders have since paid.
1 x Road rage offence.	Offender apologised and accepted by victim.
1 x Stolen vehicle	Vehicle recovered in Tyneside, offender arrested.
1 x Fraud, Cyber-attack on business computer system	Under investigation.
1 x ASB neighbour dispute	Words of advice given.

## **FRAUD**

Please be aware of the amount of emails and calls that are being received in the Richmond area. Emails from people purporting to be from British Gas, the email says that the receiver is due a refund and to follow the link to your account. This is not how British Gas operates. British Gas provides guidance on their website about spotting fake communications and you can notify the company of a scam by emailing [phishing@centrica.com](mailto:phishing@centrica.com). Please be aware. Also high volumes of calls from people purporting to be from Amazon. The recorded message tells the customer to renew their Amazon Prime account by pressing a particular key for the subscription to be paid. Action Fraud is also warning that it has received numerous reports this month of fake emails supposedly from Amazon. You can report fraudulent communications to Amazon via their website. please report any fraudulent attempts to action fraud and 101

Please be aware if a cold caller asks you to install REMOTE ACCESS SOFTWARE, this gives the caller Unrestricted access to your computer files etc.

*We urge residents to be on lookout and report suspicious activity or vehicles at the time any suspect activity occurs using the national 101 non-emergency number.  
Always dial 999 in an emergency or if a crime is in progress.*