**Cawood Monthly Police Report – April 2020**

Only one crime of note to report for the month of April in Cawood which occurred sometime between 2nd and 4th April 2020 when the front and rear number plates were stolen from a vehicle on Rythergate.

Often, such a theft is because the stolen plates will then be used on a vehicle that is to be involved in another offence.

Please try to be as vigilant as possible and report anything suspicious to the police on 101 or 999 if necessary so we can respond as soon as possible and aim to catch the thieves at the time the theft is occurring.

On the 25th and 27th April, we received reports of a motorbike being ridden across the fields of local farmers and potentially damaging their crops in the process. Enquiries are in hand to try and identify the rider of this bike so the matter can be dealt with appropriately.

Over the last month, we have received some reports of persons within the village breaching the government guidelines, mainly these reports are of people allegedly associating with those not from the same household. The local officers have attended and followed up these reports and have generally found those allegedly involved to actually be within the guidelines and observing the social distancing requirements but on some occasions persons have been advised to leave an address or area.

It is obviously a very difficult time for many people at present with the coronavirus pandemic stretching the emergency services but please rest assured that the police will still be conducting regular patrols of Cawood and the surrounding villages.

We will be looking to discourage and educate those found to be not complying with social distancing guidelines but will also issue fines to those found to be unwilling to adhere to the advice or continuing to breach them.

We will continue to respond to reports from members of the public of any such behaviour so please report it to us on 101 where you feel it is necessary to do so.