West Bretton

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| Crime Type | June2025 | July 2025 | July2024 |
| Burglary Residential |  | 1 |  |
| Burglary Community |  |  |  |
| Theft from Vehicle | 3 |  |  |
| Theft of Vehicle |   |   |   |
| Damage | 1 |  |  |
| Other Crime |   |  1 | 1 |
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| ASB Report Type | June2025 | July 2025 | July 2024 |
| Suspicious Circumstances | 6 |  | 3 |
| Nuisance |  |  | 2 |
| Public Order |  |  | 1 |
| Road Collision | 1 | 1 |  |

1 RTC – Two vehicle RTC – No injuries and details exchanged prior to Police arrival and resolved almost immediately after Police arrived.

1 Burglary – Shed Burglary with eBike inside – This was attempted as entry was not gained. No suspects identified

1 Other – Exposure on Top Lane – Crime currently being dealt with and suspect interviewed.

I held a meeting with Highways over the Top Lane issues. I met with Rob Fyfe and Carol Brennen, Carol seemed quite optimistic and keen to assist with what options are available. I spent an hour with them discussing Top Lane. They confirm the highways are under control from the wall on one side to the wall on the other side, everything in between is classed as Highway therefore their control.

Rob mentioned that some years ago, a section of Top Lane, near to Barr Lane, was a flood area, and he and his team installed a drainage system, then filled the area in with turf and post markers – which are still present today. Carol seemed quite keep into this idea, and I left the meeting with Carol looking into a potential grant to apply for, which then would allow them to install the turfed area and post markers along the Top Lane laybys, therefore closing them and the road being left open.

This idea if the first option, mostly as it will be the cheapest, along with quickest. They can make the change to the highway without going through endless months of planning and regulation changes etc. They are doing this on the A61 Barnsley Road laybys near to Newmillerdam in the coming months.

I’ve sent a chased to Carol for an update as it has been over a week since my meeting – I’m waiting for a reply. Otherwise, they wanted Earnshaws to take ownership and potentially install a fencing or barrier around the wooded area, which will stop the men trespassing on their land, and stopping the issues within the wood. I’m yet to speak with Peter Earnshaw about this.

In the meantime, myself and PCSO’s have spent a large amount of ‘normal’ NPT time in Top Lane as patrols will continue – due to the daily patrols throughout the day/early evening, I put the effort of overtime into nighttime patrols for theft offences.

PC342 Firth Reports

On Tuesday 29th July between 1am and 2am, I attended to Bretton for safe scheme overtime.

Throughout the evening I checked the village for any concerns or theft offences etc in the area. There wasn't anything of concern and no calls for service during this time. I did however, stumble across a well-known burglary suspect walking around Denby Dale Road towards Bretton from Clayton West (drove along Jebb Lane etc to Denby Dale Road). I spoke with him and placed him in my car, once all enquiries were complete, I removed him from the area and placed him in Ossett. We've had no calls for service or Burglary offences linking someone matching his description.

PC342 Firth Reports

On Wednesday 30th July between 1am and 2am - I attended to Bretton for safe scheme overtime.

I completed Theft and Fly Tipping patrols around the area. There was no change between tonight and yesterday in terms of rubbish etc. Throughout the evening, I patrolled the village many times, keep a close eye out for anyone acting odd in the area. I did not see a single person walking tonight. I checked a couple of cars throughout, but nothing of concern this evening. There was no change in fly tipping at the end of the overtime.