

## **Buxted Crime summary**

### **Buxted Beat – (Includes High Hurstwood) 1<sup>st</sup> January - 8th May 2018:**

Since January Police have recorded the following offences for the area of Buxted. These figures do not include domestic incidents or road traffic incidents -

20 x Scam call/Fraud offences. 13 of these occurred in April and were the well-known HMRC scam call.

5x Burg OTD – includes two shed breaks and items stolen from stables

2 x Burglaries whereby persons have been able to access the porch area and take items from within.

5x TFUMV – includes theft of tools from vans and a mobile phone from a car.

4x General thefts

9x Criminal Damages – A number of these being to vehicle.

### **Wealden District: January – April 2018:**

Burglary – a good reduction (-13% for same period last year) for the first 4 months of the year compared to 2017.

Vehicle crime rise is slowing (-13% for same period last year).

Violent crime peaked in February - this coincided with February half term (-4% for same period last year).

Total crime, reducing compared to same period last year (-6%).

**In summary Buxted remains a very low crime area. Residents should continue to take appropriate steps to secure property in sheds and vehicles to mitigate against the incidence of opportunistic theft.**