

Counter	Interview with Gillian Blakey. Summary of Key Points
Tape 1	059887
07.10	G.B confirms that she is the Subpostmaster of Riby Square SPSO Grimsby, and confirms the other members of staff who work there. G.B. says that in relation to Post Office work she only serves customers, along with other members of staff, leaving the daily and weekly accounting to her husband David.
12.13	G.B., states that David Blakey ordinarily inputs the overnight cash holdings figure in to the Horizon system. G.B. states that David inputs all the weekly balance figures on the horizon system and produces the cash account. G.B. states the she feels that she would not be able to produce the cash account as she has never done it
13.10	G.B. states that her and David went to Cyprus earlier in the year and the office was run by Debbie, an assistant, however she did not produce a cash account as they had authority to produce a two-week cash account.
15.08	In relation to the events of the morning. G.B. states that she informed her husband that the auditors were at the office in their normal morning telephone call, he immediately attended the office and spoke to her mentioning a discrepancy in the cash, however she was in a state of shock and didn't quite take it all in. At no time did he say to her that he had taken the money.
18.21	G.B. says that David had told her that the money had been missing about three months, but then later said that it might have been a little longer.
20.20	When G.B. is told that David had admitted false accounting for over a year, G.B. says that he didn't tell her that.
21.50	G.B. denies stealing cash from the office
22.54	G.B. states that David has never approached her to tell her of money missing, and she was under the impression that the office was having some superb balances. One thing that did surprise her was one week when the office got around £1000 back from a giro error but upon checking the account it showed a nice balance.
24.50	G.B. states that she does worry when the office receives large error notices.
26.00	G.B. states that the staff always leave their bags in the back
29.00	G.B. states that she doesn't think David has stolen the money as she feels that she would have seen £60,000 added to their lifestyle.
29.32	G.B. states that she has not taken the money and feels also that her husband hasn't.
30.00	G.B. states that David deals with all the finances at home, and she doesn't see the bills as they come in.
32.20	G.B. states that when David was made redundant he received £30,000 plus shares from his former company.
33.14	G.B. states that the cash account with her signature (week 28) was one that had been left in the printer by David, and she just signed it.
37.30	G.B. states that nothing leads her to believe that anyone else had stolen the money, but maintains that she hasn't stolen the money.
39.20	G.B. has counted the cash before but only very rarely has she actually entered the figure on the Horizon system.
41.40	G.B. states that all staff have individual password which are not known