



Issue: Autumn update October 2024

Your Local Team



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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behavior (Halloween and Bonfire Night)

Anti-Social Behavior (ASB) Following several issues during the summer, concerns relating to possible issues around Halloween where this type of behavior can historically be an issue.

Priority 2: Residential Burglary

As the darker nights approach, and an increase in residential burglary during September, Burglary is an offence that has a huge impact on the victim and raises concerns for local residents.

Priority 3: Vehicle Crime

Vehicle crime can increase during the winter. Theft of personal belongings left in vehicles and theft of vehicles can increase due to increased opportunities during the winter months.

You Said

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) linked to Halloween and Bonfire night is a cause of concern, residents report every year issues linked to egg and flour, the setting off fireworks in the street and rowdy house parties involving drink and cannabis.

Burglary offences are a real concern of the community, the fear of being a victim of burglary and recent and historic crime trends show that burglary offences increase as the evenings get darker earlier.

Vehicle crime has continued to be a concern and so we are intending to keep this as our priority for the next 3 months. Residents across Burbage are reporting concerns relating to either thefts of motorbikes/mopeds from gardens, sheds and garages or thefts of personal belongings or work tools from motor vehicles left parked and unattended overnight.

We Did

- We are working closely with local businesses to implement crime reduction methods, raise awareness and support residents in relation to reduction of theft from motor vehicles.
- We are/will be completing increased and targeted patrols to deter opportunistic criminals from offences such as vehicle crime and burglary. We have also organised crime prevention events for residents.
- We are working with local schools and businesses to prevent/reduce anti-social behaviour. Targeted patrols will be completed at key times. We are working to identify and deal with those responsible for recent shoplifting of alcohol and engaging in behaviour that has caused alarm and distress to residents.

Good News

- Several arrests have been made in relation to the recent bike thefts which have affected Burbage and the wider area.
- We have attended lots of community engagement events this month such as the Burbage common open day, the library, beat surgeries, banks, schools and individual residents. We have supported with crime reduction items and advice/support around scams.
- We have made good progress with youth related issues by identifying those involved, completing home visits, issuing warning letters and arranging Police interviews.
- We are continuing to support around road safety concerns. Actions include communicating with LLC highways, local schools and community speed watch. This work is needed to highlight resident concerns and implement actions that partner agencies are responsible for.



Lots of community engagement this month, which will continue into December. Subjects of "hot topic" this month have been scams and residential burglary. We have reached many residents and addressed resident concerns.



We have continued to address a range of road safety issues, especially as we head into the darker nights. Working with local schools, children and addressing resident parking/speeding concerns.



Patrols, responding to calls and completing investigations relating to recent crime in Burbage. Some good results and a lot of work ongoing. Some of this work has resulted in arrests and Police interviews.



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Community engagements

Below are our community engagement events for September. Feel free to pop along and meet your local beat team.

Burbage Community Library, Church Street, Wednesday 4th September, 1400-1600.

Burbage Common open day, Sunday 8th September, around 12:00-15:00 (weather permitting) Burbage Common

SPAR beat surgery, Lutterworth Road, 15:00-17:00, Thursday 24th September.