

# Burbage Newsletter

#### Issue: December 2023

### Your Local Team



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### What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following in November 2023.

#### Priority 1: Road Safety

You said: Issues raised relate to general vehicle related issues such as school parking, speeding and abandoned vehicles.

What we are going to do: School patrols to support with the safety of children at key times. Respond to concerns/ communication from residents where we can take action or sign post to the relevant agency to enforce the correct outcome. Complete speed or safety events based on resident feedback. Ongoing patrols to identify dangerous drivers.

#### Priority 2: Vehicle Crime (Theft of and theft from)

You Said: Local concerns regarding keyless theft of motor vehicles and other vehicle related crime in Burbage.

What we are going to do: Targeted work at key locations with residents and patrols, additional crime prevention support/events and engagement to support in reducing these incidents. There has been 1 attempt vehicle theft and 0 vehicle thefts in Burbage during September due these figures can historically increase with the darker nights.

#### Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour (Drug related)

You Said: Concerns raised relating to drug use, often Cannabis. Concerns of the presence of drug dealers.

What we are going to do: Support residents on an individual basis where complaints are made, challenge those involved and work with partner agencies to implement outcomes. Complete targeted patrols where identified to disrupt and challenge behaviour. These issues can occur anywhere, so we rely on your communication to tackle these issues.

### What we are doing

During October, reports of theft of motor vehicle were minimal, there was an increase in residential burglary where items such as jewellery and cash were targeted. Unfortunately, in the early hours of the morning on the 20th of October, multiple incidents occurred where a group have been involved in a crime spree involving theft from vehicles, criminal damage, anti-social behaviour and other criminal behaviour. We are working with the residents of Burbage to deal with these incidents.

We are spending a large amount of time speaking to residents, collecting CCTV and piecing together the reports from that night. We have also been completing targeted patrols and there has been no further incidents since. We have also been helping residents and victims on an individual basis around crime prevention.

It has also been a busy month for local events and community engagements. Whilst fireworks night was cancelled due to bad weather, we did attend Remembrance Sunday, The Christmas market and local engagements such as beat surgery's.



Remembrance Service 2023



Christmas Market 2023 (Horsepool looking amazing as ever)

- 2 Residential Burglaries in October where Jewellery and cash were targeted. Residents not in the property. Remember to hide these items away and try and make your property look occupied.
- There has been a couple of breaks to vehicles on the Hinckley Island hotel car park. Please bear that in mind if you are going away, car parks can be easy targets for criminals.
- Overnight stop searches completed in areas such as Higham Way. Officers have also been patrolling targeted areas in response to reported crime.
- Drink driver stopped and arrested overnight on Coventry Road.
- Attended Remembrance Sunday and the Christmas Market. Both excellent turnouts and a pleasure to be part of.

We have visited and supported many residents this month with a selection of crime prevention items such as window alarms, fence spikes, light times and registration plate screws.

Ongoing investigations which has taken up a lot of time regarding the crime spree on the 20th of October. A massive thank you to everyone who has sent us information and CCTV, or even just checked their CCTV, it all helps.

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## **Community engagements**

Don't miss out on our events

SPAR Beat surgery, Lutterworth Road, 13th December, 15:00-17:00

Herford Way Community Centre, crime prevention, coffee and general engagement, Saturday 6th January, 11:00-

15:00

If you need any crime prevention support, pop me an email darren.Stretton@leics.police.uk