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Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Burbage

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News

Summary of incidents in Burbage this month

- Be mindful of what you are leaving in your garden. An increase in reports of vans collecting items or taking items from properties without permission.
- Ford Fiesta Titanium stolen from Aldridge Road. Possibly a keyless crime.
- Stop and searches completed on persons/vehicles at locations such as Sketchley Lane and Brookside.
- Honda CBF 125 motorcycle stolen from DPD on Logix Road.
- Catalytic Converter stolen from a Toyota Prius at Hinckley Island Hotel.
- Attempt residential burglary on De La Bere Crescent where entrance was attempted via the back window.
- 2 Bicycles stolen from a back garden on Slate Drive.
- Toyota Rav4 stolen from a property on Sycamore Close. Suspect climbed through open window to grab keys. Vehicle recovered a short while later. Incident under investigation.

We have seen a bit of an increase in crime overall. Please be mindful if you are going on holiday, ensure nothing of value is left on show and do what you can around crime prevention. We have held several crime prevention events over the last month or so to support residents. We are also completing targeted patrols and raising awareness to as many residents as possible.

During the hot weather, criminals may see more “easy targets and opportunities” with open windows to properties and vehicles, open doors with no one about and people on holiday.

Please encourage friends, neighbours and family members to sign up to Neighbourhood Link to help raise awareness and reduce crime. We send out regular Emails to keep you up to date in Burbage.

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

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Community Consultation

#YouSaidWeDid

You said – Road Safety

We did — We are continuing with stop checks and arrests have been made over the last month or so. These relate to drink drive, drugs and other offences. MVAS (speed box) have been located around the village to raise awareness and monitor speeds. The results have been relayed to residents when requested. The boxes are still being tested at the moment but hopefully a regular update will soon be available. We have also challenged bad parking as and when we can, and try to educate and change mentalities around safer roads. We will have the speed gun out soon at locations requested by residents.

You said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We did – This month, we have dealt with a mixture of complaints around Anti-social behaviour. These range from children bullying at local parks. These have been dealt with by speaking to parents following a couple of low-level incidents. We worked with local schools to identify the persons involved and deal with at an early stage. We also receive complaints around Cannabis use. We are completing targeted patrols in areas raised as concerns. We also contact local housing providers to support us in taking action where drug use is affecting the local community. Impacts can include the smell of drugs to many visitors to a property, increased crime in an area and generally making residents feel unsafe.

You said – Vehicle Crime

We did – We are working with several businesses in Burbage that have been targeted for theft from vehicle and theft of catalytic converters. This includes additional signage to raise awareness, increased targeted patrols and clear communication that helps investigations. We have also completed targeted engagement to raise awareness around vehicle. This includes activities like leaflet drops and door knocks. I have held several crime prevention events in Burbage where we have sold at cost items such as RFID wallets and window alarms. These items can and do make a real difference in reducing crime.

Your Beat Team



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