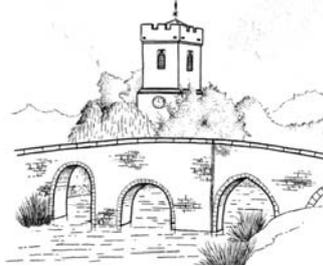


# **BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **In the County of Warwickshire**



This crime summary is a look at the crimes of public interest that occurred on the Bidford, Great Alne and Long Marston policing area over the last 14 days. We do not as normal practice include crimes of shoplifting, bilking, domestic violence or fraud. Week ending Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2007



### **BURGLARY DWELLING**

Prior to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s approached a property on Garrard Close, Salford Priors. They have then gained entry by smashing the patio door. Once inside an untidy search has been made. Not known if anything stolen as owner on holiday. Incident number 233 of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 06 refers.

Between 22<sup>nd</sup> December and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 06 there were several incidents of bricks/stones being thrown at vehicles passing on Honeybourne Road, Bidford.



### **BURGLARY COMMERCIAL AND OTHER BUILDING**

Overnight between 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s approached a public house on High Street, Bidford. They have then gained entry by forcing ground floor window and removed numerous items of food, cigars and wine. incident number 127 of 28<sup>th</sup> December 06 refers.

Between 1600 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> December and 0930 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s approached business premises on Long Marston Airfield. They gained entry by cutting padlock on outside gate and then removed various tools. Incident number 124 of 29<sup>th</sup> December 06 refers.



## **AUTOCRIME**

Between 1530 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> December and 1130 hours on 31<sup>st</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s have stolen a Vauxhall Cavalier parked on Orchard Place, Clifford Chambers. Incident number 243 of 31<sup>st</sup> December 06 refers.

Between 1830 hours on 31<sup>st</sup> December 06 and 0920 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January 07 unknown offender/s have stolen a grey Toyota Yaris parked on Gleve Close, Bidford. Incident number 346 of 1<sup>st</sup> January 07 refers.



## **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

Between 1820 hours and 1930 hours on 13<sup>th</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s caused damage to a motor vehicle parked on Headland Road, Welford on Avon. Incident number 182 of 15<sup>th</sup> December 06 refers.

Between 1600 hours on 21<sup>st</sup> December and 0730 hours on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s have approached a Golf Club on Bidford Grange and caused considerable damage to the greens. Incident number 151 of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 06 refers.

At approximately 2350 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> December 06 an offender has approached a restaurant on High Street, Bidford and smashed the front windows. A Male offender was subsequently arrested and questioned in connection with the incident. Incident number 612 of 28<sup>th</sup> December 06 refers.



## **THEFT**

Between 1800 hours on 15<sup>th</sup> December and 0600 hours on 16<sup>th</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s have approached business premises at Atherstone Airfield and removed a quantity of diesel from three trucks on site. Incident number 257 of 18<sup>th</sup> December 06 refers.

Between the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> December and 2000 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s have approached a property on High Street, Welford and removed a topiary box tree in pot from outside property. Incident number 31<sup>st</sup> December 06 refers.

Prior to 30<sup>th</sup> December 06 unknown offender/s have approached a farm in Irons Cross, Salford Priors and removed a quantity of hay. Incident number 341 of 30<sup>th</sup> December 06 refers.

Between 0300 hours and 0450 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> January 07 unknown offender/s approached a motor vehicle parked on Aston Cantlow Road, Wilmcote. They have then gained entry by using an unknown instrument on the front off side door lock and stolen a briefcase containing Dell laptop computer.

Incident number 537 of 4<sup>th</sup> January 07 refers.



## **BE AWARE**

**The definition of anti-social behaviour in Section 1 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 – “behaviour which causes or is likely to cause harrassment, alarm or distress to one or more people who are not in the same household as the perpetrator”.**

**Anti-social behaviour (ASB) can therefore cover a wide range of activities, from those that cause minor nuisance or irritation to major incidents of harrassment, threats or actual acts of violence.**

**Individual incidents of ASB may be dealt with by means of Warning Letters, ABCs and ASBOs.**

**If you feel affected by ASB please contact Kully Takhar on 01789 260123 [kully.takhar@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:kully.takhar@stratford-dc.gov.uk) or your local CBO/PCSO**

**A local resident has alerted the Trading Standards Service to a new email scam. The consumer received an email that falsely purported to come from the HM Revenue & Customs telling the recipient that they were eligible for a ‘tax refund’ of £70. A link in the email claimed to direct them to a ‘tax refund’ form but the link actually takes them to a .net web address. It is unclear as to how the scam works, but potentially consumers could be asked to provide personal and financial information to obtain their ‘tax refund’ which could then be used for fraudulent purposes.**

**Consumers are advised to delete such emails immediately and never follow the links they contain.**

**For more information on these types of scams follow this link to our website: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/pages.nsf/Links/02DF9D3E9C4E06AC80256FA500364E96](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/pages.nsf/Links/02DF9D3E9C4E06AC80256FA500364E96).**

Operation Sanction was run on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 06. The Operation consisted of arrests, high visibility patrols and a vehicle crime operation in an area where we are experiencing a high volume of crimes. During the Operation 28 people were formally interviewed or arrested and 28 crimes were detected. This was a huge success which

involved over 20 Police Officers from the district. This was compared with Warwick District's result of 29 interviews/arrests and 10 detections. This goes towards our commitment to bring people to justice and consequently reduce crime trends.

We are pleased to announce Gareth Walton, PCSO for Studley, was presented with an award by Studley Parish Council for outstanding service to the community. Gareth and I are very proud he has managed this after only doing the job for seven months. This is an excellent achievement.

A member of the public recently received a letter to say he had 'won' a prize. He telephoned an 090 premium rate line number which lasted 7 minutes and cost him over £9.00. He was then told he had 'won' a digital camera and was asked to send a stamped addressed envelope. This done he then received a letter informing him that if he send £6.60 and a further £3.50 for postage and packaging he would receive his 'free' prize. The matter is being investigated.

In the past couple of days Warwickshire Trading Standards has received several calls alerting them to the activities of a rogue tarmac gang working door to door in the Tiddington, Stratford area. Work is reported to have been shoddy and the men are falsely claiming to be working for Warwickshire County Council.

A resident reported that he had received a letter through the post to inform him that he had 'won' a television. The consumer was asked to send off £29.99 to claim his 'prize'. The Trading Standards Service advised him that this was probably a scam and that anything he received was likely to be worth less than the £29.99 fee he had been asked to pay.

If you have any information or have witnessed the above incidents, please can you contact Alcester Police on 01789 762207. Thank you. **Please note Alcester Police station is temporarily based at the former Alcester Infant School, Moorfield Road, Alcester (towards Somerfield).**

All to note a Public Service Desk at Headquarters is now operational. The Public Service Desk (PSD) is designed to put Police Officers back in the control room, thus enabling a better service delivery to members of the public wishing to speak to a Police Officer on any matter which does not necessarily need Police deployment. Anybody wishing to speak to the Police about any issue that does not require a Police Officer to attend can do so via this Desk. Contacting any of the Police station telephone numbers will direct you to the switchboard where you can then ask for the Public Service Desk.

We are often asked the best way to report an incident or to make contact with a Police officer. Should a member of the public witness or be affected by a crime whereby there is a threat of injury, injury or damage or theft of property and the incident is ongoing and offenders are still at the scene, they should ring 999, classed as an emergency or an immediate response incident.

Should the incident have already occurred and is not ongoing, for example waking up and find your car has been broken into, you should ring one of the normal Police station numbers and ask to report a crime or an incident. You will be put through to the force control room or the crime desk. Please ask for an 'incident number' – you should be given one. If a crime has been committed against you, you will be given a crime reference number by the crime desk or by the officer who attends the incident. Such incidents are 'managed' and you should be given an indication of when an officer can attend.

If you wish to speak to an officer about a non-urgent matter, please use the list of contacts, which are always included in our newsletters.

Hopefully the Public Help Desk will help members of the public when they wish to speak to the Police.

## **CRIMESTOPPERS**

If you did have information regarding the displayed incidents, but for whatever reason do not wish to contact the police directly, then you can ring 0800 555 111 and give the information to the Crimestoppers Charity. Crimestoppers will then pass the information to the Police without revealing any details of the caller. You may also receive a reward.

### **BIDFORD, GREAT ALNE AND LONG MARSTON COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM**

Below is a list of some of officers on the community Policing Team who police your communities – please feel free to contact the team direct.

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Stuart Wild Sergeant 753  
Sue Neville CBO 427  
Doug Johnson CBO 885  
Martin Sanford PCSO 6060

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