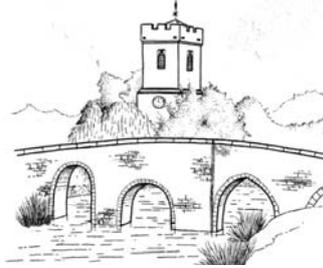


# **BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007



### **BURGLARY DWELLING**

Between 1800 hours and 1930 hours on 25<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached a property on Grafton Lane, Bidford on Avon. They have then entered the open garage and removed an orange Castor petrol powered strimmer.  
Incident number 202 of 26<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.



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

Overnight between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached business premises on Station Road, Salford Priors. They have then gained entry to the building and made a search of paperwork in the office.  
Incident number 131 of 25<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.

Between 1730 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> May and 0730 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached business premises on Waterloo Road, Bidford on Avon. They have then cut the fencing to gain entry to the secure yard and stolen patio set, wheelbarrows and fence panels.  
Incident number 104 of 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.

At approximately 1950 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 three males approached a farm in Lower Quinton. They have then been seen removing items from outbuilding.  
Incident number 510 of 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.



## **AUTOCRIME**

Between 0700 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> May and 0700 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached a property on Marleigh Road, Bidford on Avon. They have then gained entry to and stolen a white Ford Transit van from location.

Incident number 85 of 29<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.

Between 1700 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> May and 0800 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached business premises on Waterloo Road, Bidford on Avon. They have then gained access to a motor vehicle and removed it from location.

Incident number 102 of 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.

Prior to 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached a motor vehicle parked on The Fordway, Lower Quinton. They have then forced the front door lock and removed a bag containing stationery, calculators etc.

Incident number 113 of 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.



## **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

Between 1600 hours on 25<sup>th</sup> May and 0700 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached business premises on Waterloo Park, Bidford on Avon. They have then used unknown object to saw through reinforced rubber pipe connected to a generator.

Incident number 297 of 29<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.

A female offender, who crashed into a public house in Welford whilst three times over the legal drink-drive limit, has narrowly escaped a prison sentence. She appeared before Stratford magistrates court and was banned from driving for 28 months and ordered to do 18 months community service. She was also ordered to pay £70 costs. The offender was advised that the driving ban will be reduced by seven months if she successfully completes a drink-drive rehabilitation course.



## **THEFT**

Between 2230 hours on 24<sup>th</sup> May and 0830 hours on 25<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached a motor vehicle parked on St. Laurence Way, Bidford on Avon. They have then punched a hole in the front doorskin and stolen a Dell laptop computer from the boot.

Incident number 116 of 25<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.

Between 2000 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> May and 0715 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached a blue Rover 75 parked on Barton Road, Welford on Avon. They have then smashed the front window and made a search of the glovebox.

Incident number 507 of 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.

Between 2100 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> May and 0800 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 unknown offender/s approached motor vehicle parked on driveway of property on Turnpike Drive, Lower Quinton. They have then smashed front quarterlight window and made search of glove box.

Incident number 98 of 30<sup>th</sup> May 07 refers.



**BE AWARE**

*For more information regarding meetings, events, up-to-date local news and how to contact your local Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, please visit our website:-*

*[www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk](http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk)*

**In the light of recent distraction burglaries where the offenders have claimed to be from the “water board” please note that Severn Trent Water have recently introduced a Password Scheme. Householders are issued with a personal password and any employee from Severn Trent Water will use that password when they call at the house – if the household is registered to the scheme.**

**Severn Trent staff make prior appointments before calling at an address and all their employees carry photograph identity cards clearly stating they are from Severn Trent Water (ie not just the “Water Board”).**

**To register with the Password Scheme with Severn Trent Water, which is a free service, householders should dial 01332 686043.**

**POLICE POST – BIDFORD ON AVON.**

**Please note there is a Police post in Bidford Library, Bramley Way, Bidford on Avon.**

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 harassment, 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

If you have any information or have witnessed the above incidents, please can you contact Alcester Police on 01789 762207. Thank you.

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  
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Doug Johnson CBO 885  
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