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. Wednesday 26th March 2008





BURGLARY DWELLING



BURGLARY COMMERCIAL AND OTHER BUILDING

Between midnight on 15th March and 1900 hours on 18th March 08 unknown offender/s approached a property on The Leys, Bidford. They have then gained entry to a garage and removed a Vauxhall Corsa wheel and a black Mini Moto. Incident 102 of 18th March 08 refers.



AUTOCRIME



CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Between 1800 hours on 4th March and 1800 hours on 11th March 08 unknown offender/s approached a fixed landing stage on the river near to Salford Road, Bidford-on-Avon and poured flammable fluid on the wooden deck. Incident 532 of 12th March 08 refers.

Between 0015 hours and 0740 hours on 13th March 08 unknown offender/s approached a Ford Focus in Clifford Chambers. They then smashed the rear window in an attempt to gain entry.

Incident 109 of 13th March 08 refers.

THEFT

Between 1800 hours on 6th March and 0700 hours on 7th March 08 unknown offender/s approached a vehicle on Wellington Road, Bidford and removed both front and rear registration plates.

Incident 502 of 13th March 08 refers.

Between midnight on 12th March and 0715 hours on 13th March 08 unknown offender/s approached a blue Fiat on Scott Close, Bidford-on-Avon. They then smashed the driver's quarterlight window and removed a Tom Tom Sat Nav system. Incident 90 of 13th March 08 refers.

At around 2210 hours on 17th March unknown offender/s approached business premises on Salford Road, Bidford. They have then prised the doors apart and removed beer from the fridge.

Incident 601 of 17th March 08 refers.

On 24th March 08 unknown offender/s approached premises on Chapel Street, Welford-on-Avon and forced the padlocks to a gaming machine. Incident 151 of 25th March 08 refers.

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

LATEST NEWS

TRADING STANDARDS EMAIL ALERT

The Service has received a report about the activities of some individuals who are knocking on people's doors in the Nuneaton area falsely claiming to be from Warwickshire Trading Standards. Warwickshire Police have issued an alert, visit: http://onlinenews.warwickshire.police.uk/briefings/NUNEATONBEDWORTH/2008125 Police

Trading Standards Officers are also warning that there is a possibility that this approach is being used by rogue tradespeople returning to properties they have visited previously and done 'work' at. On their return, and posing as a Trading Standards Officer, they then claim that they can reimburse the householder the money they have already lost by taking them to a bank.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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 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.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A POLICE POST LOCATED IN BIDFORD LIBRARY, BRAMLEY WAY, BIDFORD

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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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