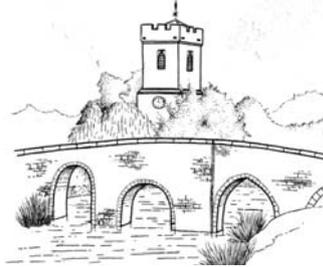


# **BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008

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Bidford, Great Alne and Long Marston Police Bidford, Great Alne and Long Marston Police  
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### **BURGLARY DWELLING**

Between 1700 hours on 3<sup>rd</sup> May and 1233 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> May 08 unknown offender/s approached a property on The Bank, Bidford-on-Avon. They then gained entry through the rear kitchen window.  
Incident 291 of 4<sup>th</sup> May 08 refers.



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



### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**



### **THEFT**

Between 1830 hours on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and 0930 hours on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 08 offenders approached business premises on Waterloo Road, Bidford. They then removed a catalytic converter

from a vehicle and attempted to remove one from another vehicle. CCTV footage shows three persons wearing balaclavas and leaving in a silver coloured hatchback car. Incident 169 of 23<sup>rd</sup> April 08 refers.

Between 1930 hours and 2330 hours on 24<sup>th</sup> April 08 unknown offender/s approached business premises on Waterloo Road, Bidford. They have then smashed the rear window to a BMW vehicle and wrenched open the boot. They have also stolen 4 alloy wheels from another BMW vehicle.

Incident 101 of 24<sup>th</sup> April 08 refers.

Between 1200 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> April and 0900 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> May 08 unknown offender/s approached a property on Thackeray Close, Lower Quinton. They then removed a quantity of heating oil from a tank in the rear garden.

Incident 128 of 1<sup>st</sup> May 08 refers.

Prior to 1<sup>st</sup> May 08 unknown offender/s approached premises on Long Marston Road, Welford-on-Avon. They have then approached a vehicle stored at the location and removed the wheels.

Incident 178 of 1<sup>st</sup> May 08 refers.

Between 1130 hours and 2350 hours on 5<sup>th</sup> May 08 unknown offender/s gained access to premises on Chapel Street, Welford-on-Avon. They have then forced open the door to a gaming machine and removed cash from within.

Incident 157 of 6<sup>th</sup> May 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](http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk)***

## **LATEST NEWS**

### **DETECTIONS**

A female from Cleeve Prior has been given a Reprimand following a charge of Criminal Damage.

A male from Honeybourne has been charged with Possession With Intent to Supply Heroin and Possession of an Offensive Weapon.

A male from Bidford-on-Avon has been given a Reprimand following a charge of Criminal Damage.

### **PACT (Partners and Communities Together) - Bidford**

The next PACT meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 08 in the Parish Meeting Rooms at 7 pm.

### **Power Supply Cold Calling**

Residents are warned to beware of energy companies cold calling often elderly residents trying to get them to change their gas supplier. The callers claimed their companies were 'taking over' from British Gas and that other people in the street were also changing. This is a typical example of high pressure sales and misleading claims. No companies are 'taking over' from British Gas. It is up to individual residents to choose if they wish to change their energy supplier or not. Such decisions should only be made when the resident has had time to weigh up the options offered by a number of different companies.

For independent advice visit: <http://www.energywatch.org.uk/>

### **Lotto Scam**

A member of the Clarendon NHW Group has received by post a letter informing her that she has won a lottery prize. The letter refers to International Lotto Commission, Loteria Primitiva in Madrid. The letter asks for bank details and a signature. Such letters are scams and under no circumstances should recipients respond.

For more information visit:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/pages.nsf/Links/0BBDAD465E0FCF1580256FA400456204>

### **Travel Company Offer**

A Nuneaton resident has reported receiving a telephone call from a travel company telling them they had 'won' £600 off the cost of a holiday and trying to make an appointment to collect it. Despite the householder say

**he was not interested, (he had not entered any competitions) the company were persistent and refuse to provide their address or a telephone number.**

**Trading Standards are warning that those who agree to collect their 'prize' will probably be exposed to high pressure selling of either timeshare or holiday clubs.**

**For more information visit:**

**<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/Corporate/pages.nsf/Links/6658F5E28502EB1180256CA30049B767>**

**<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/Corporate/pages.nsf/Links/14D9BC78B4BCFA2480256D3A0030D54F>**

### **Debt Solutions**

**A Rugby resident contacted the service after receiving an automated phone message which said that if he had any debts they could offer a 'seemingly unbelievable solution'. They referred to an alleged Government initiative which they claimed allowed them to deal with anybody with debts of over £5000 and get all the interest cancelled. The recipient was then encourage to press 5 for more information. They did not, but checked the callers number. This turned out to be an international number, possible from the USA.**

**Receipts of such calls should be extremely wary of contacting the caller and are advised that if they require debt advice, there are a number of UK based organisations which offer free and impartial advice, for example the Citizens Advice Bureau.**

### **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](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.

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

 **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.

Warren Ayers Inspector 818  
Stuart Wild Sergeant 753  
Sue Neville CBO 427  
Doug Johnson CBO 885  
Martin Sanford PCSO 6060  
David Garner PCSO 6134

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 **Warwickshire Police Web Site:** <http://www.warwickshire.police.uk>