

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 31st December 2008



BURGLARY DWELLING

Between 2300 hours on 25th December 08 and 0650 hours on 26th December 08 unknown offender/s approached a property in Upper Quinton. They have then forced a ground floor window and removed a quantity of cash.
Incident 67 of 26th December 08 refers.



BURGLARY COMMERCIAL AND OTHER BUILDING

Between 14th December and 19th December 08 unknown offender/s approached a boat on the canal on Wharf Lane, Wilmcote. They have then forced the doors and carried out a search of the interior. Two other boats were also attacked.
Incident 226 of 19th December 08 refers.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Between 2100 hours and 2200 hours on 18th December 08 unknown offender/s approached a vehicle on Goose Lane, Lower Quinton and slashed a tyre.
Incident 142 of 19th December 08 refers.



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Between 1500 hours on 16th December and 1200 hours on 19th December 08 unknown offender/s approached a vehicle on Waterloo Road, Bidford-on-Avon. They then gained access to the boot and removed a Briggs and Stratton petrol mower.
Incident 165 of 29th December 08 refers.

Between 1700 hours on 19th December and 1130 hours on 21st December 08 unknown offender/s approached a vehicle on Jubilee Close, Bidford-on-Avon and removed a wing mirror.
Incident 393 of 23rd December 08 refers.

Between 2345 hours on 20th December and 1330 hours on 21st December 08 unknown offender/s have removed a sign from High Street, Bidford-on-Avon.
Incident 314 of 21st December 08 refers.

NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK WEBSITE

Please note the new Neighbourhood Watch website can be accessed on:-
www.mynhw.co.uk

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

Issues Raised at Community Forum – 18th November 08

1. ASB Conway Fields/Alcester pavilions which is on the recreation ground of St Faiths Rd Alcester. Damage to the community building gathering of youths and cars weekend evenings drinking possibly drug taking.
Increased police patrols by SNT and placed on EPI tasking. Town council have erected a barrier to prevent access to car park.
2. ASB Hopkins Precinct Alcester. A gathering place for young people most evenings due to the chip shop and Tesco express. ASB is in terms of kicking a football onto shutters annoying residents above. A youth facility has been provided to the side of the precinct which has helped move them but at times the lady who overlooks this is concerned when youths climb onto the facility and then look into her property.

We are currently considering re-introducing the dispersal order. A youth recently arrested for possession of lock knife. At time of writing there appears to be friction between Alcester youths and Studley youths. Again PCSOs patrol and it is an EPI task.

3. ASB Alcester High Street between 0100 and 0200hrs generally when pubs clear and the route home to the Conway estate. EPI task, recent incidents have centred around the Bear Public House. Monthly meet with licensees to discuss incidents and issue banning letters (from all pubs in Alcester) to troublesome individuals.

4. Abuse of 10 tonne weight limit Bidford on Avon bridge. Passing attention where possible, follow up are made to any registrations given to us by residents. County council looking at technology to record offending vehicles. (it is a short cut for vehicles travelling from Honeybourne and probably Sat Nav issues, signage could be better but once so far along vehicles cannot turn).

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 harassment, 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 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
Doug Johnson CBO 885
Martin Sanford PCSO 6060
Peter Groom PCSO 6179

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