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GOODBYE & THANK YOU FROM SGT STUART WILD

"I am leaving Warwickshire Police Force on completion of 30 years service as of Friday 14th May 2010.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the community groups and associations I have worked with over that time. In addition I would like to thank all the Town, Parish, District, and County Councilors who have supported me over recent years in my role as the safer neighborhood team Sergeant for Alcester South. I'm sure I have forgotten many others but all their help has been invaluable and I know you will all continue to provide that support and willingness to work together.



At this moment in time Sergeant Robert Shaw will be covering my role. My line managers have asked the force for a replacement, but in this current economic climate, Warwickshire Police are reviewing its various roles in order to maximize best value for money as it continues to fulfill its commitment to protect our communities from harm. But be assured that the safer neighborhoods teams work will continue and they can be contacted in the same way. Thanks to you all again." **Stuart Wild 753.** 14/05/10.

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded for the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team for May 2010:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>MAY 2009</i>	<i>THIS MONTH</i>	<i>LAST MONTH</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	30	48	42
Burglary Dwelling	8	2	3
Burglary Other	15	6	9
Criminal Damage	24	17	23
Theft form Motor Vehicle	8	14	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	2	1
Violence	16	12	16

* FIGURES CORRECT AS OF MON 31ST MAY 2010.

CRIME IN YOUR AREA

This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team policing beat, crimes such as burglary, theft, auto crime and criminal damage:



BURGLARY.

- ❖ Break ins/Burglaries down again this month. The main target this month appears to be building under construction.
- ❖ Inc 83/080510 relates to large amounts of power tools including drills and saws. Unknown offenders have entered a property being renovated on George Elm Lane, Bidford and made off with the items.



AUTOCRIME.

- ❖ 2 incidents of vehicle taking this month. A Peugeot Boxer White Motor Caravan was taken in Bidford overnight of the 14th May, Inc 192/150510. 2 vehicles were taken from an address in Binton overnight 24th May, Inc 32/250510.
- ❖ Thefts from Motor Vehicles up this month with people still failing to remove valuable belonging when leaving their cars.



THEFT.

- ❖ Nothing of significant interest this month.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- ❖ The Big Meadow in Bidford continues to suffer from damage with the toilets bearing the brunt. The park is there for all to benefit and unfortunately some well known local youths continue to cause problems.

INFORMATION & ADVICE

Garden Security. Burglary of garden sheds and the theft of garden equipment is one of the fastest growing crimes in the country. The value of property stored in gardens, sheds and garages is often much more than people imagine, with everything from power tools, plants, sports equipment and toys the items most sought by wannabe garden thieves, and with the summer almost upon us, we need to take some precautions.



- Put away all tools and equipment and lock up.
- Chain tools, cycles and other valuable equipment using a high security chain or cable and a good quality padlock. Anchor the chain into the wall or floor.
- Mark your power tools and other garden equipment with your postcode.

- Replace standard hinges with strap hinges secured by coach bolts or use security screws on existing hinges.
- Use quality locks to secure your gates and doors. Door locks should be made to British Standard BS3621. Padlocks should be made of hardened steel and of the close-shackled variety to avoid being cut with a hacksaw or bolt croppers.



- A tough pad or hasp and staple fitted with a strong padlock and secured with coach bolts is an effective way of securing a shed door (see picture). To strengthen bolts supplement them with a metal or wood backed plate so the bolts can't be wrenched through the shed wall/door.



- Some standard locks fitted to up-and-over garage doors are easily overcome. A padlock with a hasp and staple fitted on each side is very effective. Specialist locks are also available, like the one shown here.
- Check your household insurance policy covers theft from your garden and other out buildings.
- Use gravel on paths and driveways, particularly close to your property because it is difficult to walk on without making a noise.
- Use plant protection - such as thorny shrubs, planted over or against potential access routes such as walls and fences. Pyracantha, Crataegus Monogyna and Berberis Julianae are just a few that can be used.

For more information and hints and tips check out <http://www.garden-security.co.uk/Default.aspx>

WE NEED YOUR HELP NEEDED...

Police are appealing for anyone who witnessed the assault of a man in Bidford on Avon very early on Saturday morning, to contact police. Inc 18 of 1st May 2010.

At 00.30 am on May 1, a local man was leaving the Frog Public House after a night out with friends. He started waking home and whilst he was on High Street he became aware of people behind him. He was forced to the ground and kicked in the chest as four males assaulted and verbally abused him. The offenders then left the scene and the victim called police.

The victim was very upset after the incident. (He was not medically treated)

Anyone who can help police with their enquiries is asked to call PC Sara Skinner on 01926 415065, voicemail 11978.

Inc 25 of 17th May 2010. Police are treating a vehicle fire that occurred in Glebe Road, Stratford early on Monday morning 17 May as arson.

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Services attended the scene at approximately 2.50am on Monday and extinguished a fire affecting four vehicles parked closely together.

Police are appealing for any witnesses who were in the area who saw any suspicious activity, who saw someone going to or leaving an address in Glebe Road or who has any information that could help police progress their enquiries.

Any witnesses are please asked to contact DC 720 Sara Collier in Leamington CID on 01926 415000 ext 4070 voicemail 10720 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Priorities chosen by members of the public at the last Community Forum held 09/02/10 at Temple Grafton Village Hall were as follows...

1. **Anti Social Behaviour around Alcester, especially the Hopkins Precinct.** Agreed number of visits completed.
2. **Vehicle Crime in Bidford on Avon and Welford.** Agreed number of visits completed.
3. **Anti Social Behaviour around Bidford on Avon.** Agreed number of visits completed

The next Community Forum is Tuesday 22nd June 2010, starting at 18:00hrs, held at St Benedict's School, Alcester. If you have any local issues or concerns, and see if they can be raised as a neighbourhood priority.

GOOD NEWS

- A local youth has been cautioned for supply of drugs at a local school. The school has also expelled him.
- On Saturday 15th May at Warwickshire College Warwickshire Police XI took part in a football match against a selection of youths from Henley and the surrounding area. A fine football match was played in excellent spirit by all, and resulted in Henley Youth winning 3-2. The match was well attended by members of the local community and the weather completed an enjoyable day. Special thanks go to Warwickshire College for use of the pitch and changing facilities.
- Warwickshire Police (Alcester Area) Schools Football Tournament took place on Saturday 22 May 2010 at Studley High School. It was a glorious day with all teams putting in strong performances despite the heat. In the Junior Section, the Final was between St Nicholas C and Snitterfield, which was a very tight game with Snitterfield winning 2-1 after extra time. The Senior Section (under 14's), final was between Alcester High A and St Benedict's B, the final result being a 0-3 win for St Benedict's B. Finally in the Senior Section (16's and under), St Benedict's A won all 5 of their matches. The organisers wish to thank everyone who took part and all who helped on the day.

*PLEASE NOTE PHOTOS WERE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH THESE EVENTS BUT WERE TOO BIG IN TERMS OF MEMORY TO ATTACH TO THE NEWSLETTER. VERY SORRY.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Alcester Town Council Surgery at the Town Hall, Saturday 5th June 2010, 10:00 -12:00pm

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

FEWER INCIDENTS OF ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE STRATFORD DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL '09 TO MARCH '10 COMPARED TO APRIL '08 TO MARCH '09. WITH MORE CRIMES SOLVED AND FEWER CRIMES COMMITTED, WE'RE WORKING WITH PARTNERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR YOU.

CONTACTING US:

If you wish to speak with an officer about a non-urgent matter, please use the list of contacts below:

Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team
Alcester Police Station
Priory Road
Alcester
Warwickshire
B49 5DZ

To contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team about a non-urgent matter, please telephone:
01789 762207 or leave a Voicemail on **01789 444816** alternatively E-Mail us at:
alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

But remember, if it's an emergency or you can see something bad happening then call us on **999** or **112** ASAP.



Regards
Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team.

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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Available.

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