

# Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team Community Newsletter November 2012

Alcester - Bidford on Avon - Welford on Avon - Kinwarton - Aston Cantlow - Temple & Ardens Grafton - Salford Priors - Great & Little Alne - Wilmcote - Haselor - Dunnington - Billseley - Weethley - Rushford

#### INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded for the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team for October 2012:

Incident Type	September 2012	October 2012
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)	35	33
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	3	5
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	5	2
Criminal Damage	12	9
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	0
Violence	18	8
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)	23	25

<sup>\*</sup> Figures correct as of the 1st November 2012. DETAILS ARE TAKEN FROM THE POLICE COMPUTER AND SHOW HOW THE INCIDENTS WERE CLASSIFIED WHEN THE ORIGINAL CALL WAS RECEIVED. AFTER INVESTIGATION THE RESULT MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT AND WILL NOT BE REFLECTED ABOVE.

## CRIME IN OUR AREA

#### BURGLARY

- Burglaries of outbuildings and sheds are slightly down again for November, but offences are still being recorded in the South area and just across the border in Cleeve Prior. Good shed and outbuilding security is essential. If you need any security advice, please let us know.
- The Burglary 'other' offences relate to a derelict building in Binton and a residential communal area in Alcester.
- Two properties that are being refurbished in Bidford were entered.
- A Public House in Kings Coughton was subject to a burglary.
- A derelict house in Evesham Street, Alcester was entered. Possibly by persons trying to find a place to drink.
- A dwelling on the Little Alne / Wootton Wawen borders was also burgled.

#### CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- Reports of Damage are slightly down for October.
- 3 of the incidents relate to damage to motor vehicles in Alcester.
- 6 of the incidents occurred in Bidford relate to domestic and neighbour disputes and 2 cases involving youths.

#### **THEFTS**

- Thefts from motor vehicles are up in October. Incidents included = 1 in Wixford area when fuel was stolen from a Truck parked on the A46. 1 in Bishopton where fuel was stolen from a van. 1 in Great Alne relating to an employer / employee situation. 1 in Bidford. 4 in Wilmcote. 2 in Alcester. 1 in Binton and 1 in Temple Grafton which involved a car being pushed way from its parking place to a quieter area where it was stripped of certain car parts.
- The majority of these thefts from vehicles involved valuable items such as laptops and sat nav's being left in the vehicle and on show. We remind everyone again to take out any valuables from your vehicles when left unattended.
- The general incidents of theft included = 13 in Alcester. 2 in Welford. 2 in Clifford Chambers. 3 in Bidford and 1 in Temple Grafton.
- The majority of these incidences relate to offenders walking into businesses and stealing from offices and cloakrooms etc undetected by employees.
- The theft in Temple Grafton relates to the theft of an 'old' Post Box. It is thought that this was stolen for its antique value and not just for scrap. We have a number of the older post boxes on our area.

# ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- The incidents include = 22 in Alcester. 4 in Bidford. 2 in Welford. 1 in Temple Grafton and 1 in Bishopton.
- 7 of these incidents were reported at Hopkins Precinct n Alcester.
- 6 incidents relate to eggs being thrown during the Halloween period.

#### **VIOLENCE**

- Incidents of violence include = 5 in Alcester. 1 in Bidford. 1 in Wilmcote and 1 in Barton.
- Apart from the incident in Bidford all the cases of violence reported relate to domestic and neighbour disputes.
- The incident in Bidford relates to an assault by the One Stop. The incident was investigated and a possible offender identified.

# What else has been happening....?

Members from the Alcester South SNT and other officers from around the county deal with a number of other incidents on our area. The following list shows the type of incidents recorded during September:- Domestics, Sexual Offences, Suspicious circumstances, Mental Health issues, Silent 999's, Firearm issue, Missing Persons, Road related issues, Malicious Communications, Bail enquiries, Road Traffic Collisions, Neighbour disputes, Concern for individuals, Animal issues, Noise, Fraud and Forgery, Alarms, Abandoned vehicles, Breakdowns, Fire/Arson, Drugs, Flood Alert, Drunkenness and Observations,

#### **CRIME PREVENTION AND INFORMATION**

Warwickshire Crimestoppers is part of the Crimestoppers Trust, which operates across the UK. It is the only charity that allows anyone with details of criminal activity to pass this on anonymously, without fear of exposure or retribution.



All it takes to pass on information is one call to the freephone number 0800 555 111.

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#### **CURRENT ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES**

#### Great Alne area. Anti-Social use of vehicles.

Reports have been received that the land between Coughton Fields Lane and Spernal Lane is being used by 'off roaders', including 4X4's and Motorcycles. Some damage has been caused by these vehicles and drivers. The Alcester South SNT will undertake 20 extra patrols of this area in order to deal with drivers and vehicles causing a nuisance.

#### River Bridge. Bidford. Weight Limit

Reports have been received that vehicles exceeding the bridge weight limit are still being driven across the bridge. The Alcester South SNT will undertake 20 extra patrols of this area, in order to identify and deal with any offences

## Hopkins Precinct Area. Alcester. Anti-Social Behaviour

Reports of Anti-Social Behaviour are still being reported in the Precinct and its surrounding area. The Alcester South SNT will undertake 20 extra patrols of the area and will take any necessary action required on those committing offences

#### Future meetings

5th December 2012 - Salford Priors Village Hall, Safer Neighbourhood Team Surgery 6.30pm, Main meeting 7.00pm

12th March 2013 - Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford on Avon, Safer Neighbourhood Team Surgery 6.30pm, Main meeting 7.00pm

#### **GOOD NEWS**

- ✓ The issue of Pedlars on our area was a problem again at the beginning of October. Officers paid special attention to this issue and as a result 2 Pedlars were stopped and reported for offences in Claverdon and Mappleborough Green. A further pedlar was stopped and checked and was subsequently arrested on a Warrant for Teeside police.
- ✓ On the 21<sup>st</sup> October a male in Alcester was arrested for Criminal Damage and a Section 4 Public Order Offence.
- ✓ On the 22<sup>nd</sup> October a lady in Alcester was dealt with under the Mental Health Act.
- ✓ On the 23<sup>rd</sup> October a male from Bidford was arrested for driving while disqualified.



<u>Halloween</u> – There were 2 anti social behaviour related incidents reported in Alcester Town on the afternoon and night of Halloween. Local officers attended with in minutes of the report and suitable action was taken. The dispersal order was enforced around the Precinct was enforced and the youths moved on. Further enquiries are being made.

We received one complaint in Bidford on the night concerning a large group of youths trick or treating and throwing stones. Again those officers especially tasked to deal with Halloween issues attended with in minutes of the call and managed to stop and check the youths involved. Suitable action was taken, details taken and the youths moved away from the area.



**Speeding -** We regularly receive complaints of vehicles speeding, especially through rural areas and villages. Some of these issues have been raised and dealt with at the Community Forums.

The Warwickshire County Council website gives useful advice and guidance on how speeding can be addressed in the County.

Their website is = http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/speedlimits

# **Forthcoming Events and Meetings**

13<sup>th</sup> November – Wilmcote Police Surgery. 3pm – 3.30pm. Village Stores.

13<sup>th</sup> November – Aston Cantlow Police Surgery. 3.45pm – 4.15pm. Outside Kings Head.

13<sup>th</sup> November – Great Alne Police Surgery. 4.30pm – 5pm. Outside Huff Cap.

17<sup>th</sup> November – Alcester Pavilion Open Day.

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November – Alcohol Awareness Week. www.alcoholconcern.org.uk

27<sup>th</sup> November – Great Alne Police Surgery. 1.30pm – 2pm. Outside Huff Cap.

27<sup>th</sup> November – Aston Cantlow Police Surgery. 2.15pm – 2.45pm. Outside Kings Head.

27<sup>th</sup> November – Wilmcote Police Surgery. 3pm – 3.30pm. Village Stores.

29<sup>th</sup> November – Alcester Police Surgery. Waitrose. 9am

30<sup>th</sup> November – Alcester Police Surgery. Waitrose. 9am

5<sup>th</sup> December – Community Forum. 6.30pm. Salford Priors.

26<sup>th</sup> February 2013 - Alcester NHW Meeting: St Benedicts School, Digital Studio 7.30pm.

#### CONTACTING US:

Alcester Police Mobile - 07979704373 (only switched on if an officer is on duty)
Bidford Police Mobile - 07823533488 (only switched on if an officer is on duty)
Alcester Police Station - 01789 762207
Alcester SNT Voicemail - 01789 444816

Reporting non urgent incidents - 101
Alternatively E-Mail us at: alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

The Alcester South SNT now have their own Twitter Account. We are encouraging people to follow us on @SNT\_AlcesterS and to get in touch with us should they wish.