

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 on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team area for December 2012:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>November 2012</i>	<i>December 2012</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		24	27
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		0	5
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		10	6
Criminal Damage		12	16
Theft from Motor Vehicle		11	11
Theft of Motor Vehicle		3	8
Violence		7	6
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		13	6

\* Figures correct as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013. 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**

- 1 offence took place at The Greig, Alcester. The Building has been empty now for some time and damage is being caused to the main building and the porta cabins.
- 1 offence took place at the St Nicholas Centre in Moorfields. This is the old school building being used by the NHS.
- 3 offences reported in Bleachfield Street. This is an on-going problem of damage and theft to the doors and locks of sheds at the two allotment sites.
- 1 offence in Binton. Commercial units and stables were targeted.
- Burglaries of Dwellings took place in High Street, Alcester - Luddington - Wixford Road, Bidford - Barton Fields, Welford and The Close, Wilmcote.

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

- Criminal Damage in December was mainly related to vehicles and windows.
- 10 Offences in Alcester.
- 5 in Bidford.
- 1 in Bishopton.

## **THEFTS from motor vehicles**

- Thefts from motor vehicles are still high in our area and the districts adjacent to us. Almost all offences are taking place over night and offenders are targeting commercial vans for tools etc.
- 4 offences in Alcester
- 2 in Bidford.
- 1 in Welford.
- 1 in Aston Cantlow.
- 1 in Wixford (from public house car park)
- 1 in Luddington.
- 1 in Binton.

## **THEFT**

- Several offences of theft were reported at the Caravan Park in Wixford.
- 2 offences were reported in Alcester. One included the theft of the cash box from the Public Telephone Box outside the Post Office in High Street. In incidents like this the cash box is normally drilled so the lock can be released.
- A Pedal Cycle was stolen from the High Street in Bidford.
- A wooden Mooring was stolen from Duck Lane, Welford. I understand from reading the incident that it is likely that it was taken away by boat?

## **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)**

- There were 2 cases of nuisance vehicles reported in December. 1 involving a motorcycle in Bidford and 1 case in Alcester.
- 19 reports in Alcester. (7 of these at Hopkins Precinct)
- 5 reports in Bidford
- 1 in Salford Priors.

## **VIOLENCE**

- 1 incident in Great Alne.
- 1 in Welford.
- 2 in Bidford.
- 1 in Alcester which involved a fight at a Public House.
- As in previous newsletter, the majority of incidents of violence reported to us are domestic, neighbour related or the offender is known to the injured party.

**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 December:- Domestic, 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 Alerts, Drunkenness and Observations.

## **ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES**

The last Community Forum took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in the Salford Priors Village Hall. The following priorities were agreed on by those present and by the on-line voting.



- Speeding in the Bidford/Salford Priors area,**
- ASB in and around the Conway estate in Alcester,**
- Acquisitive crime in rural villages (vehicle crime and burglaries) ,**



### **Future meetings**

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

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### **GOOD NEWS**



- ✓ 2 young males were reported for Traffic Offences in Alcester, when they were spotted by SNT officers riding a Motor Scooter and an off road Pit Bike in the town.
- ✓ The 'Naked Rambler' walked through our area and was arrested by the SNT in Bickmarsh.
- ✓ Members of the SNT including Specials continue to target the priorities on the area, with directed patrols of the locations known to be 'hot spots'.

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### **Forthcoming Events and Meetings**

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

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- **Receive FREE crime alerts & crime prevention advice**
- **Supported by Warwickshire Police**
- **Sign up online**
- **<http://www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk/>**

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HAVE CREATED A FACEBOOK PAGE, TITLED ALCESTER BIDFORD COMMUNITY FORUM. IF YOU ARE ON FACEBOOK, PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THE PAGE.

THE MORE PEOPLE THAT 'LIKE' THE PAGE THE MORE USEFUL IT WILL BE.

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**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](mailto: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.*

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**What is SUSPICIOUS?**

We often get asked what is classed as Suspicious and should the police be informed of such activities. The answer to this is a simple **YES**.

We all have a daily routine and as we go about doing this we usually get to know what happens in our area and the people we are likely to see.

We are certain that most people will see a person, a vehicle or an event that they don't recognise and will think to themselves "that's a bit suspicious"

What you see may be just the missing piece of information that we are looking for to solve a crime or to prevent further offences.

If you have the chance to safely record the date, time and descriptions of any suspicious activity you see, please send it through to us.

Please remember though to use the 101 and 999 telephone numbers correctly.

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**ALCESTER SOUTH SNT – YOUR TEAM**



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