

Stakeholder update

*Fortnightly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Rushcliffe Neighbourhood policing team*

Inspector's update – 3rd June 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of the Rushcliffe Stakeholder Update. My name is Craig Berry and I am the officer responsible for the policing of Rushcliffe Borough.

On the 29th May there was a house burglary in Normanton on Soar from which a Mercedes car was stolen using keys from within the address. There was then a further daytime offence in Keyworth reported on the 31st May. In both offences patio doors were smashed to gain entry. Even though the numbers of house burglaries are low we need your support in preventing crime and reporting suspicious incidents.

Shed and garage burglaries have started to increase across Rushcliffe Borough as the weather improves and the nights become lighter. Cycles, power tools and garden machinery have been stolen at various locations including a number of our villages. We arrested two men from Nottingham city for stealing a bike from a shed in Compton Acres in early May and we are also currently looking to arrest a man for similar offences. We will continue to visit addresses until we locate and arrest this man.

There has been a burglary at a public house in West Bridgford in which the gaming machines were targeted overnight. Car crime has improved across the borough in the last two weeks but our night patrols will continue to focus on the areas where there have been offences and we will search people and make arrests where ever possible.

Masked robbers who brought terror to a sleeping family after bursting into their West Bridgford home and demanding cash were jailed. Brothers Jason, Michael and Lloyd Russell were locked up for more than 29 years between them after pleading guilty to robbery.

The latest drink drivers to be caught on Rushcliffe roads include a 39 year old man who pleaded guilty to drink-driving on Fox Road West Bridgford. On 18th May Ravi Kumar Lal of Fox Road had 40 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35 micrograms. Lal was fined £120 and received a three year driving ban.

Another driver was fined £500 for being over the limit on Loughborough Road Ruddington. On 2nd May Paul Haywood 30 years of Easthorpe Street Ruddington had 72 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. After pleading guilty, he was banned from driving for 17 months, ordered to pay £50 towards victim services and costs of £85.

The Cricket World Cup is now underway and at the time of writing England are playing Pakistan at Trent Bridge.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant
Sarah Merrall**

Rushcliffe has a Schools & Early intervention Officer, PC Karen Crane who works across the 9 Secondary schools in Rushcliffe, 4 of which are in West Bridgford. Prior to half term, PC Crane led daily assemblies across year groups 7 to 10 at West Bridgford School on the topic of Anti-social Behaviour in order to educate and equip the students with social awareness and the tools to avoid becoming involved in this kind of behaviour.

We are still targeting a small group of youths in the Edwalton and town centre area who continue to commit anti-social behaviour. Following a repeat occurrence of damage to a property in Edwalton, a 13 year old male has been questioned. He was also questioned regarding a public order offence outside West Bridgford School on 18th May.

Across West Bridgford we have started to see an increase in thefts from sheds with bikes and garden tools being stolen. These are mainly occurring overnight. Please always secure your shed with a good quality lock. We include the locations targeted in our night-time patrol plans

On previous reports I have spoken about Cycle Thefts. Many of the bikes stolen in West Bridgford are caught happening on CCTV. Recently we've had some good results where offenders have been identified from CCTV footage. Robert SISSONS, aged 30 from Clifton was charged on 22nd May in relation to a bike stolen from Roko. He was found guilty at court of Handling Stolen Goods and Going Equipped For Theft and received a fine and Community Order. Suspects have been identified from several other incidents and we will be speaking with these suspects imminently.

We often make appeals on our Facebook and Twitter social media pages for info on crimes or suspects. Please follow your local police on our links advertised on this page for regular news stories and appeals.

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

The last fortnight on the South of Rushcliffe has seen two distinctive types of commercial thefts and burglary and further community engagements.

There have been three Thefts at the East Bridgford Garden Centre on the old A46. All have happened overnight, the perimeter fencing at the rear being cut and expensive garden statues have been stolen. Security did see a car and a moped acting suspiciously and enquiries are being made into the details passed.

Local police have carried out re-visits and provided crime prevention advice and have increased patrols in the locality. We are asking for support from the public to be extra “eyes and ears” as this is a fairly remote location

There have also been a couple of building sites targeted. The first was at a housing development at East Leake where entry was forced overnight to containers and kitchen appliances were stolen. The second was another housing development in Bingham at midnight where security staff disturbed 2 males damaging fencing to gain entry to the site. Again local police are re-visiting and providing crime prevention advice.

In relation to community engagements, PC Howard Shinn and PCSO Adam Loydall attended the Tollerton Neighbourhood Watch meeting and the following day the Tollerton Parish Council AGM. A number of issues were raised and addressed at both.

PC Shinn also visited Plumtree Primary School and showed the children (and teachers) how the Community Road Safety project works. PC Caroline Voce, PC Steve Mathias and PCSO Dave Wesson held Beat Surgeries at Radcliffe and Bingham where they answered concerns from local residents.

Fraud Advice for blocking Unwanted Calls

Change Telephone Numbers: This could be a consideration depending on the provider

Telephone Preference Service (TPS): Free opt-out service for individuals who do not want to receive unsolicited calls. Tel: **0845 070 0707** or visit:

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