



## Latest news updates

### Anti-social behaviour

A further easing of lockdown restrictions has seen an increase in people meeting up outside in parks and recreation grounds. There have been a few reports of anti-social behaviour in public spaces including at Thomas Estley School Tennis Courts outside of school hours, where people have done considerable damage to the fence surrounding the tennis courts in order to gain access.

### Vehicle crime

We are still getting numerous reports of vehicle registration plates being stolen, particularly in the last fortnight. Just a reminder that an anti-theft fixing pack is available from your local beat officer which can provide additional security to your number plate. Also, please don't leave any cash or valuable items in your vehicle when it is unattended, even if it is locked.

### Road Safety

With the easing of lockdown, road traffic is considerably busier. We ask people to remember to drive safely, stay observant, stay within the speed limits and look after yourselves and others on the road. The most common causes of collisions are inappropriate speed, using a phone whilst driving, not wearing a seatbelt and drink/drug driving. Officers will continue to be out and about on the roads ensuring driving are using their vehicles in a safe, legal and responsible way.

In April, we carried out a number of speed monitoring and enforcement operations. Our mobile speed enforcement van has been out to Husbands Bosworth, North Kilworth, South Kilworth and Broughton Astley. The Road Safety Unit will be changing over the Mobile Speed Enforcement Sites, as there are a considerable number of sites of community concern that are dropping off to make way for new ones which require a police presence. In addition, we will start our seasonal enforcement from Monday 12th April when the Road Safety Team will be deployed on known motorcycle routes through to late October / early November, whilst implementing multiple vans on core routes. Drivers continue to speed through villages particularly those along the A4304. This is inconsiderate to other road users, pedestrians and residents as well as compromising safety. Please adhere to the speed limits and think of others.

Offences at All Sites between 01/03/2021 and 31/03/2021 NA - Hboro & Wigston

#### **A4304 High Street, Husbands Bosworth**

Summary Total Offences: 0 Total Time: 110 Avg Offences per Hour: 0.0mins

#### **A4304 Station Road, North Kilworth**

Summary Total Offences: 28 Total Time: 195 Avg Offences per Hour: 8.6mins

#### **B581 Broughton Way, Broughton Astley**

Summary Total Offences: 12 Total Time: 235 Avg Offences per Hour: 3.1mins

#### **B581 Station Road, Broughton Astley**

Summary Total Offences: 5 Total Time: 230 Avg Offences per Hour: 1.3mins

#### **Rugby Road, South Kilworth**

Summary Total Offences: 1 Total Time: 110 Avg Offences per Hour: 0.5mins

## Countryside Code

We would like to remind dog-walkers to stick to the pathways in the countryside, we have had an incident recently in our local area where some sheep were killed by dogs.

We would also like to refer you to the Countryside Code which is available to view on [www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code). It provides guidelines so that people can enjoy our parks, waterways, coast and countryside whilst respecting everyone, protecting the environment and enjoying the outdoors. In particular, always keep dogs under control and in sight; bag and bin dog poo in any public waste bin and follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

On the subject of dogs, we were pleased to report in early April that the basset hounds stolen from kennels in South Kilworth were recovered. Dog theft is still occurring in different parts of the UK. Whilst we don't want people to worry unnecessarily we would continue to remind everyone to be vigilant when out walking their dogs and to ensure that their animals are locked inside the house overnight.

If people do keep their dogs outside, please re-think your security to ensure the kennels and the perimeter of your property are secure. If anyone wants any advice on crime prevention, please contact PC Skingsley (4480) via 101 who will arrange for someone to talk to you or visit.



### Officer on the move

In last month's newsletter we told you about PCSO Courtnie AYRES 6620 who has recently started on the Broughton Astley and surrounding villages beat.

PCSO AYRES 6620 said: "I'm really looking forward to meeting the people of my beat and engage with the community. I would like to tackle the policing issues they may have and address them to the best of my ability. I welcome everybody to say hello if you see me about. Of course, it will be a socially distance hello at this stage".

## Beat surgeries

We have arranged dates for beat surgeries in May but unfortunately suitable venues are yet to be confirmed as we need to adhere to the Covid guidelines on meeting in public places. Beat surgeries will be attended by PCSO Bellamy, PCSO Courtnie and Sergeant Archer when he is available. We will advertise the surgeries via We will be advertising them via Twitter and Neighbourhood Link once the location is known.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021, Broughton Astley 10 am–11 am; Lutterworth 12 pm–1pm.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 Lutterworth 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm; Broughton Astley 2 pm–3 pm.