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Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Burbage

March 2021

News

Summary of incidents in Burbage this month

It has been another good month overall for crime figures in Burbage. Here is a summary of incidents for the month. Please continue to be mindful of opportunistic criminals.

- Catalytic converter theft from Curzon Close (Toyota Auris) on 01/02/2021
- Report of suspicious male attempting to snatch dog lead from resident on Britannia Road 03/02/2021
- Registration plates stolen from a vehicle on Hillrise on 07/02/2021
- Smashed vehicle window on Azalea Drive (work boots, Hi Vis jacket and PPE taken) 13/02/2021.
- Fence panel removed from back garden on Brookside, possible attempt shed break. Nothing taken.

Please ensure you review your home/garden security. Ensure sheds are alarmed/locked and property is marked. Don't leave anything lying about and check your vehicle every time you leave it to ensure nothing has been left behind.

We have been working with HBBC to address dog fouling. We are completing work around vehicle obstructions and speeding. This includes trying to engage with local Schools and businesses.

Here are a few useful links for more information and advice,

- Report dog fouling https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200089/street_care_and_cleaning/373/dog_fouling
- Action Fraud <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>
- Age UK scam advice <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/scams-fraud/>
- Vehicle crime reduction <https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>
- Bicycle Theft <https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-bicycle/how-safe-is-your-bike/>

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

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Community Consultation

#YouSaidWeDid

you said – *Dog fouling* (complaints from several areas of Burbage)

We did – We have been speaking to the Clean Neighbourhood Officer at HBBC to work together to try and address the concerns raised. Fixed penalty notices have been issued as a result of residents reporting this behaviour when they have witnessed the offence or have CCTV. HBBC will stencil areas where there are issues but this is weather dependant. We are also going to be getting a supply of stickers for lampposts soon so we will be looking at getting these up in the village. Regarding waste bins, signage and spraying the floor, please be mindful that not all residents are happy to have these items outside their property so it is not always a simple task to complete. It is an individual's responsibility to clean up and keep Burbage a clean place to be for everyone. You can report issues around dog fouling to HBBC via https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200089/street_care_and_cleaning/373/dog_fouling

You said – *Highway Obstructions*

We did – We have visited areas such as Azalea Drive, Sketchley Road and Forresters Road as requested by residents to challenge inconsiderate parking. We have spoken to residents but we do not have the power to issue parking tickets. This sits with LCC (traffic wardens) we always try to raise awareness, promote safer roads and encourage people to park safely. If this does not improve the situation then you may wish to report via the links. <https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/parking> and https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200072/parking/718/parking_and_car_parks_report_a_problem/3

You said – *Vehicle Crime*

We did – We have continued to patrol Burbage and complete stop checks, seize vehicles and respond to reports of suspicious vehicles. We have supported residents with crime prevention products and advice. Our vehicle crime figures are very good and concerns raised are generally based on some of the issues we suffered 18 months ago. We are aware this is an issue that residents have concerns of, so we try to keep raising crime prevention awareness and reminding people to stay vigilant. We are also encourage residents to approach us with any concerns you have around your vehicle or home security. The main advice at the moment regarding vehicle crime is not to leave anything in your vehicle.

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