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Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Burbage

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News

Summary of incidents in Burbage this month

We have seen an increase in **residential burglary** this month as more people go away on holiday. Incidents have occurred at **Aldridge Road, Brookside and Far Lash**. Incidents have occurred whilst residents are away. If you are planning on going away then PLEASE ensure your property looks occupied. Ask a neighbour to park on your drive, clear post, get some light timers, remove jewellery and cash and ensure your house alarm is set. If you do not have an alarm please consider window alarms.

We have had **one vehicle stolen** this month. This was a **Land Rover** from **Sapcote Road**. It was a **keyless theft**. Please remember to get a RFID wallet if you have a keyless car. I have some at the office for £2 each. Also consider blocking in the more expensive vehicle if you are able to do so. Visual crime prevention such as signage, CCTV and outdoor lights are all great deterrents.

There have been **two catalytic converter thefts** this month from **Rugby Road and Twycross Road**. Vehicles targeted were a **Lexus CT and Mazda pickup truck**. It is difficult to protect your vehicle from this type of crime but actions such as parking so your exhaust is against a **fence/wall** will make it harder to get to. **Do not** leave your vehicle half on the footpath and half on the road. Try and have **sensor lights/ CCTV** in your front garden.

There have also been many stop searches of vehicles/persons/property in Burbage this month whilst officers have been conducting patrols. Drink driver caught and quantity of drugs seized.

We have also seen an increase in reports of potential drug use and dealing in the area. Please report to 101 or 999 immediately with as much information as possible. Vehicle registrations are great so we can complete work around this. We have also been dealing with increased reports of neighbour disputes and Anti-social behaviour this months.

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

Follow us on Twitter @hinckleypolice or Facebook / hinckleypolice

Email hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

#YouSaidWeDid

You said – Road safety

We did – We have managed to secure £500 of funding with thanks to Burbage Parish Council to support us with a Road Safety event coming soon. We will also be out and about very soon with the speed gun at locations raised as concerns via our surveys on neighbourhood link. Stop checks have been completed on vehicles appearing to be driving a bit faster than what they should be. We have also given out “speeding” bin stickers and still have a supply at the office if you want any.

You said – Fraud and scams

We did – We have been completing leaflet drops around Burbage to raise awareness of all types of crime including online scams and rogue traders. We also pass on scams received by residents via neighbourhood link to raise awareness to hopefully prevent any one falling victim to these. The best place to go for advice and reporting scams is the Action fraud. If you know anyone who would benefit from a chat or crime prevention support then get in touch, we are happy to visit and help local residents.

You said – Dog Waste

We did – We have a supply of “Pick your mess up” stickers from HBBC that can be put on lampposts if you have an issue in your area. We also advise CCTV, signage or lighting if it is a regular problem. We have a supply of dog poo pick up torches/bags available sold at cost (£2). If you need any support with the above then please get in touch
Darren.stretton@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

You can also report this issue to https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200089/street_care_and_cleaning/373/dog_fouling

Other complaints include parking obstructions and Anti-social behaviour. You can keep up to date with our actions around these concerns by signing up to Neighbourhood Link.

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