

Quorn

Neighbourhood Watch

0800-555-111



Crime Stoppers

Neighbourhood Watch Report **29th October to 28th November 2007**

Assault

1 st November	Youth throws an item at a passing bus on High Street & is detained immediately by Police (classified as a public order, but this comes under the broad category of assault).
1 st November	A drunk male at a party at a Quorn Hotel, initially refused to leave and was then abusive toward staff and Police. He was arrested and given an £80 fixed penalty ticket.
19 th November	A male was seen causing damage to a car and the owner challenged him. The two males had a fight. Both have been interviewed and await a result.

Burglary dwelling

No crimes reported	
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Burglary other than dwelling

2 nd November	During the overnight period, three constructed houses on the building site, at Loughborough Road, were entered and items were stolen (large power tools, radiators, cable etc.) Remains unsolved, with no leads.
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Damage

31 st October	A house on Unitt Road had damage caused to its front door. An unknown person appears to have kicked it, causing a hole in the bottom panel. Remains unsolved, with no leads.
18 th November	A wall was damaged on Castledine Ave, possibly by a car hitting it. Remains unsolved, with no leads.
17 th November –	Graffiti sprayed onto a house on Beardsley Road. Remains unsolved, with no leads.
23 rd November	Slight damage caused to the front gate of an address on Barrow Road Remains unsolved, with no leads.

Theft

30 th October	Theft of an iPod from premises at Loughborough Road. Remains unsolved, with no leads.
31 st October	2 thefts of mobile phones (at the same time) from premises on Loughborough Rd Remains unsolved.
6 th November	Theft of biscuits from Local Shop. Offender located and given a caution.

Other incidents of note

The youth element of the village continues to congregate at Church Lane during afternoons / evenings.
The litter remains a problem.

Two crimes at Church Lane involving certain members have been dealt with positively this month.

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Possible Electricity Agent Visits

Two electricity Companies Npower and Energy have notified police that they will be working in the area between Christmas and the New Year.

Agents working for this energy provider carry two badges - one from Npower and the other from Energysure, both of which bear the photographs of the holder.

Agents work up to 8.00 pm in the evening.

The telephone number for householders to call to verify callers identity is 08456 0111 102.

If agents are successful in encouraging the householder to change energy suppliers, and **the householder is over 65 years of age, they will require a witness signature to the contract.**

Personal Data Protection

The recent loss of personal data discs of those receiving child benefit has highlighted the need for us all to be ever-watchful and aware of the safety of personal or confidential information. If these details are accessed without your knowledge by a fraudster they may be used obtain goods including credit and finance in your name. Fraudsters are getting very sophisticated at obtaining personal data – don't give it away easily.

Phishing is one way to obtain your personal details . You may receive an email or telephone call which purports to come from your bank or other recognised organisation asking you to provide personal data such as passwords, date and place of birth, your mother's maiden name; banks never ask for personal details in this way .

Fraudsters have made millions by sifting through rubbish and collecting credit payment slips and bank details. A local butcher told me several years ago that his dustbin had been searched for copies of discarded credit card payment slips

Fraudsters cause a great deal of personal distress and damage to their victims and the process of recovering your losses may be complicated as investigations are lengthy and complex.

Top Tips

- * Do protect all post, cards and personal information like you would other valuables.
- * Do shred or burn all unwanted statements and documents
- * Do use different PINS and passwords for different applications
- * Do make sure you are dealing with a legitimate company before providing them with any account details.
- * Do regularly check your bank statements for payments that you do not recognise.

Signal Bus

The signal bus returns to Quorn Station Road car park, Wednesday 12th December, 1pm until 3pm.

If you don't know what it is, the bus is a multi agency approach, utilising Police, Fire service and Help the aged .Visitors will get advice on home security, can have a smoke alarm fitted in their home by the Fire service **for free** and may even get one or two freebies!

Quorn Nhw Collections

Quorn NHW would wish to personally thank all members and co-ordinators for there very generous sponsorship in the recent collection and for raising the sum £1230 from our house to house collection. This has now ensured our financial stability for the foreseeable future. Thank you.

" May we wish everyone a merry Xmas & happy New Year. Terry Shrives Quorn NHW"



Celebrate Christmas and New Year in style.

Whether you are looking for an energetic office Party Night, a cosy Christmas Day Lunch or an elegant New Years Eve Gala Dinner the Quorn Country Hotel is the perfect venue.

With party nights starting from £25 per person spaces are filling fast. To check availability or book your places please call the sales office on 01509 415061

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