



Neighbourhood Watch Report-29th December to 28th January 2008

Assault

1 st January	A local youth assaulted 2 males on Stafford Orchard Park, just after the turn of the new year. He has been arrested and is currently on bail.
8 th January	A moped was riding through the Church Yard in the centre of the village. PCSO Chris Kendall tried to stop it, but the rider accelerated at him, Chris tried to jump out of the way, but was hit by the moped causing slight injury. The owner of the moped has been arrested and is currently on bail.

Burglary dwelling

5 th January	An unoccupied house under renovation on Wood Lane was targeted over night and power tools were stolen. There are no further enquiries.
8 th January	Entry was gained to a house on Deeming Drive over night, through the rear patio doors, although there was no sign of forced entry. The keys were stolen to the occupants' cars. Both cars were then taken from the driveway. It seems that criminals from out of our area travel around various towns and villages looking for high value cars to steal, then break into the house to find the keys. This is more and more common and a press release was issued urging everyone to hide their keys and secure their cars as well as they can (e.g. use the garage). Two males have been arrested for this and the cars have been recovered. They are currently on bail while enquiries continue.
9 th January	Another house under renovation (this time on Leicester Road) was targeted over night for tools and copper piping. This was despite being warned of the previous incident on Wood Lane by PCSO Chris Kendall. No further enquiries.
12 th January	A house on Sanders Road was entered and the car keys and some electrical goods were stolen from within. The car was taken from the drive. The occupants were out and believe they had locked the house and garage, but there are no signs of any forced entry. No further enquiries at this time.
16 th January	The private area of the White Horse PH was entered by climbing up on the roof and forcing a first floor window to the rear. Nothing was stolen, but it appears the thief was trying to get the safe. Enquiries continue.

Burglary other than dwelling

14 th January	A number of dogs were stolen from a farm on Barrow Road: 1 Bichon Frise puppy, 3 Cocker Spaniel puppies & 4 West Highland Terrier cross puppies, as well as 6 adult female Shih tzus and 2 adult female West Highland Terriers. Any information would be gratefully received.
14 th January	Over the weekend, entry was gained to a house under construction on Wyvernhoe Drive and copper tubing was stolen. Thieves drive for miles looking for such sites to steal metal from!
22 nd January	An insecure room was entered at Leicester Rd and a Laptop was stolen.

Damage

15 th January	During a period of up to a week, paint was thrown on the brickwork of a house on Deeming Drive. Enquiries continue. See incidents of note below.
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Theft

15 th January	Over night, a vehicle was broken into on Kelcey Road and a laptop was stolen from within. Enquiries continue.
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Other incidents of note

There have been an increased number of complaints of low level anti social behaviour in the area of Farnham Street, Kelcey Road and Beardsley Road. This ASB includes knocking on doors then

running off and throwing eggs at properties. Properties around the lake have been targeted. Enquiries and plain clothes patrols have been without result so far, but PC Green has just received information about who is involved, so watch this space.

Please do not be alarmed about the number of crimes this month. January often brings several burglaries; after all, you have all spent lots of money on those new games consoles, televisions etc – its very profitable for the thief! Also, a number of the burglaries will have been committed by opportunists who search for the chance to take some tools and / or metal. They are not specifically targeting our area. This seems a perfect opportunity to mention a crime prevention initiative that NHW and PC Green are setting up. We all need to ensure that we doing everything we can to prevent crime. Mike Green Quorn Beat Officer

Quorn NHW/Beat Officer Meeting

Members of the public are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the White Horse on Sunday evening 10th Feb at 7.00pm. PC Mike Green the Quorn Beat Officer will be present to give you all a chance discuss what you want from Neighbourhood Policing. If you have areas of concern, this is your chance to raise these issues with the Beat officer. Neighbourhood policing involves setting priorities. Mike would like to here your views so that he can determine where his main energies should be directed. He hopes that an another officer will accompany him.

Signal Bus

The Signal bus will in the village on Tue 19th February from 10am – 12noon & 1pm –3.00pm. It will be parked in Station Rd. The Age Concern representative will be there. He has a wealth of knowledge about helping the elderly and the fitting of aids and extra security measures in the home. If you do not have smoke alarms and a carbon monoxide alarm fitted in your home you can find out more and if you are eligible have one fitted free of charge.

No Cold Calling Zones

If your street is regularly visited by 'bag men' trying to sell you something or would be builders try to convince you that your roof needs re-tiling when it doesn't, then a cold calling zone could reduce the problem. To establish one, all the householders in the street must agree (in writing) before a Cold Calling Zone can be set up. This is done in conjunction with the police and Trading Standards. Signs are erected at the ends of the street stating that it is cold calling zone and window stickers are provided for each household. Traders who ignore the signs can then be reported to the police .More information can be seen on the County NHW web @ www.leicestershirenhw.com [or by contacting Diane Saunders at Trading Standards .](#)

However, an article in an earlier edition of Which Magazine has suggested that European Law may be being violated, by denying legitimate traders with a Peddlers Licence the right to trade. Nevertheless, there are several areas in the County where they have been set-up and they seem to be working efficiently. A protocol is due to be established shortly.



Valentines Dinner

This year why not treat your loved one in style.

Join the Quorn Country Hotel for a romantic 5 course dinner prepared by our talented Head Chef for only £39.50 per person.

There will be a violinist on hand to set the mood whilst you relax in the elegant surroundings and fantastic company.

Tables are available on Thursday 14th February or Saturday 16th February.

For further information please call 01509 415050.

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