



Neighbourhood Watch Report 29th November to 28th December 2007

Assault

12 th December	Assault by a outh, on another youth. Witnessed by several. There is a named suspect and the investigation continues.
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Burglary dwelling

27 th December	A flat on Castledine Street was targeted while the occupant is in prison. Two benefits cheques were stolen, to the value of £236.
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28 th December	The same flat was targeted again; this time in order to steal identification documents allowing the thief to cash in the cheques.
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NOTE – neither of these would have been reported to Police. However, PC Green witnessed the second burglary while on patrol and therefore detained the male responsible while he was still inside the flat. This male has been charged with both burglaries and is due at court next week.

Burglary other than dwelling

No crimes reported

Damage

2 nd December	Burn damage caused to the UPVC door at the Church Rooms. No exact time frame can be provided. No suspects or witnesses.
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3 rd December	A car was scratched on Stoop Lane, for no apparent reason. No suspects or witnesses.
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3 rd December	Overnight, a car was scratched on Barrow Road. No suspects or witnesses.
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8 th December	A window was broken on Farnham Road (near to the lake), believed to have been committed by youths. A further complaint was received about youths targeting the same address on 15 th December, although no damage was caused. The third Saturday (22 nd), PC Green patrolled the area in plain clothes and detained 3 local youths who he witnessed throwing items at houses.
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21 st December	A wing mirror on a car on Castledine Street was kicked, causing damage. This was witnessed and enquiries continue
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Theft

5 th December	Two males entered Bradley's and stole champagne. It was established that the same two males had been going round the village that day trying to sell dusters on doorsteps. Their identities have been established. Enquiries continue.
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6 th December	Overnight, a number of plants were stolen from Loughborough Road Nurseries. No suspects or witnesses.
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9 th December	Overnight, number plates stolen from a car on the owner's driveway on Woodhouse Road. No misuse of the plates reported. No suspects or witnesses.
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11 th December	A bay tree stolen from the front garden of a house on Victoria Street. No suspects or witnesses.
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15 th December	A mobile phone was left on a bench in the Royal Oak and it was subsequently stolen. No suspects or witnesses.
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18 th December	A mobile phone was stolen in premises on Leic Road from the owner's bag. A male has been arrested for this, but there is insufficient evidence to proceed.
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Other incidents of note

22nd December – PC Green was called to the White Horse to remove a group of males who had been drinking in the village all evening. One of them had assaulted another male in the pub. One of the males was aggressive to PC Green and was arrested. Two of his friends tried to intervene and was aggressive toward PC Green. They were both arrested. One of these three is believed responsible for the assault inside the pub earlier.. All three of them are known violent offenders from Loughborough

Since the implementation of an effective Pubwatch scheme in Loughborough, anyone who is involved in violent crime at or near a pub in the town is banned from all of the pubs. This clearly as a displacement effect and it seems that Quorn is attracting some of those that are banned from Loughborough. Things are already in motion to tackle this problem.

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Carbon Monoxide in the Home

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a very poisonous gas and can be produced by burning fossil fuels such as coal, wood and natural gas, without an adequate supply of air. It can be produced by badly maintained fires and boilers. Carbon monoxide is colourless odourless and potentially poisonous. It combines with the haemoglobin in the blood to form carboxyhaemoglobin which limits the supply of oxygen to the body (anoxia) causing unconsciousness and death.

The chronic effects are a headache, nausea, weakness and if not reacted to is fatal.

You are at risk from carbon monoxide if:

- * Your appliance was poorly installed or is not working properly.
- * Your appliance has not been serviced regularly and checked for safety.
- * There is an inadequate supply of fresh air in the room.
- * The chimney flue gets blocked.
- * Your appliance has not been maintained by a Corgi Registered Engineer.

What should you do now?

- * Install a Carbon Monoxide Detector/Alarm
- * Ensure your appliance is regularly maintained by a CORGI Registered Engineer. Ring 0870401 2300 to find a local Corgi engineer in your area or consult the yellow pages. Tenants of property concerned should draw the attention of this article to their landlord as the landlord has a legal responsibility to maintain boilers and gas fires in his property. Further information on Carbon Monoxide can be found on the following websites

[CORGI – www.trustcorgi.com](http://www.trustcorgi.com)

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