

Quorn



Neighbourhood Watch

0800-555-111

Crime Stoppers

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

Burglary dwelling

	No crimes reported
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Burglary other than dwelling

	No crimes recorded
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Damage

	the Harris fencing damaged and litter left behind. Although we have an idea who this will have been, there were no witnesses and no lines of enquiry.
1 st October	A window was broken St Bartholomews Church rooms by unknown means. No lines of enquiry.
3 rd October	A burning cigarette end was thrown in through the window of a house on Unitt Road. Minor Smouldering damage caused to curtain. The occupants believe it was part of an ongoing problem with their neighbour. PC Green has interviewed the suspect and is waiting for DNA results.
5 th to 18 th October	9 reports of cars being scratched. Hot spot is Wood Lane, near the terraced houses (6 reports in 7 days). Other reports in Loughborough Road and Freehold Street. No suspects or other lines of enquiries. It appears someone in the village has a problem with parking and is starting to take the matter into their own hands. *****ANY INFORMATION GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!!!*****
13 th October	Youths loitering in Flesh Hovel Lane, near the marina, were challenged by the victim. They then kicked his car, causing damage. One male has been arrested, placed on an identification parade and is currently on bail for this.
27 th October	A drunken youth smashed a wing mirror in Catherines Close late at night. He has since returned, owned up and offered to pay.

Theft

28 th / 29 th September	Overnight, a white Ford Transit Connect van KV55 TFA was stolen from Clearview Business Park. Owner still has the keys. No lines of enquiry.
29 th September	A group of Loughborough youths went into Bradley's and stole lager. PC Green has identified the group and one has been arrested. He is currently on bail pending a decision from the CPS.
8 th October	A student on High Street had her mobile phone stolen. There are no lines of enquiry.
19 th October	Workmen from Balfour Beatty had machinery stolen from their site on Meeting Street during the morning. It was believed that those responsible were renovating a shop nearby. PC Green went and arrested one (very angry) male, however, he was later released without charge due to lack of evidence.
22 nd / 23 rd October	Overnight, fuel was stolen from a car on Beardsley Road. No lines of enquiry.
26 th October	A car was left insecure by the victim, during the afternoon on Barrow Road. A mobile phone was stolen from within. No lines of enquiry.
27 th / 28 th October	Overnight, number plates stolen from a motorcycle at Quorn Football club. No lines of enquiry.

Other incidents of note

There have been a number of calls regarding local youths drinking, littering and causing a disturbance at Church Lane / The Banks. PC Green has spoken with the youths a number of times, but the youths claim that they have nowhere else to go that is suitable for them. This is particularly a problem at the weekend. The current beat priority regarding anti-social behaviour in the parks may need to be altered to accommodate the change in location of such incidents

Flesh Hovel Lane has seen an increase in the number of unwanted visitors. This is the lane that runs from the allotments to the marina off Barrow Road (the other side of the bridge over the A6). An increase in Police presence and the recent arrest of the ringleader (a male from Barrow) has reduced the misuse of the area. There have been no reports since the arrest was made.

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EMAIL SCAM ALERT

This is a Message from Trading Standards regarding an old email scam which is currently being circulated by email.

A STATEMENT FROM PHONEPAYPLUS ABOUT THE CURRENT 'POSTAL SCAM' CHAIN EMAIL

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* We subsequently fined the company that was operating the service, Studio Telecom (based in Belize), £10,000.

The service is NO LONGER running and has NOT been running since December 2005.

* The email refers to a £15 charge for simply being connected to a recorded message.

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"Residents will notice the Age Concern Signal Bus parked at *STATION ROAD, QUORN* BETWEEN 1000 AND 1200HRS ON THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2007 and there is an open invitation for them to come on board to find out about the latest safety devices that they can have. The vehicle is divided into rooms as they would find in their own homes, so that they can compare situations. Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service will be providing free smoke detectors and advice on safety in the home. Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers will be available to hear the concerns of residents and to offer free crime prevention gadgets and advice.



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