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Meet the Team

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March Priorities

During March we will carry on focusing our patrols around the Hallam Fields Estate as we have continued to receive some calls about vehicles parking up and causing problems on the industrial estate as well as some calls about young people engaging in ASB in the area around Starling Close. We have also had some reports about an off-road motorbike being ridden round on the grassed area adjacent to the Hallam Fields Primary School and are keen to try and identify the rider of this bike. If you have any information as to who is using this motorbike, please let us know by either calling 101 or contacting us via our website at: www.leics.Police.uk

Please also ensure you are up to date with the latest guidance regarding the coronavirus rules as these are constantly changing & we are starting to receive numerous calls about people breaching them.

Crime Update

We had a total of 32 crimes recorded on the Birstall & Wanlip Beat during February. The vast majority of these were assault offences (with a total of 13) however 3 separate domestic incidents actually accounted for 7 of these offences, as multiple people had been assaulted at each.

We have also had 6 reports of criminal damage (2 of which were reports of vehicles being damaged), 2 house burglaries, 2 thefts from vehicles, 2 'other' thefts, 2 fraud offences, 1 cycle theft, 1 drugs offence and 1 Public Order offence.

We have also had 1 sexual offence reported to us this month & one 'weapons possession' offence reported.

For further crime information please visit: www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/

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Crime Prevention Advice

As mentioned in the 'crime update' section above, we've had 2 fraud offences reported this month. One involved the victim being contacted by phone and told her bank account had been compromised & that she needed to transfer a large sum of money to a 'safe account', where as the other involved the victim being told that there was an issue with her phone line & that she needed to give the caller access to her computer in order to resolve the issue. Once access was gained, money has been taken out of her bank account without her permission.

Unfortunately, scammers are using ever more ingenious ways to steal our money & throughout the 'lockdown' internet & phone scams have been rife. Some simple tips can help & stop you becoming a victim:

- 1) Ensure your anti-virus software is up to date & working correctly.
- 2) Never give your bank account, credit card or debit card details to people who contact you out the blue claiming to be from either the Police, your bank or a utility company.
- 3) Don't follow links on emails unless you're sure they are genuine. These can contain viruses that can access the information on your computer, giving the fraudsters access to your passwords & bank account details.

Events

We are still unable to hold any traditional 'beat surgeries' however as mentioned in our last newsletter, we are intending to conduct some street consultation events on the following dates. We will aim to be going door to door in these areas to ask people about their views on what issues we should be concentrating on:

Tuesday 9/3/21. 10am—12.30pm. Front Street, Whites Lane, Riversdale Close & Farm Close.

Saturday 27/3/21. 11am—1.00pm. Rose Tree, Holly Tree, Lime Tree & Birch Tree Avenues.

Remember, you can also stay in touch with your beat team by contacting us via phone, email or through the Leicestershire Police website. Neighbourhood Link is also a free and easy way of finding out what is happening on the beat and what the Police are doing in your area. It is free and only takes a few minutes to sign up.

Sign up now at: www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

A message from Sgt Bird & Pc Jaeckels.

I am the new dedicated neighbourhood Sergeant for Birstall & Wanlip and look forward to spending some time in the village and meeting people. I have been a Police officer for 22 years with previous experience as a beat officer myself and hope to bring my many experiences of Policing to the role. I am keen to start hearing about what the people of Birstall and Wanlip would like to see from their local Police and how we can all work together to tackle any identified issues. I would like to help make Birstall and Wanlip a safe and enjoyable place for people to live and I am always happy to hear from anyone about any concerns they may have. I will make myself available to the people of the villages as much as I can and strive to be open and honest from the outset regarding the work done and results achieved by the Police and partners.

During February the beat team have been out patrolling the areas where you have told us Anti-Social Behaviour has been happening & we have also been following up numerous reports about people breaching the coronavirus rules by having gatherings at their homes or by allegedly opening up businesses which should be remaining closed. Please continue to abide by the rules for the benefit of all—we have been given some dates as to when the 'lockdown measures' are to be eased and so hopefully we should all be getting back to some kind of normality soon.

For the latest rules and guidance please visit the Government website: www.gov.uk/coronavirus where full details can be found. Thank you.

Pc 1759 Jaeckels.