



June 2021

Meet the Team



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June Priorities

During June we will continue to focus our patrols on School Lane park and along Meadow Lane as historically these are the areas where we have had problems with Anti-Social behaviour over the summer months. These issues are generally happening in the late afternoon and early evening, so we have been trying to patrol these areas as much as possible in recent weeks to engage with the young people and advise them regarding their behaviour.

At the beginning of the month we also had some reports of the Worcester Avenue allotments being broken into with damage being caused to a number of sheds, so we will also be incorporating this area in our patrols. If you have any information about who was responsible for causing this damage please contact us via 101 or through the Leicestershire Police website.

Please also ensure you are up to date with the current COVID rules as these are changing regularly. Full details can be found at: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Crime Update

We had a total of 34 recordable crimes reported to us in May, which is about the same as in April when we had 33. We've had 9 reports of assault, 7 Public Order offences, 7 reports of theft (including 1 theft from vehicle) 5 reports of criminal damage (including 2 reports of vehicles being damaged) 4 house burglaries, 1 non-dwelling burglary and finally 1 report of a dog causing injury.

With regards to the theft from vehicle, I'm pleased to report that 2 males were arrested in relation to this offence with one of them subsequently being charged and remanded to Court, and ultimately sent to prison.

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

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Crime Prevention Advice

This month we've had 4 burglaries reported to us which is obviously concerning. As holiday season approaches (albeit we appreciate that many people may not be going away this year) criminals will be looking to take advantage of empty houses whilst people are away. Simple things can make a big difference and can prevent your holiday being ruined by finding your house has been burgled when you return:

- 1) Ask a friend, neighbour or relative to visit your property every couple of days to ensure that it is OK, clear post and open / close curtains to make it look as if someone is home.
- 2) Fit timer switches to lights and consider buying a TV simulator to make it appear as if your home is occupied.
- 3) Don't leave spare keys lying about or hanging in door locks as these make it much easier for burglars to get in & out. Changing all your locks is also expensive!
- 4) If possible, ask a friend / relative to take you to the airport & think about what pictures you post on social media when you're away, as you're letting people know your house is empty!

Events

Weather permitting, the beat team will be conducting a street consultation event on Friday 25th June 2021 between 11am and 1pm in the area around Sandgate Avenue, Lyngate Avenue and Wellgate Avenue. The intention will be to go door to door in these roads to discuss any concerns residents may have.

Remember that 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 have been a Police officer for 22 years. I have previous experience as a beat officer myself and hope to bring my many experiences of Policing to the role. I am keen to hear about what the people of Birstall and Wanlip would like to see from their local Police so we can all work together to tackle any identified issues.

This month I attended the Annual Parish Council meeting. It was good to meet the local Councillors to hear about their concerns and I will look to take these forward.

I will make myself available to the people of the village 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. Ps 1326 Bird.

During May the beat team have been out completing speed checks on various roads in the village and we have also recovered a number of vehicles that have been found without tax. Remember that you can report untaxed vehicle on line via the GOV.UK website, or you can report them to us and we will look into them as soon as we can.

Recently we also attended a very productive meeting at the Fire Station in Birstall where we discussed ways that we can work together to safeguard vulnerable people in the village and make their homes safer.

Pc 1759 Jaeckels.