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Long Lawford – Church Lawford - Wolston – Binley Woods – Brandon
Bretford – Ryton on Dunsmore – Kings Newnham – Little Lawford

Welcome to the April edition of the Rugby Rural Central team newsletter. Below you can find out what the team have been up to during the month of March 2017. The area has been victim of a wave of houses broken in to steal some high performance vehicles. We would like all residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour. We would also like to thank the Binley Woods Village messaging system in making local residents aware of incidents. A few months ago we reported that the team are to support a no rogue trader zone in Ryton on Dunsmore, the surveys are in and the team will be announcing a go live date soon this will be reported in the May edition of our team newsletter.

Rugby Rural Central Team



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Lawford, Little Lawford & Long Lawford



Crime Overview

This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Rugby Rural Central Safer Neighbourhood Team policing area. Below is a brief summary of some of the incidents that have been reported to us in the month of March:

Anti Social Behaviour – There has been 1 separate report of ASB in the Rugby Rural Central area.

- Incident 245 of the 18th March 2017 – Brandon Woods, Brandon – Report that the IP has heard of two off road motorbikes riding around the wooded area.

Burglaries (Dwelling) – There have been 5 reports of Burglary Dwelling in the Rugby Central area.

- Incident 313 of the 2nd March 2017 – Woodlands Road, Binley Woods – Report that unknown offenders have broken into a secure dwelling to steal the keys to a car parked at the front of the property.
- Incident 125 of the 4th March 2017 – Priory Road, Wolston – Report that the informant has had their bag stolen containing keys. They have then realised that their car has also been stolen.
- Incident 94 of the 13th March 2017 – Lammas Court, Wolston – Report that unknown offenders have tried to gain entry through a secure rear window. No items stolen.
- Incident 478 of the 18th March 2017 – Woodlands Road, Binley Woods – Report that the informants has just had their front porch smashed open by unknown offenders. Entry gained and unknown offenders have stolen the informant's car.
- Incident 463 of the 29th March 2017 – Priory Road, Wolston – Report that unknown person has just been disturbed inside informants property. No items stolen

Burglaries (Non Dwelling) – There have been 4 reports of Burglary (Non Dwelling) in the Rugby Rural Central Area.

- Incident 71 of the 8th March 2017 – Lammas Court, Wolston Report that sometime overnight unknown offenders have broken into a secure container by forcing the lock. No items stolen.
- Incident 134 of the 18th March 2017 – Kings Newnham Lane, Church Lawford – Report that sometime overnight unknown

offenders have broken the lock to a secure fuel tank and stole diesel fuel. They have also broken into an unattended fuel tank to a HGV and stolen further fuel.

- Incident 231 of the 21st March 2017 – Fosse Way, Wolston – Report that sometime over the last two weeks unknown offenders have broken into a secure outbuilding and stolen tools.
- Incident 260 of the 31st March 2017 – London Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that's suspected known person has broken into a secure cellar and stolen alcohol.

Criminal Damage – There have been no reports of Criminal Damage in the Rugby Rural Central Area for the month of March.

Theft – There have been 7 reports of Theft in the Rugby Rural Central Area.

- Incident 152 of the 1st March 2017 – Oxford Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that sometime overnight unknown persons have broken into a secure compound and then on to a secure trailer unit. No items stolen
- Incident 271 of the 5th March 2017 – London Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that a known male has been into the property and stolen cash from a till
- Incident 392 of the 9th March 2017 – School Street, Wolston – Report that two unknown females have entered the store and stolen items.
- Incident 251 of the 13th March 2017 – High Street, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that an unknown male has entered the store and stolen a large quantity of meat.
- Incident 69 of the 20th March 2017 – Rugby Road, Binley Woods – report that sometime overnight unknown persons have stolen a charity bag from the IP's porch area.
- Incident 425 of the 29th March 2017 – Ryton Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Report that unknown persons have stolen a generator sometime overnight.
- Incident 71 of the 31st March 2017 – Woodlands Road, Binley Woods – report that sometime overnight unknown persons have entered a secure van and stolen tools.

Vehicle Crime – There have been 4 separate reports of vehicle crime.

- Incident 362 of the 6th March 2017 – Heather Road, Binley Woods – Report that sometime between 12:30pm and 16:20pm unknown offenders have broken into a secured van stealing items from within.
- Incident 133 of the 15th March 2017 – Norman Ashman Coppice, Binley Woods – Report that unknown persons have stolen both sets of number plates from a parked unattended vehicle sometime overnight.
- Incident 314 of the 20th March 2017 – Rugby Road, Church Lawford – Report that sometime overnight unknown offenders have stolen number plates from a parked secure vehicle
- Incident 50 of the 31st March 2017 – Sir Winston Churchill Place, Binley Woods – Report that sometime overnight unknown persons have entered a secure van and stolen tools.

Our team Priorities

New Policing priorities have been set for the Rugby Rural Central Team at the latest Community Forum held the 16th February 2017 at the Binley Woods Village Hall. The team suggested the below priorities and online voting ran between the 1st February 2017 and 14th February 2017, below are the results;-

- Proactive patrols to reduce theft of number plates in the Wolston and Long Lawford area: - 48%
- Proactive patrols in the RRC area to reduce theft from commercial vehicles: - 26%
- Speed checks on the Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore: - 4%
- Utilisation of ANPR in the Binley Woods area: - 22%

The team have adopted the below priorities for the following three months

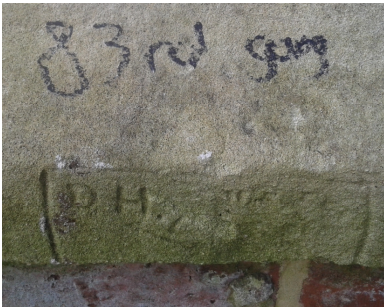
- Proactive patrols to reduce theft of number plates in the Wolston and Long Lawford area.
- Proactive patrols in the RRC area to reduce theft from commercial vehicles.

Although these are currently the main SNT priorities, we will continue to monitor any issues that have been raised previously.

Appeals News and Updates/Information and Advice

Criminal Damage in Wolston

The Safer Neighbourhood Team has been alerted to mindless criminal damage in the Wolston Village. The team have been provided with locations and photos of damage and



will be conducting patrols to deter this type of behaviour. The damage has occurred in the spinney between the school and the church. Local residents have given their free time to make this area a haven for the local community. It is a shame that other local residents have ruined the area and caused permanent damage.

PCSO Cawte says, if anyone has any information on who could be causing this damage, then please contact me on the details found at the end of this newsletter.

Are you putting your children at risk?

The team have been contacted by concerned residents about parking of parents at school times in the Rugby Rural Central area. We will be asking schools to send out a message to parents.

If you need to drive your child to school, for the safety of your child, their friends and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately.

- 'School Keep Clear' restrictions ensure clear sight lines for motorists and children. No vehicle, even blue badge holders, are permitted to stop
- You should not park on the pavement or grass verge. Obstructing the verge or footway can amount to a criminal offence if the passage of pedestrians is significantly impeded.

Think before you park!
Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger.
Remember the following:

- KEEP CLEAR**
No parking or waiting during school hours.
- No parking or waiting at any time.
- Parking at restricted times only.
- Parking on footpaths/corners/junctions creates a dangerous obstruction to pedestrians and other drivers.

If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.
The safety of your and other people's children is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car. Always think before you park.

- Consider parking further away from the school and walking the last 5 or 10 minutes walking to school is good for your health, means less congestion outside schools, improving air quality and safety around your school

PCSO Havelock say's that children are our most important possessions and that we should endeavour to look after them. We should also consider the safety of other children when parking



News Stories

Three vehicles in Three minutes

With the help of ANPR technology in Binley Woods the team were able to seize 3 vehicles in 3 minutes on Saturday 25th March 2017 for having no tax. One vehicle was also dealt with for having no MOT.



Rural PCSO's support OP Sahara at joint emergency services operation.



On Monday 20th March 2017 PCSO Matt Havelock and PCSO Kamila Shilton (Rural South) joined PS Sarah Masters (Rural Police Sergeant) to support a JESIP (Joint Emergency Service interoperability Programme) operation. The Operation lasted three days with the team joining the operation on the last day. The operation

simulated heavy rain and working with other emergency services, local authorities and charities to formulate an emergency plan. The team simulated a flooded street in the Grand Union Canal in Long Itchington in the morning, and then moved to Draycote Water in the afternoon to simulate a dam breaching. The fire utilised a high level pump with the Police simulating the evacuation of the supposed area to be flooded.



The team gained great knowledge throughout the exercise and in the event of a large scale operation the team understood what was required of them and what other services could do to support.



Vehicle seized for no insurance in Ryton on Dunsmore

PCSO Matt Havelock was on patrol of Ryton on Dunsmore on Friday 24th March 2017, when a vehicle caught his attention. PCSO Havelock checked the vehicle on the Police National Computer and found that the vehicle was un-insured. By this time the vehicle had stopped and PCSO engaged with the driver. He spoke to the motor insurance bureau and found that the insurance had been cancelled. With the help of another Police Officer the vehicle was seized and the driver reported for the offence.



Vehicle obstructing a drive removed by local team in Long Lawford



PCSO Matt Havelock was made aware of a vehicle that was obstructing a driveway in Long Lawford. He had found the car in an abandoned state and insecure. PCSO Havelock knocked local doors with no owner coming forward and as this was in an abandoned condition, decided to get the vehicle recovered.

Team supports Op Haydon

Operation Haydon was held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 at the A5 border with Northamptonshire involving Rugby Police, Warwickshire OPU, Northamptonshire Police Cross Border Team, Driver Vehicle Standards Agency, HM Revenue & Customs, Leicestershire Fire &



Rescue Service Community Safety, Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue, Warwickshire Rural Watch and Warwickshire Police Cadets. The operation involved the intercept and checking of 62 Heavy Goods

Vehicles and vans using the A5. The following offences were found:



- x3 MOT offences
- x1 No insurance
- x1 Vehicle excise license offence
- x4 Tachograph/documentation offences
- x3 waste carrying offences
- x6 prohibited (ABS inoperative/tyre seriously under inflated/faulty emission control/insecure lamps/headlights

inoperative/windscreen cracked/load valve faults/insecure exhaust/drivers seat belt cut and frayed/drivers seat insecure/brake lights defective/overweight/load offence/no break away cable/tyre cord exposed/lights inoperative on trailer).

Checks were also conducted on live stock being transported and dogs were micro chip tested. Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Community Safety and Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue provided information on bridge strikes, weight restrictions and the 'fatal 4'



Student officers see the benefits of ANPR Technology on the Rural Central!



Periodically New Officers throughout their learning journey gain experience by having an attachment to the SNT teams in the Rugby District; In Early March PC Al Beck was the latest Officer to join the team on a weeks attachment; PC Michael Stamp showed PC Beck the benefits of ANPR and why we use by seizing 2 Vans within 20 minutes', the First Van had no MOT, TAX and the driver had no licence, the driver then called his 'mate' to pick him up and as his 'mate' drove in Binley Woods his van also activated the ANPR cameras as the Van was SORN notified off road, no TAX!! Therefore both Vans were seized!

Wanted male arrested in Ryton on Dunsmore from ANPR activation

Our colleagues from Roads Police Unit were patrolling Ryton on Dunsmore when they were alerted to an ANPR activation of a van containing a male wanted on warrant. The vehicle was also seized. Also on the 20th March 2017 another



vehicle from a similar



ANPR activation was also seized for no Tax, no MOT and no insurance. If you are on Twitter and already following @RugbyCops for up to date news you should also be aware or following @OPUWarks.

Criminals denied the use of our Rural Roads



Throughout the month of March Rugby Rural Central officers have continued to Utilise ANPR and the results haven't been disappointing, the 3 photos' to the left are a very quick

PC Stamp say's "the Utilization of ANPR has consistently enabled us prevent and detect criminal and traffic offences using our Rural Road Network"



snapshot of the teams daily business of seizing cars for a variety of reasons whether it be no TAX, no MOT, no Driving Licence or No Insurance or sometimes all 4!!

PCSO Havelock helps to mark property

On the 27th March 2017, PCSO Havelock supported PC Graham from the town west team to support a victim of crime. As part of the work with Warwickshire Rural Watch and Warwickshire Horse watch the rural team have been provided with training and equipment to mark saddles and bridals as well as tools and equine equipment. To find out more please visit www.warwickshire-horsetwath.co.uk or www.warwickshireruralwatch.co.uk. If you own horses and would like a visit from the team, please contact us on the below details.



PCSO visit Provost Williams School, Ryton on Dunsmore



PCSO Cawte and PCSO Havelock were invited into year two to help with the pupil's term project. They have been finding out about people that support the village of Ryton on Dunsmore and Bubbenhall. The pupils had composed questions for the officers and were given the chance to find out about the role of a PCSO and what challenges we face on policing the community.

Contact us!

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101 – To report a Crime



01788 853851 – To contact the team directly (Not for reporting Crime)