

# BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL

## In the County of Warwickshire



### NEWSLETTER

- Hopefully, Bidford-on-Avon residents have noticed a recent increase in the Police presence in the village. Doug Johnson, recently appointed CBO for our area whilst Pete Gateley is recovering from his back operation, is keen to ensure the safety of all the residents of Bidford. But, in order to do so efficiently, he needs our collaboration. It is essential that **ALL** incidents get reported. He is aware of the current feeling throughout the village that the Police never respond to calls, but the incident **DO** get logged and a pattern is created that allow him, and Insp. Nav Malik, to act accordingly. So if you see anything suspicious please call **762207 immediately** and make sure your call is properly logged. You can also (and it is also not instead) leave a message on Doug Johnson's voicemail – again call 762207 and when asked dial 10885 and leave a message – give day and time as this will assist him). Don't forget that we, the residents, are often the eyes and ears of the police. Should you wish to report anti social behaviour, you should contact **Kully Takhary the South Warwickshire Anti Social Behaviour Officer on 01926 456010, she is available from 9.00 to 5.00.**  
**PLEASE HELP THE POLICE HELP US!**
- We should all congratulate the members of the Broom Village Hall Committee for their hard work and persistence in obtaining the impossible: namely £100,000 from the Lottery towards the rebuilding of the Broom Village Hall.
- Following an earlier newsletter, Central Networks have started their improvement work: some 7km of high voltage cable between Bevington and Bidford is to go ahead. We all trust this will mean fewer power cuts in the future
- And finally, don't forget to support **BIDFEST 2005** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets @ £12.50 are available at Budgens until August 20<sup>th</sup>. Full details on [www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk)