

# Alcester **SOUTH** Safer Neighbourhood Team Community Newsletter June 2014

Alcester - Bidford on Avon - Welford on Avon - Kinwarton - Aston Cantlow - Temple & Ardens Grafton - Salford Priors - Great & Little Alne - Wilmcote - Haselor - Dunnington - Billseley - Weethley - Rushford

#### INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team area for May 2014:

Incident Type	April 2014	May 2014
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)	33	31
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	4	1
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	6	4
Criminal Damage	7	26
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	3
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	1
Violence	6	5
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)	13	23

<sup>\*</sup> Figures correct as of the 1st June 2014. DETAILS ARE TAKEN FROM THE POLICE COMPUTER AND SHOW HOW THE INCIDENTS WERE CLASSIFIED WHEN THE ORIGINAL CALL WAS RECEIVED. AFTER INVESTIGATION THE RESULT MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT AND WILL NOT BE REFLECTED ABOVE.

#### CRIME IN OUR AREA

#### BURGLARY

- It is good to see that Burglaries have fallen this month. Just one dwelling was broken into. This was in Dunnington and was a house that was unoccupied at the time.
- We had 4 other buildings entered during May. 1 in Alcester, 1 in Welford and 1 in Wilmcote.

#### CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- Unfortunately there has been a big increase in reports of criminal damage. Many of these offences relate to just one night in Alcester where cars were 'keyed' in the Evesham Road area. There was no pattern to the crimes and it seems that it was an act of random vandalism. House to house enquiries were made but no further information was discovered.
- The breakdown of locations for the damage was Welford  $\times$  2, Alcester  $\times$  15, Stratford Canal  $\times$  1, Bidford  $\times$  6, Oversley Green  $\times$  1, Abbots Salford  $\times$  1 and Broom  $\times$  1.

#### THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

• We had 3 cases of thefts from Motor Vehicles during May. 2 in Alcester and 1 in Bidford. One of these reports relate to the theft of number plates. Stolen plates are often used on other cars to commit crime, especially the theft of petrol. Anti theft screws for number plates can be purchased to help combat this type of theft.

#### THEFT

- We had 19 reports of theft reported to us in May. The majority of these will relate to thefts from gardens and sheds. The breakdown is Weethley x 1, Dunnington x 2, Broom x 1, Alcester x 7, Wilmcote x 1, Bidford x 3, Temple Grafton x 1, Binton x 1, Abbots Salford x 1 and Welford x 1. As you can see theft occurs across the whole of our area.
- Waitrose suffered another 4 confirmed shop liftings in May. The shop has good
   CCTV and images are saved and collected by police for investigation.

#### ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- We received 2 reports of vehicles being used in an anti social behaviour. 1 in St Faiths Road, Alcester and 1 in Cold Comfort Lane, Alcester. This included a Quad bike and a Moped.
- 29 other offences were reported and classified by us as rowdy behaviour. Bidford x 4, Alcester x 10, Bishopton x 1, Dorsington x 1, Welford x 11, Wixford x 1 and Shelfield x 1.
- The increase in incidents in Welford has been monitored by the team and investigations have taken place to identify offenders.

#### **VIOLENCE**

• We had 5 incidents of violence reported to us during May. Alcester  $\times$  2, Bidford  $\times$  1, Bordon Hill, Stratford  $\times$  1 and Great Alne  $\times$  1. As in previous newsletters violence is often alcohol or drug fuelled.

#### SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- During May we received 19 calls from members of the public that we classified as Suspicious Circumstances.
- We always suggest that if you see anything that you consider suspicious you call us on 101 to report. This gives the chance to check people and vehicles while they are still in the area.
- Calls that are made at the time of the incident also gives us the chance to collate the information in case it relates to other crimes and circumstances in the area.





### YOUR COMMUNITY FORUM

# TUESDAY 17th JUNE JUBILEE COMMUNITY CENTRE, OFF ST FAITH'S ROAD ALCESTER B49 6AG

#### MARKETPLACE/SURGERY FROM 6.30pm

Come along from 6.30pm to chat informally to representatives from your local policing team, Parish, Town, District and County Councillors, together with representatives from community and voluntary organisations

COMMUNITY FORUM FROM 7.00PM
COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

WORKING BETTER TOGETHER -

MEET THE LEADER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL CLLR IZZI SECCOMBE AND HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN WARWICKSHIRE

ALCESTER SOUTH SNT PRESENTATION -

COME AND HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM
PLUS Help set the Police Priorities for the next 3 months in THE BIG VOTE vote for your priority on the night or on-line
From Tuesday 3rd June to Monday 16th June at:
www.warwickshire.police.uk/AlcesterS\_BigVote

For more info call Ali Mainey on 07557 565783 or email: alisonmainey@warwickshire.gov.uk

#### ALSO NOW ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

FACEBOOK: Search "Alcester Bidford Forum" TWITTER: "@alcbidforum"

## **CONTACTING US:**

Alcester Police Mobile - 07979704373 Only switched on when officers are on duty Bidford Police Mobile - 07823533488 Only switched on when officers are on duty.

Alcester Police Station - 01789 762207 Alcester SNT Voicemail - 01789 444816 Reporting non urgent incidents - 101

Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant - Sgt Bob Shaw - Robert.shaw@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk



Safer Neighbourhood Officer - PC Peter Essex - <u>peter.essex@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk</u>
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# **GOOD NEWS REPORTS FROM MAY**

- ✓ On the 3<sup>rd</sup> May a male was arrested in Alcester on suspicion of Assault.
- ✓ On the 7<sup>th</sup> May a female was dealt with by way of restorative justice for theft from Waitrose.
  - ✓ On the 8<sup>th</sup> May a male was arrested following the theft of a car in Alcester. The car was fitted with a tracker device and this was followed by officers and located.
  - ✓ On the 11<sup>th</sup> May a male was arrested in Wixford for a Breach of The Peace.
    - ✓ On the 27<sup>th</sup> May a youth was dealt with by way of restorative justice for a theft from Tescos in Alcester.
    - ✓ On the 29<sup>th</sup> May a youth was dealt with by way of restorative justice for an assault in Alcester.
- ✓ On the 4<sup>th</sup> June a male was arrested in Bidford for possession of an offensive weapon.