

Stakeholder update

*Fortnightly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Rushcliffe Neighbourhood policing team*

Inspector's update – 30th August 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of the Rushcliffe Stakeholder Update. My name is Craig Berry and I am the officer responsible for the policing of Rushcliffe Borough.

The Rushcliffe schools and early intervention officer has been busy over the summer holidays, even though the schools are closed.

PC Karen CRANE in addition to the lark in the park event reported on the last report she has attended an event at Cotgrave Youth club run by Positive Futures around reducing Anti-Social behaviour (ASB)

The Aim of the project is to get some of the identified young people to;

Understand the needs of their wider community and where they fit in.

Increase their understanding of own personal responsibility.

Be able to plan, deliver and review a suitable Community Project.

Understand the factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Karen also carried out a presentation to U3A (University of the third age) in West Bridgford. She covered crime prevention topics such as Cyber safety/online fraud, uninvited callers.

Our CID Burglary team have identified a person they wish to speak to around some recent burglaries in the south of Rushcliffe; work is being carried out to locate that person.

On 29/08/2019) officers attended the Roko site on Wilford lane west Bridgford, where bailiffs, employed by the land owners, were able to ensure the travellers that had been staying to leave the site.

There is an ongoing investigation into reports of an affray that occurred at that time.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant
Sarah Merrall**

There have been two traveller encampments on Rushcliffe over the last 2 weeks, the first at Rushcliffe Arena and more recently at Roko.

Both sites are private land, local officers were present when bailiffs ejected the travellers from the Arena site, we have been in contact with the management at Roko around the current situation they have there.

Two business premises have been attacked overnight on Central Avenue, enquiries and leads are continuing in relation to both of these burglary offences.

There seems to be an increase in catalytic converter thefts from parked unattended vehicles, one recent report was from the County hall car park during the day.

We have been putting information on social media around prevention methods to try and reduce this type of theft.

One of the biggest crimes in Rushcliffe North at the moment is theft from motor vehicles. Despite regular crime prevention updates by us many of these thefts revolve around property being left on show in vehicles. They are occurring at numerous locations around West Bridgford.

We continue to work with Rushcliffe Borough Council 'shop watch scheme' in relation to shop thefts and also the shop watch premises.

We have had reports of young people swimming in the River Trent at Holme Pierrepont during the recent hot weather; advice has been given to them by the attending officers about the dangers of open water swimming.

Over 40 reports of various Anti-Social behaviour (ASB) reported on Rushcliffe North between 14/08/2019 and 30/08/2019. These range between noisy parties, verbal arguments, drunkenness, and eggs being thrown at houses.

Also 8 reports received which were established to be incidents around mental health issues, the majority graded as an immediate response due to welfare and safety concerns.

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

A busy period again over the summer holiday period.

Officers responded to a report of persons acting suspiciously around Newton on Sunday the 18th of August 2019. On the officers arrival and locating the people searches were carried out and an amount of cannabis was found. One of the persons was dealt with under misuse of drugs offences.

There have been a series of dwelling burglaries in the East Leake and Gotham areas, some of which were distraction type offences. Through some good work using social media and the CID burglary team a person has been identified we wish to speak to be about those offences.

On Monday the 26th of August we responded to the report of a fire in a stubble field near to Colston Gate at Cotgrave. This could have resulted in much more serious damage and even loss of life. Consideration was given to evacuating some nearby houses, this was not carried out due to the fire service getting control of the fire, with assistance from a local farmer.

The offence has been recorded as arson and is being actively investigated; again, some good leads have come to us a result of social media requests for information.

We have had reports of 4 motor vehicles stolen in the last 2 weeks. One at Wysall, one at Sutton Cum Granby one at Orston and a opportunist theft of a commercial vehicle from Cropwell Bishop.

The Rushcliffe South beat team have been involved with meetings around issues with traffic at Stanford on Soar. A meeting was held, which was attended by PC Kelly CARLILE, local residents, highways agencies, a number of parish Cllrs. from Stanford on Soar, Zouch, Normanton on Soar and Sutton Bonnington.

Discussion was around traffic speed and volumes, road condition, signage, road drainage and footpaths.

A lot of the work required falls to highways, but the Police have agreed to engage with residents around Community speed watch in the area.

Beat surgeries continue to be held in a number of villages and are advertised on social media and locally.

Team update: Rushcliffe response



Sergeant Rob Spry

Sgt Rob Spry has not been able to provide a report on this occasion.