

Warwick Rural East Newsletter - 12 March 2018

Local News

16/03/18 - Warwick Rural East SNT Community Forum Priorities Update - March 2018

At the last Warwick Rural East Community Forum held on 07-FEB-2018, the current Safer Neighbourhood Team policing priorities were set for your area. Warwick Rural East SNT will focus on the priorities until the next forum on 13-JUN-2018. Please read below your SNT priorities update.

1. Speed Checks/Monitoring - Sandy Lane, Blackdown

Between 07-FEB-2018 (priorities set) and 12-MAR-2018 Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team conducted six speed checks/monitoring sessions on Sandy Lane concentrating on school drop-off/collection times. Two motorists received verbal warnings for driving in excess of the 30mph speed limit. Fifteen warning letters were sent to motorists for exceeding the 30mph and 40mph speed limits.

2. Crime Reduction Patrols - Cubbington/New Cubbington

Between 07-FEB-2018 (priorities set) and 12-MAR-2018 Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team conducted two dedicated patrols in the Cubbington/New Cubbington area. Local businesses and members of the public have been engaged with on a regular basis.

3. Crime Reduction Patrols - Stoneleigh

Between 07-FEB-2018 (priorities set) and 12-MAR-2018 Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team conducted six dedicated patrols in the Stoneleigh area. Local businesses and members of the public have been engaged with on a regular basis.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/45069/Warwick-Rural-East-SNT-Community-Forum-Priorities-Update---March-2018>

Community Messages

16/03/18 - Incidents at homes in Cubbington, Radford Semele & Blackdown

Please be aware of the following incidents, which have occurred at homes in your area over recent days:

Incident 73 of 10 March - During the night of 9 into 10 March, offenders stole a pushchair from the boot of a vehicle parked outside a home in Rugby Road, Cubbington.

Incident 90 of 13 March - At some point before 10am on 13 March, offenders stole several heavy stone dog statues and two stone fountains from the rear garden of a rural home in Offchurch Lane, Radford Semele.

Incident 434 of 13 March - At around 11.30am on 13 March, offenders attempted to break into a home at Blackdown Hall, Sandy Lane, Leamington. Nothing was stolen.

Incident 115 of 13 March - Between 3pm on 10 March and 11am on 13 March, offenders broke into a shed in the rear garden of a home in The Greswoldes, Radford Semele after pushing through brambles to access the garden. Once inside the shed, the offenders moved items around but it is not clear if anything was stolen.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/45088/Incidents-at-homes-in-Cubbington-Radford-Semele-Blackdown>

15/03/18 - Cubbington - Attempt Theft of Horse - Incident 82 of 14-MAR-2018

Between 1845hrs Tuesday 13-MAR-2018 and 0830hrs Wednesday 14-MAR-2018 unknown offender(s) attempted to steal a horse from a livery yard/riding school in the Cubbington area. A disturbance was heard during the early hours of the 14-MAR-2018. The horse was found running loose in a field.

If you have information relating to the above offence, please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference 23/10078/18. Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Regards

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/45030/Cubbington---Attempt-Theft-of-Horse---Incident-82-of-14-MAR-2018>

15/03/18 - Green Energy Scams

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Many businesses are involved in the legitimate sale of green energy devices, for example solar panels.

Unfortunately Warwickshire Trading Standards has become aware of fraudsters targeting this business sector to sell green energy devices that don't work together with expensive and unnecessary maintenance contracts. This has resulted in substantial financial losses to many consumers who have fallen victim to this fraud.

Residents who already have solar panels fitted to their homes are particularly at risk of being targeted.

Fraudsters, who make their approaches either on the doorstep or over the phone, often use the following tactics:

Informing the resident that their solar panel supplier has ceased trading and the panels installed may be dangerous.

Advising the resident that new legislation requires them to have a device installed, and failure to install it would mean the emergency services would not attend if the solar panels caused a fire.

Implying that they have taken over from the original supplier and are offering a "free health check".

A 'sales' visit is undertaken and the resident is sold a device and/or maintenance contract for their system. These devices may not be of any use and the maintenance contracts, which could last up to 20 years may not be insurance backed and therefore may be of little potential value and offer no protection if the company ceases trading. In some instances, fraudsters are taking payment up-front for these contracts (often by encouraging the householder to take out a loan), rather than regular payments and then disappearing, providing no service at all.

Prevention Advice

Don't buy goods or services from unexpected doorstep sellers or telephone cold callers. You can't tell a good trader from a bad one on the doorstep!

Be wary of special offers or warnings about your home.

Contact your original installer to confirm any information supplied about their current trading status.

Never pay up front, and don't pay by cash. Pay with a cheque (which can be traced if necessary) or if the service or goods cost more than £100 then use a credit card as this offers extra protection.

[Doorstep Selling Regulations](#) give you 14 days to cancel the agreement. If you cancel, any monies that you have paid should be returned to you.

The trader must give you a written notice of your cancellation rights when you agree the contract. If the trader doesn't provide you with this information, they commit a criminal offence.

The trader can only carry out work within this cancellation period if you have given your agreement in writing. Do not feel pressured into signing a document allowing the installation to be undertaken immediately.

If you have been contacted by a company that you have concerns about, contact Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 040506 or visit [Warwickshire Trading Standards](#)

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/45027/Green-Energy-Scams>

14/03/18 - Radford Semele - Incidents Reported on 13-MAR-2018

Crime Reference: 23/10001/18

Between 0900hrs Thursday 01-MAR-2018 and 0900hrs Tuesday 13-MAR-2018 unknown offender(s) stole the front nearside plastic wheel arch from a black '03' plate Vauxhall Corsa that was parked at the roadside on Hatherell Road, Radford Semele.

Crime Reference: 23/9971/18

Between 1500hrs Saturday 10-MAR-2018 and 0930hrs Tuesday 13-MAR-2018 unknown offenders(s) entered a rear garden at a residential property in The Greswoldes, Radford Semele and forced entry into a shed. Nothing was stolen.

Crime Reference: 23/9958/18

Between 0800hrs Tuesday 27-FEB-2018 and 1000hrs Tuesday 13-MAR-2018 unknown offender(s) stole a number of stone garden ornaments/statues and water fountains from the grounds of a residential property on Offchurch Lane, Radford Semele.

If you have information relating to any of the above offence(s), please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote the relevant crime reference(s). Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Kind regards

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/45007/Radford-Semele---Incidents-Reported-on-13-MAR-2018>

12/03/18 - Cubbington - Vehicle Crime - Incident 73 of 10-MAR-2018

Between 1930hrs Friday 09-MAR-2018 and 0720hrs Saturday 10-MAR-2018 unknown offender(s) entered a black '56' plate Ford Fiesta that was parked at the roadside on Rugby Road, Cubbington. Offender(s) stole a pushchair from the boot.

If you have information relating to the above offence, please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference 23/9546/18. Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Regards

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