

North Works West & South Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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Response Officers Kept Busy

Response officers working from Coleshill Police Office have been kept busy dealing with road traffic collisions that occurred on our beat area.



A number of collisions were attended by officers during May and as you can see, our recovery agents were also kept busy when they attended to try and recover vehicles that had ended up in places other than the carriageway!



May has seen lots of rain and the weather has been changing by the hour, This means that the roads can be slipperier and conditions can deteriorate quickly.

Please drive carefully when travelling through our villages and remember that it is better to get to your destination in one piece that not at all!

Community Speed Watch

Our Community Speed Watch Groups continue to volunteer in their villages in an attempt to make our roads safer.



A number of Community Speed Watch Groups have been out conducting speed checks throughout the month of May and also in conjunction with Global Road Safety Week. We now have groups set up, or in the process of being set up, in the majority of villages within the North Warwickshire South and West beat areas. They do a great job in decreasing the speed vehicles travel through our villages and this is all done voluntarily. The local Safer Neighbourhood Team thanks them for their assistance.

There are still villages that aren't represented by a Speed Watch Group such as Kingsbury and Coleshill so if you are interested in setting up a Speed Watch group or joining an existing group then drop us an email at either:

Nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Or

Nws.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Our Special Constables Have Done it Again!....

Special Constables based at Coleshill Police office provide an invaluable service to the residents of North Warwickshire.

This caravan was seized by Special Constables following reports from members of the public that it might have been stolen.



The relevant checks were conducted upon the caravan and it turned out that it was indeed stolen. Two persons were arrested at the scene and taken to Nuneaton Justice centre for questioning.

Special Constables are volunteers who have the same powers as their regular colleagues and this includes the power of arrest.

Balls....

Response officers from Coleshill Police Office arrested two males for stealing golf balls from a golf course near Middleton.



The men, who had travelled all the way from Liverpool and admitted the offence. The officers returned to the station to iron out some details and the men were cautioned!!

A Little Bit of History

When patrolling the villages it is nice to see things that you don't see everyday of the week....

Safer Neighbourhood officers had to give way to this rather large steam powered tractor when they were out and about.

I don't think we would have been able to squeeze the patrol car through the gap that was left so we were happy to wait for it to come past us and we grabbed a photo of it on the way through!



It's nice to see a bit of history in the North of the County.

Want to see more of what your local team get up to?

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Neighbourhood Alert - Community Messaging System

We are encouraging local residents to sign up to the below scheme which will provide information on incidents in your local area.

The Neighbourhood Alert system is an online, secure community messaging system that allows authorised administrators to log in and send messages to registered people in the community who have chosen to receive them.

Your details will be confidential and it is a two-way messaging between officers and the public.

Messages can be location based, sent to a group or individual and can contain pictures.

A mobile app provides registered users with quick and easy access to the latest alerts, as well as the ability to configure their account settings on the go. It allows you to receive messages based on your location in real time, via push notifications.

The system also contains a survey tool that helps the police to gain a real-time understanding of opinions from any community group you choose.

<https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>



Parking is Still an Issue....

We have previously shown examples of illegal and inconsiderate parking in our newsletters, whether this be outside of a school or outside a shop where the driver has just "popped in to grab something"....

Parking on the White Zigzag lines is an offence for which the driver will receive a fine of £100 and have their driving licence endorsed with 3 penalty points. The drivers of these cars obviously felt that the Zigzags didn't apply to them, even though there was a perfectly good car park very close to this location in Water Orton.



Whilst patrolling the area, or attending other incidents, if parked vehicles like this are witnessed and we are unable to stop to speak to the driver or unable to locate them, then a photograph will be taken and this will be used as evidence to prosecute.

Zigzag lines, especially those directly next to the pedestrian crossing are there for the safety of everyone and lazy parking like this can obstruct the view of pedestrians and other drivers. Please park safely and legally and you won't get an unwanted letter from the police through your letterbox....

Global Road Safety Week

The week commencing the 17th May Global Road Safety Week and officers from Coleshill Police Office have been out and about in our villages conducting speed checks.



Officers conducted 9 speed operation throughout the week at various locations and at different times of the day. 40 vehicles were captured exceeding the speed limit and will be notified of their prosecution in the post.

Of these 40 offences, 10 were captured in just a 30minute period travelling through the village of Nether Whitacre and a number of these vehicles were caught travelling in excess of 50mph.

A further 12 were captured exceeding the speed limit in a 30 minute period on the Coventry Road in Kingsbury.

The speed limits are there for a reason and for everybody's safety. Please abide by them.

Partnership Working with our Neighbourhood Watch Teams

With the assistance of our great Neighbourhood Watch Chairman and Secretary, your local Safer Neighbourhood Team were out and about in May marking up property for our residents.

Officers and members of the Neighbourhood Watch Team, visited Coleshill Memorial Park and Kingsbury Water Park in order to property mark bikes that were brought to them. This was done free of charge and every bike that was marked ended up on the National Bike database. Should the bikes be stolen in the future then they will be easily identifiable. We are planning on doing more of these events in the future so if you missed out this time don't worry, we'll be out and about again soon and will advertise future events on our Facebook page.



Our Neighbourhood Watch Teams offer a great service to residents within our policing area and also have great crime prevention advice to pass on. If you are interested in joining a neighbourhood watch team in your area or would like to join an existing team then take a look at their website at www.nwnhw.co.uk.



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