

North Works West & South Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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Great Time had by all at the Hurley Fun Day

As part of our community engagement we visited Hurley Fun Day and had a great time



The local Safer Neighbourhood Team visited Hurley Fun Day offering security and crime prevention advice whilst also engaging with the local community.

PCSO Peter Beale said, "It was an absolute privilege to be linking in with our local residents and visitors to Hurley. All in all it was a fantastic, enjoyable and well organised event and it was great to be able to see people enjoying themselves after the tough times we've all had to endure"



Another Community Speed Watch Group up and Running

Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood officers have been out with Water Orton and Curdworth Community Speed Watch groups.



This was the first time Curdworth had been out conducting a speed check as part of their newly formed team and officers wanted to show their appreciation and support for our great volunteers.



If you would like to set up your own village speed watch team or join an existing team then please get in touch with your local Safer Neighbourhood Team

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Appeal for Witnesses to Fatal Collision

Police are issuing a witness appeal after a pedestrian died after a double decker bus collided with him on the Coventry-bound side of the A45 Birmingham Road near to Stonebridge Island.



Despite the efforts of police officers and paramedics the 37-year-old man was declared dead at the scene. His family has been informed.

The incident occurred at around 3.40am on Tuesday 31 August.

An investigation is under way to establish the full circumstances of the incident.

Inspector Mick Huntley from Warwickshire Police said: "We're appealing for any road users in the area at the time of the incident to contact us. Did you see the man or the bus prior to the collision? Any small piece of information may help our enquiries.

"In particular, we would ask motorists with dash cams to check their footage as they could have captured footage that could assist us."

Anyone with information is asked to call Warwickshire Police on 101 quoting incident 19 of 31 August 2021.

Road Safety Within our Villages

As Community Officers we are led by the priorities of you, our residents.

One of your main concerns is that of Road Safety, whether in the form of speeding vehicles, inconsiderate or illegal parking or promoting road safety within our schools.

Between Monday 13th to Sunday 19th September we took part in the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) Road Safety Campaign focusing on vulnerable road users. Vulnerable road users are motorcyclists, cyclists, elderly and young drivers, horse riders and pedestrians using pavements.

Officers from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team visited our schools, conducted roadside speed checks, joined our local community speed watch teams and ensured people were parked safely and legally within our villages.



During the week we also contributed towards Project EDWARD – Every Day Without A Road Death that ran alongside the NPCC campaign.

Speed Enforcement Continues on our Roads

Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood officers have been out and about conducting out speed enforcement operations.



Officers conducted speed enforcement checks at locations including Shustoke and Nether Whitacre part of the National Police Chiefs Council's Road Safety Campaign that ran from 13th September to 19th September. Wednesday 15th September was National Safe Speed Day and during the day 13 traffic offence reports were issued and the top speed recorded was 48mph in a 30mph zone.

Another Arrest for our Specials

Our special constables have been patrolling North Warwickshire again, assisting their regular counterparts as two males were arrested by Special Constables following a complaint that items had been stolen from a business in Hams Hall.



Following a call from an eagle eyed member of the public who witnessed two males acting suspiciously in undergrowth on the Hams Hall industrial estate near to a business, Special Constables attended to investigate. It transpired that various goods had been stolen from a nearby business premises and after the missing items were located, two males were arrested on suspicion of theft from their employer. A search at their home address uncovered more items which had been stolen.

Special Constables are volunteers with full police powers and they wear the same uniform as their regular counterparts.

Help from our Roads Policing Colleagues

Our traffic officers have been patrolling the area and attending collisions in order to keep our roads safe.

During one night alone they attended two road traffic collisions during their nightshift.

The driver of this BMW crashed into a electricity pole on Bodymoor Heath Road knocking the pole over and ripping out the electricity cable to a nearby property. The driver failed a roadside breath test and was arrested at the scene. In custody the driver provided a breath sample over twice the legal limit and was detained for interview when they were sober.



The driver of a Vauxhall Astra lost control of his vehicle on Kinwalsey Lane near Maxstoke, flipping the vehicle onto its side and into a hedge. The driver also failed a roadside breath test and was arrested.



Community Engagement

Officers from your Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Teams and members of our North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch Teams were available to offer property marking and crime prevention advice.



As part of our travels to offer these services on our area we set the property marking event at the Community Centre on Temple Way in Coleshill. The public were able to visit for advice on crime prevention and free cycle safety equipment was provided by the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for future events....

If you would like us to visit you at your allotment, business, village hall or village then get in touch with your local team.

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