



Stratford upon Avon SNT Newsletter

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Date: Sunday 11th October – Friday 13th November 2020



Stratford Town Safer Neighbour Team

Incidents of Interest:

Sunday 11th October

Inc - WK-20201011-0239 – 4pm. A 999 call reported a member of the public was seen to be in distress after falling down a weir on a paddle board on the Avon. Officers raced to the scene whilst control room arranged fire and rescue services. Officers found a member of the public holding onto the boarder and assisted them in pulling the distressed paddle boarder from the water. After a quick check up the paddle boarder was able to return home with no injuries.

Monday 12th

Inc - WK-20201012-0037 – Overnight. A vehicle parked on Sandringham Avenue was broken into overnight. Tools were stolen from within the vehicle which was parked on a private driveway.

Tuesday 13th

Inc - WK-20201013-0174 – Overnight. An insecure vehicle parked on David Way was entered overnight and a small amount of money stolen from inside.

Inc - WK-20201013-0214 – Overnight. A window was smashed on a vehicle parked on Portia Road. Nothing was stolen from inside.

Friday 16th

Inc - WK-20201016-0045 – Overnight. Van parked on East Green Drive was broken into overnight. Door locks were attacked and tools stolen from within.

Inc - WK-20201016-0083 – Overnight. Another van this time on Greenhill Street was broken into. No sign of entry however a number of tools have been stolen from the rear of the van.

Monday 26th

Inc - WK-20201026-0217 – Overnight between 23rd and 24th. A vehicle secured and parked on a drive near Joseph Way was entered and a number of high value items stolen. A set of golf clubs and expensive coats amongst items taken.

Tuesday 3rd November

Inc - WK-20201103-0415 6pm to 10pm – A 125 motorbike was stolen from a business premises on Masons Road. Bike is described as a Honda CBR125

Thursday 5th November

Inc - WK-20201105-0281 – 3.15pm – A member of the public witnessed 2 males smashing a car window and stealing a handbag from a car parked on Clopton Road. The witness passed details of the vehicle which had made off and local officers supported by traffic officers surrounded the exit roads of Stratford looking for the car. Sadly, it wasn't seen and the offenders could not be traced.

This newsletter is not a comprehensive list of crimes in the area but includes crimes and incidents that the local community should beware of. Staying vigilant and working together with the police and your local community can help to keep crime out of your area.

Community Forum Priorities

Our priorities are currently:

- Bike Theft - Town.
- Shoplifting – Town Centre
- Drug and Burglary Patrols

Future meetings and information, please contact: Ali Mainey on: alisonmainey@warwickshire.gov.uk



Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police support the activity of thousands of members of watch schemes. For more information regarding watch schemes in your area, including Neighbourhood Watch Sign up to our Community Messaging Service here: <https://cms.warwickshire.police.uk/register>

How to get in touch : Phone – 01789 444500 (your local SNT) Email - su.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk
Social Media – Twitter @StratfordCops. Facebook - @StratfordCops
Website www.warwickshire.police.uk

Non-emergency number 101. Only Call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Witnesses sought to fatal collision – Stratford

Officers are appealing for witnesses to a fatal collision near Stratford. It happened on Loxley Road shortly after 11am on Sunday (15 November) and involved a blue Honda motorbike and white Mitsubishi 4x4. The motorbike was travelling along Knights Lane towards the crossroad junction with Loxley Road when the two vehicles collided.

The motorcyclist – a man in his 20s – suffered fatal injuries.

His next of kin has been informed and they are being supported by officers.

Officers are keen to speak with anyone who saw the incident or the vehicles and the manner in which they were being driven prior to the collision.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101 quoting incident number 116 of 15 November.

Warning issued over house parties in the county

Following another busy weekend responding to reports of Covid breaches in Warwickshire, Assistant Chief Constable Debbie Tedds has issued a warning to people about holding parties and gatherings in their homes.

ACC Tedds said: “We continue to see high levels of compliance with the COVID restrictions in Warwickshire and it is clear that most people in the county are doing the right thing to help stop the spread of the virus.

“But we do continue to see a minority disregarding the rules, which puts them and their communities at greater risk. One continuing theme is parties and gatherings, particularly in private homes.

“On Friday we had reports of a social gathering at a workplace in Stratford, and private houses in Leamington, Bedworth and Nuneaton, and on Saturday there were reports of two gatherings in homes in Warwick, as well as parties in Exhall and Leamington.

“The restrictions are in place to prevent the spread of the virus, protect the NHS and save lives. It is not acceptable for people to blatantly disregard the rules and the potential consequences of their actions. We take reports of breaches seriously and will investigate and take action. As a result of the incidents mentioned above, 26 people have been reported for fixed penalty notices, with some investigations still to be carried out.

“This is a key period in the fight against the virus and I urge everyone to follow the rules and do the right thing for Warwickshire.”

Warwickshire Police is recruiting volunteers to support Community Speedwatch



Warwickshire Police is currently seeking three Community Speedwatch Administration Volunteers to help support the Community Speedwatch Scheme in the county.

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join together to monitor speeds of vehicles in their local area with support from the police.

The main purpose of the new roles is to provide administration support to the volunteers who carry out Community Speedwatch activities in the towns and villages,

across Warwickshire.

Based at various locations across Warwickshire, the role is varied and interesting and includes receiving monitoring information collected by roadside Community Speed Watch volunteers, completing vehicle PNC checks and verifying vehicle information, maintaining the database of vehicle information collected and compiling letters to be sent to the registered keepers of vehicles.

Inspector Sally Bunyard-Spiers said “This is a practical volunteering opportunity for someone who is able to commit between 2 to 4 hours per week for a minimum of a 12 month period and who wants to make a real difference to the safety of the communities of Warwickshire. If you are concerned about speeding in your community but would like to stay indoors and use your skills to support Community Speedwatch in your wider area, this could be the role for you.”

Whilst training will be provided, we are looking for someone with good IT and a good level of written skills who is a clear communicator with a positive and welcoming personality. An understanding of Data Protection and the need for confidentiality is also required. We also want our organisation to be as diverse as the community it serves and welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

To apply please [click here](#). The closing date for this post is 12 noon on Monday 30 November 2020. Please note that if you are invited to interview, face to face interviews are subject to COVID-19 Health & Safety guidance and safety measures will be in place. If you are concerned about speeding in your community please consider signing up as a Community Speedwatch volunteer by contacting your local SNT. The details of your local SNT can be found by visiting www.warwickshire.police.uk and entering your location.

As well as helping Warwickshire Police and partners to raise awareness of speeding, the visible presence of CSW helps to reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit, improving the quality of life for local communities and most importantly helping to reduce death and injury on our roads.

For more information about CSW please visit <https://www.communityspeedwatch.org>

OPU Warwickshire – Operational Support Unit.

4th November –



This vehicle was stopped in Westfield Close, Stratford-on-Avon due to its condition. The vehicle was collecting scrap without local authority permission.

An inspection of the van by a qualified officer found numerous defects resulting in the vehicle being prohibited and taken off the road and the driver reported for driving a motor vehicle in a dangerous condition.

Defects included load sensing valve detached, insecure battery, excessive corrosion on the chassis, offside rear brake disc contaminated with oil and rear anti roll bar detached.

The owner will only be able to get the vehicle back once all defects have been rectified and the vehicle is MOT'd.

2nd November –

Earlier this evening we attended the area of Welford On Avon to a report of a Car Key Burglary where a Red Audi A5 was stolen.

The offenders crashed the vehicle in a field near Dorsington and made off on foot. The collision activated the vehicle SOS system which notified the Police.

With the assistance of NPAS we located and recovered the stolen Audi for a full forensic examination. CS

