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Market Bosworth & The Villages Newsletter

August 2019

The last month has been a record breaking hot one and during which we have had 485 incidents reported to us. 69 of these were 999 calls, ranging from domestic abuse, burglaries, sudden deaths, road traffic collisions, horses on the road and a drunken male in the road. We also received 28 calls of Anti-social behaviour, 3 reports of theft of motor vehicles, 16 calls of criminal damage and 12 calls of animal/wildlife incidents.

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ATTEMPT ATM THEFT - DESFORD

An investigation is continuing following an attempted theft of a cash machine which destroyed a family's home and business in Desford. Detectives are urging anyone with any information in relation to the incident, which happened at the Post Office in St Martin's Drive on Tuesday (2 July), to make contact with police if they have not yet done so.

This includes anyone who has any CCTV or dashcam footage in relation to the incident, which happened during the early hours of the morning, or anyone who saw a dark-coloured BMW in the area.



Your Beat Team



Sgt James Cross



PC Phil Hale



PC Rob Cross



PCSO Allan Charles

Contact us by calling: 101 or email: hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk



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Crime Figures

Don't forget if you are feel concerned that crime in your village is on the increase, why not visit the below website and find out the facts about crime figures, it's a lot more accurate than Facebook or other social media services and is shows the true picture of crime levels which you can compare against other areas across both Leicestershire and the rest of the county.

Police UK website - <https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH29/>

Community Consultation

YOU SAID, WE DID:

THORNTON – We continue to work hard with the residents of St Peters Drive and continue to increase our patrols in the area. As part of the additional support to the area we have the Street Vibe bus making regular visits. If you have children aged between 11 and 17 and live locally send them down to the Community Centre between 3pm and 5pm on 6th and 13th August to get involved.

DESFORD- You reported concerns over Anti-Social Behaviour and misuse of drugs in a number of locations across the village. We have been working with Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council to deal with a number of individuals identified and will continue to patrol these areas.

BAGWORTH - You reported issues with Lorry's breaching the weight restrictions in Bagworth, contact has been made and work is ongoing to identify and deal with offenders. We are also working with the local council to resolve this issue. We will continue to patrol in this area and take action when offences are witnessed.

MARKET BOSWORTH & TWYCROSS – You reported concerns over parked cars and queuing traffic near to the water-park and Zoo. We continue to monitor this situation, we work closely with both management teams, however acknowledge that on nice sunny days particularly at weekends this is still likely to be an issue. Please keep this in mind and plan your journeys accordingly.

GROBY – Reports of anti-social behaviour in the area with large groups of youths gathering and being rowdy. In conjunction with the local parish council we have identified hotspots leading to the removal of a bench that appeared to be a focal point for groups meeting up. Work is ongoing with local stores to ensure alcohol is not being sold to minors. The councils IMPACT Team are working in the area regularly and issues have seen a steady decline.

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The New Police Web site and Online Crime Reporting Portal

With the new Online Reporting system now active, members of the public are encouraged to visit our new Force website www.leics.police.uk to find out more about things that are happening in your local community and to report crime and incidents directly online at a time that is convenient to you.

Here is the direct link to the reporting page:

<https://www.leics.police.uk/report-online>

Community Engagement

THORNTON SUMMER FUN

Don't miss out on the summer fun at Thornton Community Centre on 6th and 13th August 2019. It's **FREE ENTRY** and is aimed at children between the ages of 11 – 17.



CATERPILLAR UK, DESFORD OPEN DAY

We will be at the open day for all your queries, questions and selfie shots on 17th August from 12:00pm.

Advice

DO NOT USE DISUSED QUARRIES TO COOL OFF

Last week a group of 6 lads aged between 19 and 25 years forced their way through the fencing at Hill Hole quarry before we got to them. They were just about to jump in when we got there and had clambered right to the bottom of the quarry.

Imagine their disappointment when we gave them some potential lifesaving advice not to go in.

We aren't the fun police - but if spoiling your 'fun' means saving your life - then take the advice on board...

- Swimming or taking a dip in disused quarries is incredibly dangerous.
- They are heavily fenced for a reason.
- Signs that read 'Danger - do not enter' are a real giveaway and are not to be ignored.
- Strong currents exist in deep bodies of water and can pull you under before you have time to react.
- The shock of taking a dip in cold water can cause panic and drowning.

Month in Photos

