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This is the regular newsletter for the Warwick Rural West team. Between **01/03/12** and **31/03/12** there has been **244** incidents reported to Warwickshire Police and recorded on the forces command and control system. Out of those incidents:

- **2** Rowdy/nuisance
- **78** Road related (incl RTC and breakdowns):
- **30** Theft (inc theft from motor vehicles and burglary incidents):
- **4** Damage incidents:
- **22** Suspicious Circumstances
- **10** Alarms
- **98** Other

Policing priorities given by the Warwick Rural West Community Forum on the 26/01/12 to be completed by 29/03/12.

All of the taskings set on 26/01/2012 have now been completed

New policing priorities given by the Warwick Rural West Community Forum on the 29/03/2012 to be completed by 31/05/2012.

1. Marked Police patrols to Hatton Green / Fercumbe School to deter inconsiderate parking.
2. To conduct a minimum of 15 foot patrols in Shrewley Common to reassure the residents over recent community and speeding issues.
3. Increased marked Police patrols around Bishops Tachbrook church regarding Lead thefts.
4. Provide a minimum of 5 dedicated patrols to target nuisance off motorcycles using the area of Dicks Lane, Rowington, which is prohibited from vehicle use.

Police News

Community Forum

The next Community Forum is on 31st May at Bishops Tachbrook Sports and Social Club

Charges Follow Burglaries On Canal House Boats At Lapworth

Mark Coffey, aged 20 years, of Raphael Close, Coventry, has been charged with two counts of burglary.

Coffey was arrested by Warwickshire Police on Tuesday 6 March in relation to the burglaries on two canal narrowboats which were being used as residential accommodation. Both narrowboats were moored on the Grand Union Canal near to Old Warwick Road in Lapworth.

The burglaries took place at the end of last year.

Coffey was released on bail to appear before the magistrates in Leamington on Friday 16 March.

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Police Warn Against Sneak-In Burglaries

The recent fine weather has resulted in a number of burglaries at people's homes where the thieves have been able to gain entry through insecure doors and patio windows.

Over the weekend five properties in different parts of the county have had items taken by burglars who didn't even have to break in to get them.

In Milverton, Leamington burglars gained entry to a property in the early hours of Saturday morning after it is believed the patio doors were left unlocked overnight. A laptop computer was stolen.

In Longford two mobile phones and a handbag were taken by a sneak-in burglar who entered a property near Black Horse Road on Saturday evening sometime after 8pm. A door had been left unlocked, although the occupier was upstairs at the time.

Electronic games, a laptop computer and a mobile phone were taken from a house in Broom near Alcester on Saturday between 11am - 2pm. Someone was in the house at the time, although in a different part of the house to the unlocked door.

Overnight Saturday into Sunday a handbag and a set of car keys were taken in a burglary at a house just off Queens Road, Nuneaton. It is believed the burglar entered the property through the conservatory windows.

And in Shuttington near Tamworth two laptops were stolen by thieves who managed to enter a house via the garage sometime overnight Sunday into Monday.

George Stepney, Community Protection Manager for Warwickshire Police said, "It is so frustrating that so many burglaries can be prevented. Just by looking at the wide range of times that these burglaries have taken place shows that opportunist burglars are out and about at all times of the day and night.

"As soon as the warm weather arrives we notice an increase in the number sneak in burglaries where householders have forgotten to lock their doors or conservatory windows.

"People must get in to the habit of checking that all their doors and windows are locked when they go to bed and even when they go to another part of the house.

"They should also keep house keys and car keys in a secure place which is out of view from anyone looking through the window into the house."

Anyone with any information about burglaries in their area is asked to contact Warwickshire Police on 01926 415000 or using the new non emergency number of 101. They can also report information about crime to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 where the information can be given anonymously.

Bishops Tachbrook NHW

We now have coordinators in Croft Close, Oakley Wood Road, Holt avenue, Beale Close, Kingsley Road, Penfold Close, Argyle Way, Millway Drive, Commander Close, Court Close, The Lees, Church Lees and Bradford Close

If you would like to become a member of Neighbourhood Watch, all you have to do is send your e-mail address to your local coordinator, Jim Poole of Croft Close (NHW Chairman) or PCSO Ellie Jones.

We still need coordinators for Mallory Road, St Chads Road, Ryefields, Dunstall Crescent, Lisle Gardens, Parsonage Close and Wychwood to name a few. If you are interested in becoming a coordinator, then please E-mail PCSO Ellie Jones or contact NHW Chairman Jim Poole in Croft Close.

Incidents of note

A small selection of Incidents that have occurred on the Rural West patch

Burglary

Incident 0312 of 26/03 - Hatton

Between the times of 07:45 - 18:10 hours, unknown offender(s) have entered a property in the Station Road area by means of smashing the Rear patio Doors. Once inside, an untidy search has been made and jewelry was taken.

Incident 0271 of 26/03 - Rowington

Between 09:30 - 16:30, unknown offender(s) have gained access to property in the Mill lane area of Rowington by accessing the front door. Once inside, offender(s) have removed a safe containing valuable items along with a MAC computer and lots of Jewelry. Ongoing enquiries continue.

Incident 0035 of 20/03 - Rowington

Overnight, Unknown offender(s) have entered an outbuilding by undoing the bolts. Once inside, offender(s) have removed the wheels from an Audi Q7, along with a handbag with contents, a chainsaw, hedgetrimmer, strimmer and bicycles. Ongoing enquiries continue.

Incident 0033 of 20/03 - Rowington

Overnight, unknown offender(s) have entered a property in the Mill lane area by unknown means, and have removed the car keys to a Range Rover and a Mini before making off with the vehicles.

Incident 0033 of 30/03 Littleworth

Overnight, unknown offender(s) have gained access to an insecure workshop in the Littleworth Road area after cutting through a secure gate and have let the horses out into the road. Once offender(s) are inside, four chainsaws have been taken.

Incident 0060 of 13/03 - Leek Wootton

Overnight between the 10/03 and the 11/03, unknown offender(s) have forced the key lock off a secured shed. Nil taken

Incident 0282 of 11/03 - Budbrooke

Between 25/02 and 11/03, unknown offenders have entered a garage in the Budbrooke Road area by forcing it open. Once inside, offender(s) have removed various expensive items including a mountain bike.

Fire/arson

Incident 281 of 06/03 - Hatton Park

Between Sunday 26/02 and 17:00 hours Monday 05/03, unknown offender(s) have entered the side of a property in the Admington Drive area and set fire to a bin, possibly by using a cigarette end. No witnesses or CCTV.

Theft

Incident 0109 of 28/03 - Lawsonford

Between 01:00 - 04:00hours, unknown offender(s) have removed approximately 200 metres of copper cabling in the Lapworth street area. No witnesses or CCTV.

Incident 0385 of 15/03 - Bishops Tachbrook

Between 19:00 - 20:00 hours, unknown offender(s) have removed a section of Cabling from the Court Close Area. No witnesses or CCTV.

Incident 0276 of 25/03 - Lawsonford

Between 09:30 and 17:30 on 24/03, unknown offender(s) have entered a paddock in the Rookery Lane area and removed 4 electricity cables from nearby telegraph poles. Approximately 400 metres were taken. No witnesses or CCTV.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

Incident 0306 of 30/03 - Bishops Tachbrook

Overnight, unknown offender(s) have gained access to a vehicle parked in the Overberry Orchard area by unknown means and had removed a Sat nav from the glove compartment. No witnesses or CCTV.

Incident 0126 of 30/03 - Bishops Tachbrook

Overnight, unknown offender(s) have entered a secure and unattended vehicle by unknown means in the Vicarage Rise area and have removed a sat nav. No witnesses or CCTV.

Incident 0210 of 13/03 - Hatton Park

Overnight. Unknown offender(s) have entered a vehicle parked secure and unattended in the Highfield area. Once Offender(s) are inside, they have taken a Green Northface men's jacket. No witnesses or CCTV.

Incident 0041 of 12/03 - Hatton Park

Overnight, unknown offender(s) have gained access to a secure and unattended vehicle in the Combroke Grove area. Offender(s) once inside have removed a digital projector and pop up display screen before making off. No witnesses or CCTV.

Incident 0143 of 22/03 - Hatton

Between 09:45 - 12:00 hours, unknown offender(s) have removed and taken the front Registration plate from a vehicle parked near to the Village hall. No witnesses or CCTV.

Damage

Incident 0376 of 26/03 - Bishops Tachbrook

Overnight, Unknown offender(s) have damaged the Notice board near to a local Place of worship. No witnesses or CCTV.

Incident 0337 of 24/03 - Rowington

Overnight, unknown offender(s) have caused damage to all side panels of a vehicle parked near to a local meeting place in Rowington by means of a sharp bladed tool. No witnesses or CCTV

If you have any further information concerning any of the above incidents please contact the team on 01926 410111 ext 4397. The team aim to respond to all messages within 24 hours.

Please note the above number for the Warwick Rural West team is not staffed 24/7

Your teams local website is www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/wrw

If you wish to report a crime contact the central crime desk number on 02476 483432

If its urgent dial 999.

Regards

PS Dave Kettle, PC Ken Fowler, PCSO Paul Coleman, PCSO Ellie Jones,
SC Kate Lucas, SC Mike Woodland and SC Kate Bevan