

# Stakeholder update

*Fortnightly update to stakeholders,  
provided by the Rushcliffe Neighbourhood policing team*

## Inspector's update – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

Welcome to the sixth Rushcliffe Stakeholder fortnightly update. My name is Craig Berry and I am Police Inspector responsible for Rushcliffe Borough.

Charity cheque presentation follows year-long fundraising efforts

Each year, Nottinghamshire Police officers, staff and volunteers choose a charity to support and raise money for, with that charity being named the Chief Constable's charity that year.

Over the past year, the force has been supporting Papplewick Riding for the Disabled, raising nearly £4,000 as well as volunteering, donating furniture and providing a new 'clubhouse' for the group.

Please use 999 responsibly

Nottinghamshire Police has released details of another of the misplaced emergency calls it has received – and issued a fresh plea for the public to use 999 responsibly. Nottinghamshire Police's busy Control Room handles thousands of 999 emergency calls each month and while the majority of emergency calls are made to request police support in genuine emergencies, 999 call handlers still receive a number of spurious and misplaced calls which delay them from dealing with the most urgent calls.

National Stephen Lawrence Day

Please come and join us on the 27 April 2019 from 12 noon - 4pm at The Bulwell Academy for the Inaugural National Stephen Lawrence Day Event 'Live Our Best Life'. The event itself is a celebration of Stephen's life and also understanding the consequences and learning from this tragedy. Key topics being covered on the day are around knife/gun crime, gang culture, hate crime, unconscious bias, race relations, giving young people the tools to be good citizens and embracing diversity/culture. The aim of the day is to bring the community together. There will be a variety of public speakers, performances, stalls, sports and activities on the day. We want all organisations that support young people and the community to be part of this day and there will be hot Caribbean food available as well.



**Inspector Craig Berry**

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# Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant  
Sarah Merrall**

Our priorities on Rushcliffe North have been autocrime, Burglary and ASB.

There has been a slight increase in residential burglaries. We have a patrol plan in place and our team complete house to house and CCTV enquiries in the area following the burglaries. Of note, 2 suspects were swiftly arrested following a Car key burglary on Stamford Road. They have been released under investigation. We continue to encourage residents to keep their car keys away from main points of entry and out of easy reach of offenders and If you have keyless ignition to keep keys protected from cloning in a tin or similar signal blocker.

There have been several sheds and garages targeted across West Bridgford and Ruddington and with the warmer weather we encourage the public to ensure they keep their garden equipment in a locked shed overnight and ensure they don't become complacent about open front doors and windows whilst out in the garden enjoying the nice weather.

Whilst we have had a small number of autocrime offences across the area, these numbers are static compared with last fortnight and this period last year. Much of it occurs overnight and we are still seeing incidents occur where the vehicle has been left insecure and items removed. There have also been several vehicles where glass has been smashed to gain entry. Please don't leave items of value in vehicles overnight or anything on display. Of note, a theft of motor vehicle occurred during the day on Davies Road. This was widely circulated on social media as their dog was still inside the vehicle. Luckily the dog was found & reunited with its owner although the stolen vehicle is still outstanding.

Due to continued reports of ASB in West Bridgford we will continue to provide a high visibility presence on Central Avenue in the shops and parks. On 12<sup>th</sup> April a 15 year old lad had some headphones stolen from him in Bridgford Road Park and on 15<sup>th</sup> April a 14 year old youth was arrested following an altercation in the co-op where damage was caused and has been bailed with conditions which will send out a positive message to other youngsters congregating in the area.

PCSO Jodie Turner attended the quarterly Local Area Group meeting for Compton Acres & Lutterell where she provided the group with current crime statistics and updated them on incidents of note.

# Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant  
Steve Robinson**

The last fortnight on the South of Rushcliffe has seen activity around a burglary plan at Radcliffe on Trent, a threatening incident at a birthday party in Cotgrave and extensive community engagements.

Cropwell Road at Radcliffe is an affluent locality and has suffered dwelling house burglaries. There was a spate in December 2018, on in February 2019 and another in April. The Common features are Car keys being targeted with small items including bank cards, cash, phones and tablets/laptops stolen. The point of forced entry is ground floor rear door/window.

A number of suspects have been arrested and remain under investigation. Others have been circulated as wanted and are being actively sought. All those suspected are from out of the county. Following the most recent report a coordinated problem solving plan has been put in place. This involves tasking for extra patrols in the locality, Crime Prevention advice being shared with the local community and engagement with local stakeholders including the Neighbourhood Watch.

A teenage birthday party at Cotgrave was gate-crashed when four similarly aged individuals turned up making threats with weapons. All four have been arrested, with BB guns and drugs being seized. All four have been released on conditional bail.

The community engagements have included a Beat Surgery at Bingham on the 9th held by PC Caroline Voce and PCSO Dave Wesson. The following day the same officers were involved in a visit to Serendipity nursery at Bingham and a Bluebird Care event for the elderly. This was at the grange at Radcliffe where the topic was independent living. The same day PC Kelly Carlile and PCSO Kathy Lucock attended the Sutton Bonnington Parish Council AGM.

The next day Kelly and Caroline gave a talk on Fraud and Crime advice at the Bingham Women's Institute. Two days later Kelly was involved in a "meet your village" meeting at East Leake. Finally on the 18<sup>th</sup> Caroline and Dave attended the Chestnut Grove coffee morning at Bingham and gave a talk on Drugs and ASB issues. Over at Ruddington, Kelly took part in the Pub Watch meeting.