



# Warwick Rural West Update

March 2020

All the latest from your **Safer Neighbourhood Team**



Including a personal message about Covid-19 from Warwickshire's Chief Constable, Martin Jelley, QPM

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## From the Sergeant...

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself - I've recently taken over as Sergeant for Warwick and Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT). I am excited at this opportunity and look forward to meeting many of you over the coming months. Welcome to our 'new look' Newsletter. The newsletter will give a monthly overview so you can see what's happening in your area. Plus what the team are doing, both in terms of activity and performance, to keep you and your property safe. One of the things I am keen on improving is communication.

The teams all have social media accounts and this is a brilliant way of providing relevant, up to date information. I encourage anyone, who isn't already, to utilise this and follow and engage with your local teams. I appreciate not everyone has access to the internet or uses social media so would welcome any other suggestions of how best to engage with our communities. I've been blown away by the sense of community and care that residents are taking of their elderly and vulnerable neighbours in this time of uncertainty. It makes me proud to be a Warwickshire resident.

**Sergeant Danielle Bristow**

Your Beat Manager is PC Jamie Parker who is responsible to me for ensuring the Policing Priorities are delivered and that the Safer Neighbourhood Team is fully engaged with the community it polices. Please drop us line by email or call us by telephone and leave a message and the team will get back to you concerning any issues you may have. See page 3 for all the details on how you can contact the Warwick Rural West SNT.



**Warwick Rural West  
Safer Neighbourhood  
Team (SNT) Update**

**How to keep up with Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team**

We are on Twitter: [@WarwickCops](#)

We are on Facebook: [kenilworthandwarwickruralpolice](#)

## Working with you...

Despite the current difficult times the Safer Neighbourhood Teams are here to give continued support and can be contacted by the usual methods i.e. Warwick Rural West 01926 84397 or by e-mail [wrw.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wrw.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk). We have 13 villages covered by Neighbourhood Watch schemes which have been successful in bringing members of our communities together and encouraged us to look out for each other. This is so important for all areas at this time, please report anything suspicious and contact us if we can help in any way.

## Update on our priorities

WARWICK Rural West Priorities have been at the forefront of our daily tasks, with the following patrols and action taken;

**Speed Checks at LAPWORTH** have resulted in two motorists being reported for excessive speed .

**Patrols at Visitor Locations** – BADDESLEY CLINTON / PACKWOOD HOUSE / HATTON COUNTRY WORLD – We have conducted 14 Patrols and liaised with staff and engaged with members of the public.

**School Patrols** – We have conducted two school/parking patrols. There has not been any recent complaints or concerns raised over this issue.

**Speed Checks BISHOPS TACHBROOK** – We have now carried out the required risk assessments for proposed sites where speed checks will take place. At HARBURY LANE and MALLORY DRIVE Community Speed Watch volunteers are due to confirm dates when they will be conducting Speed Checks, initially this will be with SNT Members.

These are the Neighbourhood Priorities as voted for at the recent Warwick Rural West Community forum. We will continue to provide more updates of activities and progress we undertake under each of these in this newsletter each month.



**Warwickshire Police  
Update**

Details about your  
**Safer Neighbourhood Team**

The Warwick Rural West SNT Area cover  
**Beusale, Baddesley Clinton, Bishops  
Tachbrook, Chadwick End, Hatton,  
Haseley, Lapworth, Shrewley,  
Rowington, Wroxall**

How to contact Warwick Rural West SNT  
By email;

**www@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk**

By telephone: **01926 684361**

Sign up for Community Messages at:

**www.warwickshire.police.uk**

Sergeant Danielle Bristow

**Warwick Rural West SNT**

Beat Manager PC Jamie Parker  
PCSO Paul Coleman  
PCSO Marie Gisbourne-Hanks

Kenilworth  
SNT

Warwick  
Central SNT

Warwick Rural  
East SNT

**Monthly Message from Warwick Rural West Beat Manager...**

Hello, I am PC Jamie Parker the Beat Manager for Warwick Rural West and I am looking forward to keeping you updated every month with what your Safer Neighbourhood Team and I are doing.

This month you will see that there have been a number of thefts that have taken place as a result of commercial vehicles and outbuildings being targeted, usually leading to a number of power and/or garden tools being stolen.

While all the police teams are giving this attention we'd ask everyone to review how secure their property is and to take sensible precautions wherever possible to protect and deter thieves.

As we approach the months where we expect to see better weather and lighter evenings, we ask that you continue to keep vigilant. We often see that a new season can present new and different opportunities for crime to be committed. Of course we are all now facing a much bigger challenge so I hope everyone can stay safe and also look out for one another.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and within your community over the next year – please continue to look out for each other. Please remember that if you need contact Police please call 101 (non-emergencies) or 999 (emergencies).

**PC Jamie Parker**



## Warwick Rural West Community Update

### RECENT EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE....

If you think you may have seen or heard anything suspicious or have any information about this incident then please call Warwickshire Police on 101 or alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

Please be aware that between 2200hrs on Monday 2 March and 0700hrs on Tuesday 3 March 2020 offenders have broken into outbuildings at **Lapworth Street, Lawsonford** and stolen a number of petrol driven and cordless garden implements and tools.

*This was incident 73 of 3 March 2020*

Please be aware that between 1700hrs on Wednesday 4 March and 1100hrs of Thursday 5 March 2020 offenders have attacked a silver Ford Transit commercial vehicle parked at **Station Road, Hatton**. The offenders cut a hole in the rear passenger side of the vehicle and also attempted to prize open a door of the vehicle but were unsuccessful. *This was incident 281 of 5 March 2020*

Please be aware that between 0720hrs and 1400hrs on Thursday 5 March 2020 offenders have removed and stolen the vehicle registration plates from a black Volvo V60 motor vehicle that was parked at **Station Road, Hatton**. *This was incident 214 of 5 March 2020*

Please be aware that there have been two incidents in the recent days, one at Bushwood Lane, Lapworth and one at Rowington Green, Rowington. Both incidents involved offenders breaking and cutting into storage containers and outbuildings and stealing a number of power tools including strimmers, chainsaws, blowers, hedgetrimmers and DeWalt drills.

The burglary at **Rowington Green, Rowington** took place midnight and 0630hrs on Thursday 12 March 2020. *This is incident 44 of 12 March 2020.*

The burglary at **Bushwood Lane, Lapworth** took place at around 22.30hrs on Wednesday 11 March 2020. *This is incident 157 of 13 March 2020*

## This month's SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM advice...

### Cycling and Road Users

Get a helmet - make sure it is properly fitted and always wear it

#### When cycling

Be as visible as possible. Ride clear of the kerb, wear bright clothing - high visibility and reflective clothing will ensure you can be seen in daylight or at night

Use lights after dark and in poor weather conditions

Show other road users what you intend to do - look and signal before you start/turn/stop

Don't dodge in and out of parked cars

Use cycle lanes where available

Don't ride side by side

Never ride the wrong way up one-way streets

Don't ride on footpaths unless there are signs permitting this

Only use bus lanes where a symbol of a bicycle displayed

Obey traffic lights - don't ride through a red light

#### Motorists Remember

Cyclists have the right to use the roads but need extra consideration

Give extra space to cyclists on roundabouts and junctions where other vehicles can

Change speed/direction quickly

Cyclists turning right are exposed and need extra consideration

Don't squeeze past cyclists - given them space and leave at least half a car's width

•Always check for cyclists when opening a car door if parking on the street



# Coronavirus (Covid-19)

## A Special Message to all those living and working in Warwickshire from Chief Constable Martin Jelley

These are extraordinary times for the country but I can only applaud and praise the way in which partners and volunteers across our county are pulling together. We have a strong partnership culture in Warwickshire which has now positioned us well to work together, co-ordinate our efforts and support each other as we prepare for the challenging weeks and months ahead.

Warwickshire Police has a range of plans and measures prepared to deploy if required and we have good, well-tested business continuity arrangements which will ensure we can continue to respond to emergency calls for service. Outside of Warwickshire we are also working in close partnership with regional colleagues and West Midlands Police.

We will always prioritise our response to ensure those most at risk or in need receive our help. However I would also urge people to be mindful of the increasing pressures that will grow and continue to be placed on all emergency services. **Always call 999 in an emergency but if your contact is not urgent please consider the alternative ways to contact the emergency services or get the appropriate and timely guidance you need, such as logging onto our websites.**

We all have a social responsibility in these unprecedented times and I would ask people in Warwickshire to show care and consideration for each other, while making the appropriate personal preparations and to do so in a proportionate and conscientious manner. While we have already seen a community-minded response to helping people, we have also had some incidents of hand sanitiser being removed from within hospitals and medical centres. This is shameful and unacceptable behaviour and prevents skilled professionals doing their job.

It is at times like these when caring for each other is of vital importance. Seeing the huge efforts and actions of the emergency services, health care colleagues and local authority partners, coupled with the support from the county's local volunteers, I know that we are a strong county which will pull together effectively going forwards. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our residents and businesses around the county, for supporting us in our efforts to protect and keep people safe in Warwickshire."

**Chief Constable Martin Jelley**

### **Don't fall victim to opportunists – be sure who you are opening the door to**

In the current climate with more people spending time at home, we would like to take this opportunity to remind our communities of our advice around people calling at your door. There may be some individuals seeking to trick their way into your home and although their stories can be very convincing, they are often not genuine.

Check to see who is at the door by using a door viewer or looking through a front window.

If you feel uncomfortable or are concerned with the person's presence, call 101 or 999 if a crime is in action.

If you're unsure about the caller's identity, telephone the organisation the caller claims to represent, but don't allow them to give you the number as it may be false - genuine callers won't mind waiting.