

VALLEY BEAT PARISH COUNCIL REPORT POLICE UPDATE APRIL 2019

CRIME FIGURES:

https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NN43/crime/

EVENTS: <u>Meet the Valley Beat team</u>

Members of the Valley Beat team will be at the following event. Please come along and make us aware of any Policing issues within your community.

Sat	13 th April	10am – 11.30am	Long Whatton Village Store
Sat	11 th May	10am – 12am	Castle Donington Community Hub
Wed	15 th May	10am – 12am	Kegworth Parish Rooms (TBC)
Wed	5 th June	2pm – 4pm	Kegworth Library
Mon	9 th Sept	1pm – 3pm	Diseworth Village Hall

RECRUITMENT:

We are currently accepting applications for:

- Police Officer
- Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
- Police staff
- Volunteer Police Cadets
- Police Support Volunteer
- Volunteer Police Cadet Leader
- Special Constable

The Force covers an area of 2,500 square kilometres with a population of almost one million. We currently employ more than 2000 police officers, almost 2000 police staff and over 500 volunteers.

We need all kinds of people with all kinds of skills to take on a wide range of roles that are available within a modern police force - from community policing to CID work, from taking phone calls to taking fingerprints.

A career with Leicestershire Police can be rewarding and will be built on your particular strengths.

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ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Antisocial behaviour (ASB) covers a wide range of unacceptable activity that causes harm to an individual, to their community or to their environment. This could be an action by someone else that leaves you feeling alarmed, harassed or distressed. It also includes fear of crime or concern for public safety, public disorder or public nuisance.

Examples of ASB include:

•Nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours

- •Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting
- Street drinking
- •Environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
- Prostitution related activity
- Begging and vagrancy
- Fireworks misuse
- Inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles

The police, local authorities and other community safety partner agencies, such as Fire & Rescue and social housing landlords, all have a responsibility to deal with anti-social behaviour and to help people who are suffering from it.

If you are experiencing problems with antisocial behaviour, or have any concerns about it, or other community safety issues, you should contact your local council or visit our report online page for more information. In an emergency, call 999.

Advice

It is important to keep records of when and what behaviour is happening. Don't be afraid to tell one of the partner agencies about it and to ask for support when you need it. Please visit the Force Website and download and save a copy of our leaflet which you can use to record dates, times and incident details

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Tackling domestic and sexual violence are key priorities for the police and NWLDC to address. We have recently worked with Juniper Lodge which is a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) and supported them in gaining training to deal with more victims or sexual crime.

As a result a pilot scheme for group therapy is planned for victims of sexual crimes specifically on North West Leicestershire. As the programmed develops further detail will be released.

This is particularly important for rural communities due to the social isolation caused by such abuse.

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

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BEAT TEAM CONTACTS:



PC Jason UNDERWOOD is a familiar face around Donington and Kegworth and has been part of the team for many years.

Jason has recently taken a role at East Midlands Airport and is replaced by **PC Steve HARRISON.** Steve has 15 years of neighbour-hood experience and knows North West Leicestershire extremely well. His experience working the villages around Ashby will now be transferred to policing Jason's former patch.

We wish Jason all the best in his new role.

If you need to contact a member of your beat team and the enquiry isn't urgent then the easiest way to do this is via Email, you can either do this through the Leicestershire Police website or on the details below:

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