



Leicestershire Constabulary

Glenfield Police Newsletter – June 2011

Welcome to the May edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

Crime Update

May has seen a slight increase in burglaries, but otherwise the overall crime rate has dropped, which is always a good thing.

The beat team have been made aware of several incidents of hanging baskets, flower pots and other garden items being stolen. The majority of these thefts are taking place in broad daylight and in order to take these items, the offending persons are walking onto driveways and garden – surely someone has seen them doing this? The residents of Glenfield need to take ownership of the community that they live in and challenge any suspicious activity that they witness. If they feel unable to do so directly then why not call the police at the time or take other proactive action, such as taking a photograph of the offenders in action or noting a description of them. Challenging someone doesn't have to be aggressive, it could be as simple as acknowledging them or enquiring what they are doing. People must be encouraged to take responsibility for their community, be vigilant about noticing what is going on in their area and note any unusual or suspicious persons, vehicle or activities. For those of you in a Glenwatch scheme why not pass this information on to your coordinator, who can then forward the information on for you. Although the beat team endeavour to patrol target areas within the village, we cannot be everywhere at once and rely on the residents within the community to provide us with valuable information and assistance in order to keep crime levels down.

Offence	Reporting Period		
	March	April	May
Assaults & Public Order	10	9	1
Robbery	1	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	9	3	7
Burglary other than Dwelling	3	7	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	10	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	0
Theft of Pedal Cycle	0	2	2
Criminal Damage	2	2	5
TOTAL	28	34	23

If anyone has any information about crimes being committed in the area, please telephone Leicestershire Constabulary on 0116 222 2222, or contact one of us using the details below. You may also contact Crimestoppers, which is free and anonymous on 0800 555 111.

How to contact us

To contact a member of the Glenfield Neighbourhood Policing Team, please telephone 0116 222 2222 selecting option 2 when prompted, then key in the officer's ID number below to leave us a message. Alternatively you can email us or contact us through Facebook – search for 'Glenfield Police Team'. We will get in touch as soon as possible.

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Crime Prevention Advice

Back to basics – if it's left insecure, it will go; if it's left unlocked, things will disappear.

As always, Glenwatch members should be encouraged to be aware, observe and report any suspicious activity in their area either directly to the Police or Glenwatch co-ordinators, with as much information as possible, who will then forward the information to the beat team.

Anti-Social Behaviour

May saw 2 incidents of ASB reported and recorded, one of which took place at Torcross Close in Glenfield. Youths appeared from the alleyway separating the close from New Parks, the youths attended causing a nuisance for a relatively short period of time and then disappeared back through the alleyway.

Obviously we are keen to nip this in the bud before it escalates or gets out of hand. I have requested that this be patrolled on Friday and Saturday evenings when Operation Antidote is in force which targets areas which have been put forward as areas of anti-social behaviour. The area was patrolled during the last weekend in May and there doesn't seem to have been any repeat incidents so far, hopefully the high visibility patrol is having its desired effect.

Anti-social behaviour can affect many different people in many different ways. If you are affected by it, there is a chance that somebody else is as well, so please report it to us or to Blaby District Council Community Safety Team on 0116 272 7677.

We would like to meet you

The Police Surgeries for June will take place on the following dates at The Co-op on Station Road in Glenfield

- **10 till 11am on Saturday 4th**
- **10 till 11am Tuesday 21st**

Are there any locations which you feel would benefit from having a Beat Surgery take place? We are currently looking to hold the beat surgeries at different locations, days and times to encourage the residents of Glenfield to meet us and perhaps voice any concerns that they may have.

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