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Glenfield Police Newsletter – November 2010

Welcome to the November edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

Crime Update

October was a reassuring month with a low number of burglary offences. This may be in part attributed to the three arrests made in mid September, with two of these males still being in prison pending trial. In the past month, vehicles with items of property left on display, such as Sat-Navs and laptop computers have been broken into and we have seen a slight resurgence in theft of number plates from cars.

If you have pedal cycles, please don't be tempted to leave them unattended without locking them up first – opportunist thieves will happily cycle off on one left on the pavement outside a shop as was the case this month.

| | August | September | October |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Assaults & Public Order | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Robbery | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Burglary other than Dwelling | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| Vehicle Crime | 12 | 7 | 11 |
| Theft of Pedal Cycle | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Criminal Damage | 17 | 15 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 52 | 41 | 29 |

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.

Crime Prevention Advice

Vehicle crime in October fell clearly into two camps – either theft of number plates or items being stolen from inside cars. Please remember to remove all items of value from your vehicle, even if only leaving it unattended for a short while and always check you have locked your car. Don't make your car an easy target for thieves - this type of crime is entirely avoidable. As for number plates, anti-tamper screws are still available (£1.00 a set) so please let us know if you or any of your friends or neighbours want some to protect against registration plates being stolen.

With the nights drawing in, please remember a few basic home security tips to help prevent you being the victim of a burglary. If you are out, put lamps on timers to give the impression that someone is at

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home. As always, remember to lock your doors, even when you are in the house, and don't leave car keys and other valuables in view of windows as this encourages would-be burglars.

If you see somebody who isn't usually in the area and is paying lots of attention to people's houses or vehicles, then call the police. If you think it's suspicious then it probably is!

Anti-Social Behaviour

We anticipated an increase in anti-social behaviour reports over the Halloween period, however we are thrilled to report that there were only two reports linked to Halloween. There were only four other ASB incidents recorded throughout October and none of them were at repeat locations. One location which we are currently paying attention to is the footpath/bridleway that runs between Jubilee Drive/Alliance Road and Wheatfield Close. This seems to be the current favourite meeting place for some of the local youths.

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're on Facebook!

The three of us now have our own Facebook accounts and also a Team page. This provides another way for people to get in touch and to be kept updated about what is going on in Glenfield. If you already use Facebook, please follow us at our page "Glenfield Police Team" and encourage your friends and family to take a look as well.

We'd like to meet you

The next Police Surgery will take place between **10am and 12.00pm on Saturday 20th November** at the Glenfield Co-Op, Station Road, Glenfield. Why not take the opportunity to come along and meet members of your local neighbourhood policing team and discuss any local policing issues you may have?

That's all for this month, many thanks for all your continued support!

Matt, Peter & Ben.

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