



Parish Council Meetings

Happy to listen

On Monday 14 January we attended the Parish Council Meeting in Ullesthorpe and on Thursday 17 January in Bitteswell to update local parish councillors on crime and policing in their villages.

PC Michelle Skingsley went to the Arnesby Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 22 January to discuss local concerns with residents.

We are happy to attend Parish Council meetings when there are village-wide issues that you would like to discuss with an officer. It is important that you log all incidents or matters that concern you via 101 or 999 when it is an emergency situation as this helps us to help you by channelling resources.

Anti social behaviour

We have received a number of reports of anti social behaviour occurring in and around the Swannington Road Industrial Estate in Broughton Astley, particularly with regard to the inappropriate use of motor vehicles causing a disturbance.

We are carrying out regular high visibility patrols, drivers are being stopped and spoken to and wherever necessary using their 'Section 59' powers to stop anyone driving in a manner deemed inconsiderate and careless and warning them that if they are caught doing it again within 12 months their vehicle will be seized and could be crushed.



Beat surgeries — come and talk to us

Despite the growth in communication via social media there is still a place for beat surgeries within our community. You are welcome to come along on the following dates to talk to your local officers;

Wednesday 6 Feb 11am to midday - The Garden Barn Rugby Road, Cotesbach

Thursday 7 February 11am to midday - Village Store Main Street, Gilmorton

Thursday 7 February 11am to midday - Palmer's Garden Centre, Ullesthorpe

Friday 8 February 1pm to 4pm - Meet the police and PCC at Morrison's Supermarket Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth

Monday 11 February 11am to 12pm - Chillout Café Beat Surgery, 44 Main street, Broughton Astley

Sunday 17 February 11am to midday Manor Farm Shop, Main Street, Catthorpe

Monday 18 February 10am to 11am - Broughton Astley Library, Main Street, Broughton Astley

Wednesday 20 February 11am to 12pm - Broughton Astley Parish Council, Station Road

Ullesthorpe Patchwalk

On Tuesday 15 January the Police, the Police and Crime Commissioner, Lord Willy Bach, and departments from Harborough District Council (HDC) took part in a 'Patch Walk' around Ullesthorpe following complaints of anti-social behaviour in the area.

We spoke to around 50-60 people in total who raised the following issues and we were able to update them on our actions;



Issue raised	Action
Lack of communication from the police	We will carry out regular beat surgeries in the area and issue a monthly newsletter informing you of our key priorities and activities. We also use Facebook and Twitter to keep people up to date with what we are doing.
Police appeal to report all incidents	Help us to help you. We ask that the public reports all issues and incidents to us via 101 or 999 in the case of an emergency. It is important that we are able to assess issues and channel our resources accordingly we can only do this when we know the size of the problem.
106 Funding	When new house-building takes place, a fund is provided by the developers to improve services as a result of the increase in population. We are investigating this to see whether it is accessible to improve security and policing.
Lighting around Ullesthorpe	We have asked the public to raise this as an issue with Leicestershire County Council as they control this matter.
Lutterworth Action Group	We are jointly looking at the feasibility of turning this into a Neighbourhood Watch Group.
Innovative solutions to reducing crime	We are looking to work with the companies who produce DNA Smartwater and the Ring Video Doorbell.

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In addition to the above 'patch walk' on the 22 January Inspector Siobhan Gorman (Commander for Eastern Counties) and Lord Will Bach (PCC) attended the Lutterworth Town Council meeting to discuss issues and the actions we are taking.

A follow up event will be held at Morrisons on Bitteswell Road on Friday 8 February at mid-day with the PCC and local police officers – you are invited to come along and share your concerns with us.

Details of further beat surgeries can be found on our website – www.leics.police.uk.