

# Stakeholder update

*Fortnightly update to stakeholders,  
provided by the Rushcliffe Neighbourhood policing team*

## Inspector's update – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **Criminal damage at the Great Central Railway Heritage Centre in Ruddington.**

This crime was understandably of great interest to the local area and all those people that have ever visited the Heritage Centre which is a superb facility and largely run by volunteers.

As a result of a number of crucial witnesses coming forward Nottinghamshire Police have made two arrests. The extensive damage occurred at around 6.45pm on Monday (29 April 2019). Windows were smashed in three train carriages.

Two boys, aged 12 and 14, were arrested on Wednesday 1 May 2019 on suspicion of criminal damage.

A group of about six boys were disturbed by a volunteer and are believed to have fled on bikes toward Rushcliffe Country Park.

I would like to express my thanks for all the public support around this investigation and to ask for your continued help to identify all those involved.

Although the investigation is still in its early stages this is significant step forward and we will continue to follow up enquiries to identify all those involved. It is important that anybody with any information still reports this to the police on 101, quoting incident number 765 of 29 April 2019.

I'd also urge people who live or work in the vicinity of the centre and who have CCTV cameras my to check whether you may have captured this group of boys on camera between 5pm and 7pm on Monday (29 April 2019). If you have any information please come forward and call us on 101.

### **Works vans attacked overnight**

We are appealing for witnesses and information after responding to reports of a number of thefts from vans in West Bridgford and Cotgrave overnight Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

We received nine reports of thefts believed to happened between midnight and 2am on Friday 3 May 2019. The offenders drilled and forced open locks to gain entry to the vehicles before stealing power tools from within.

The thefts happened at the following locations. Cotgrave - White Furrows, Thorntons Close and Warwick Gardens, West Bridgford (Lady Bay area) - Holme Road, Gertrude Road. Officers quickly arrived on scene and our enquiries are ongoing including exploring CCTV opportunities.

In particular we'd like to hear from anyone who saw a dark or black coloured vehicle, possibly a BMW, which was seen around the time of the incidents.

Anyone with any information about the incidents is urged to call Nottinghamshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111



**Inspector Craig Berry**

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## Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant  
Sarah Merrall**

Bicycle theft is starting to increase in West Bridgford. There have been six reported thefts in the last two weeks with offences taking place at locations including Rushcliffe Arena, ROKO gym, and roadside on Bridgford Road and Gordon Square. We offer bike marking sessions on a monthly basis so look out for these as we advertise them on our social media. Rushcliffe Arena is targeted week day afternoons often when the Teen gym sessions are taking place and it is apparent that not all the cycles are being locked up. We are working closely with Rushcliffe Arena to prevent any crime at that location.

The best advice we can give is to use a good quality D lock (expect to pay £30 upwards). Our website offers more advice on cycle theft.

There have been a number of arrests for a range of criminal offences in the last two weeks. Last Monday night 29<sup>th</sup> April the late shift stopped a suspicious car in Lady Bay Ward where the occupants decamped and tried to run from police officers. The good news was that there was a Police dog nearby who tracked the suspects and as a result a man was arrested. When his car was searched a significant quantity of what is believed to be heroin and cocaine was recovered. Officers were stopping suspicious looking cars looking for the offenders responsible for the attacking works vans.

We continue to do work with a group of local teenagers who are causing anti-social behaviour problems around West Bridgford and recently on Bridgford Park. There have been a number of assaults and other offences committed by individuals in this group and we are determined to put a stop to this and they will learn they are criminally responsible and accountable for their actions.

PC Rob Archer and PCSO Vee Mawer attended a community meeting at the Rock Church, Edwalton last week to listen to residents' concerns and give advice.

It is the end of the football season for Forest and County and we wish Mansfield luck in the Play-offs starting next weekend. We now have the Cricket World Cup to look forward to of which five games will take place at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground starting on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. This event will attract world attention to Trent Bridge and Nottingham. Our team will be out on patrol on match days so it would be great to speak to you. Good luck England!!!

# Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant  
Steve Robinson**

The last fortnight on the South of Rushcliffe has seen a series of burglaries at Radcliffe on Trent, a potential knife incident outside a Keyworth School and extensive community engagements.

Unfortunately there have been three more reported Dwelling House Burglaries in Radcliffe on Trent, all on the Trent beat. All three were attacked overnight, back door was forced and nothing stolen. It is believed that the car keys were the target as all had premium vehicles parked on the drive.

As yet no suspects have been identified but police are continuing targeted patrols in the area and have visited all addresses in the locality delivering crime prevention leaflets. We have also been in touch with the local Neighbourhood Watch and community representatives. On 25<sup>th</sup> April two suspects have been arrested for a similar burglary offence that took place at an address in Ruddington. Burglary team detectives are investigating all of these offences and this case remains with them.

There were three arrests outside South Wolds School, Keyworth following a report of teenage boys on the bus heading to the school to threaten someone with a knife. The boys were detained by police and arrested. No knives or bladed articles were found. All were interviewed and released under police investigation. Local police carried out patrols at the school at the start and home time while the Schools and early Interventions Officer, PC Karen Crane consulted with head teachers and staff and gave talks to pupils about knife crime.

The community engagements started with Bingham and Radcliffe Priority Setting meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> April. In attendance from the police were PC Caroline Voce, PC Steve Mathias and PCSO Dave Wesson. It was agreed that the local priorities would be Drugs in Shelford, following a report and Sheep Worrying. This is as a result of a dog walker not having their cockapoo on a lead which has upset sheep in a field. The incident caused a pregnant sheep to abort its lambs.

A busy day on 29<sup>th</sup> April with Orston Neighbourhood watch and Bingham Womens Institute meetings both attended by PC Caroline Voce and PCSO Dave Wesson. The same day PC Kelly Carlile met with staff and students at Costock Primary School to talk about how the police help people.