

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – August 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the Rushcliffe Stakeholder Update. My name is Craig Berry and I am the officer responsible for the policing of Rushcliffe Borough.

Police were called to a report of a car in the River Trent at lunchtime on Sunday 23rd August. Both occupants of the vehicle were located nearby and taken to hospital as a precaution. As the investigation unfolded the two occupants Daniel Galloway, 39, of Stoneygate Road, Leicester, and Kenny Boden, 31, of Sutton Passeys Crescent, Wollaton, were charged with various offences ranging from dangerous driving, disqualified driving and no insurance theft and also theft from vehicle offences in Ruddington and at Holme Pierpont earlier that day.

Brothers John Sisson 08/06/1976, of Sneinton Boulevard and Roy Sisson, 30/08/1978, of Graylands Road were identified by police as suspects for a house burglary on Henry Road, West Bridgford on the 23rd August. Burglary team detectives visited numerous addresses and he they were arrested and ultimately charged to court two days later with burglary offences.

A warning to residents following spike in catalytic convertor thefts across the county. Detectives are investigating a recent spike in catalytic convertor thefts across the Nottinghamshire area including five thefts in a 24-hour period on the 25th August. This is a regional and national issue because of the high value metal that can be stolen quickly. See our website for preventing advice.

A man stole money allocated for his elderly parent's care home costs and left them in debt, a Nottinghamshire Police investigation has uncovered. The couple in their 80s had gone into care in Ruddington in 2015. Three years later, the care home manager found a large balance was outstanding on their account. Steven Buckley, of Kenilworth Drive in Ilkeston, had used around £114,000 of the couple's funds for his own financial gain. Rushcliffe Beat Manager PC Kelly Carlile worked alongside Financial Investigators to investigate Buckley. The 58-year-old spent it on holidays, travel, eating out, shopping, insurance and paying his own rent. He'd also withdrawn nearly £18,000 from a cash machine.

Finally, cyclists can get their bikes security marked and registered with BikeRegister for free at Ruddington Village Market on Saturday, September 5. Rushcliffe Borough Council's Community Safety team and Nottinghamshire Police will host a stall at the event on the Green in the village from 9 am to 12 pm on the day which will also provide advice on crime prevention advice for burglary and vehicle crime.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Proactive police work stops illegal Bank Holiday Weekend rave in Rushcliffe

Police can confirm there was no activity at all at the site of a planned illegal rave in Rushcliffe Borough over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

Local officers monitored the area in Costock where hundreds of party-goers were due to set up camp over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Police Support Units also carried out bail checks on the six people who were arrested following a series of warrant on 21 August. All were at their homes and accounted for.

Officers will be again be available today (Monday 31 August) if needed.

Six people were arrested as part of an operation to stop an illegal rave, five men aged 33, 41, 55, 59 and 62 and one woman a 51 were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to cause the public nuisance following a series of warrants. They have since been bailed pending further enquiries.

Officers attended five properties in Kimbolton Avenue, Radford, Deal Gardens, Bulwell, Rolleston Drive, Lenton, Summer Street, West Bromwich and Cavell Way, Sittingbourne.

The force gathered intelligence last month on social media following a promotion of an illegal rave due to take place at a farm in Costock, near the Leicestershire border.

The event was due to start on Friday 28 August for two nights.

Craig Berry, Rushcliffe Police Inspector said : "We are pleased to hear that people have stayed away from the planned rave.

"The force has worked closely with Rushcliffe Borough Council throughout and it's our understanding that the unauthorised music event would have hosted hundreds of people, DJs and food stalls.

"We believe early intervention is best regarding these illegal events and it's important to quell their planning and halt any illegal gathering before they happen. We will continue to use these disruptive tactics to ensure that these types of events are cancelled.

"It's more important than ever that our communities across Nottinghamshire are protected from any events that threaten measures to combat the pandemic or cause localised anti-social or illegal activity.

"Mass gatherings of more than 30 people are illegal and dangerous. We will work to prevent these taking place by engaging with the organisers, where this is possible." Officers now have the power to issue £10,000 fines to the organisers of these events and £100 fines to those who choose to attend them.

"I would urge anyone thinking about attending a mass gathering to consider the risks you are creating for yourself, your family and others."

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

Although March is a mere six months behind us, life without Covid19 seems like a very distant memory and it continues to affect nearly everything we do. We are now though, beginning to see a return to some sort of normality, with people returning to work and more and more industries resuming their day to day duties.

The impact of this is that we are starting to see a return to normal levels of calls coming into the police control room, which are being further bolstered by calls relating to the breach of Covid restrictions.

The neighbourhood team have been carrying out a Police Operation throughout the villages that make-up the beats of Oak and Thoroton, in response to a rise in inquisitive crime (thefts, burglaries, shed breaks etc.) in these areas. This has involved extra patrols by both neighbourhood and response officers at all times of the day and throughout the night. A number of vehicles have been stopped and checked during this period and the information gained will help build our intelligence picture. As a result we have seen a reduction in crime in this area so a positive result that we hope to build on in the coming months.

On Thursday 6th August PC Steve Mathias and PCSO Dave Wesson attended a meeting at Orchard Park, Bingham, along with local residents and Councillor Gareth Williams, vice-chair of the Bingham Town Council Facilities Committee. This was to discuss reports of on-going anti-social behaviour at this location and to try and identify any steps that could be taken to eliminate the problems. Various factors were discussed and it is hopeful that these can be implemented in the future.

On Friday 7th August officers attended an incident at Keyworth where they discovered a man with life threatening injuries, believed to have been inflicted by a machete and a second male victim with head injuries. A third male, the suspect, was also taken to hospital with severe injuries to his hand. As a result CID officers in charge of the investigation have charged a 22 year old male with attempted murder and section 20 Grievous Bodily Harm before appearing at Nottingham Magistrates Court.

On Tuesday 18th August three juvenile males were released from custody with bail conditions, not to associate with one another and a curfew restricting their movements outside their home address. This was in relation to an incident on Candleby Lane, Cotgrave where an 18 year old male was attacked and property was stolen from him. Although his injuries were minor the attack was a sustained one and the incident is being investigated by CID officers as a robbery.

On Wednesday 19th August officers executed numerous search warrants simultaneously throughout Rushcliffe and other areas of the county. This was in relation to an illegal rave that was being planned for the August Bank Holiday weekend at a large site identified in the Costock area. The police worked closely with Rushcliffe Borough Council and following the execution of the warrants a total of six individuals were arrested, a large quantity of commercial music equipment was seized and a closure notice was served on the premises to prevent its use. Officers then carried out patrols of the location during the Bank Holiday weekend, however the early disruption tactics had clearly worked as there was no activity at the site.

Although things are slowly returning to some sort of normality there remain limitations around meetings in groups which can make our engagement with our communities challenging. We are available to see people face to face with safe social distancing for pre-planned appointments. please do not hesitate to contact us if there is a problem we can help with.