

# COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

## BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period from the 1st to the 29th June 2015.

Ten (10) x crimes were reported over this period:

### **Rothbury**

#### **Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle - The Pinfold**

Occurred between 14.30 hrs and 17.45 hrs 04/06/15

A sharp instrument was used to scratch the boot of an unattended, securely parked motor vehicle belonging to a resident.

Police have enquired with nearby residents following a verbal altercation, prior to the incident.

Enquiries are continuing.

Officer in the case (OIC) PC Paul Sykes

#### **Theft (from employer) - Retail shop in Rothbury**

Occurred over a period of time to be determined.

CID are investigating this reported theft.

OIC DC Went

### **Thropton / Snitter**

Nothing of note to report

### **Swarland / Longframlington**

#### **Theft from Motor Vehicle - High Weldon Farm**

Occurred between 10.00 hrs 02/06/15 and 10.00 hrs 03/06/15 where a Samsung computer tablet (£400) was reported

to have been removed from a securely parked, unattended motor vehicle.

OIC PC Jimmy Jones

#### **Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle - Embleton Terrace, Longframlington**

Occurred between 15/05/15 and 18/06/15.

Persons unknown removed the vehicle fuel cap and deposited a quantity of sugar substance, contaminating the use of the diesel fuel.

OIC Sgt Graham Vickers

### **Theft - Braeside, Swarland**

Occurred between 01/05/15 and 12/06/15 where an electric fence energiser and battery was removed from the field.

OIC PC Jack

*Please continue to report any person or vehicle you feel is suspicious immediately via the 999 emergency system.*

## **Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas**

### **Burglary OTD - Rothley Crag Farm**

Occurred between 00.00 hrs and 07.00 hrs 12/06/15 where offenders gained access to an insecure farm outbuilding

where a red Honda quad bike, blue Suzuki quad and sheep shearing equipment were stolen.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

### **Theft of Motor Vehicle - Farnham Park, Sharperton**

Occurred between 09.00 hrs 24/06/15 and 07.00 hrs 25/06/15 where an unattended Honda quad bike was pushed from the rear of farm buildings, along the entrance driveway and stolen.

OIC PC David Brown

*Police will continue to focus in remote rural areas and main arterial routes.*

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### **Criminal Damage x 2 and Common Assault - Harbottle / Sharperton area**

Occurred between 21/06/15 and 23/06/15

These three crimes relate to incidents occurring at an address in the area where the resident was arrested and charged.

Police are working with key stakeholders to minimise further such incidents.

OIC PC Paul Sykes

## **Whittingham / Powburn area.**

No incidents of note to report.

### **Bullet updates:**

- Previously reported crime at Silverton Terrace, Rothbury. Local female (54 yrs) charged with Criminal Damage, to appear at Mid and South Northumberland Magistrates 10am 02/07/15
- Fire to woodland - Hillside Road, Rothbury. Police and Northumberland Fire and Rescue are treating this fire as accidental. Information received has identified several local youths 15-16 yrs from King Edward School who apparently held an end of exams camp fire which led to this extensive wild fire. Police will work with parents to advise and prevent further incidents. Walkers are requested to keep a look out for such fire risk activity and report any concerns immediately to police via 101 for early intervention.
- In respect to anti social behaviour, police will work with young people and families, to educate and not set our young people up to fail, even on occasion, providing military references to

help steer them in a positive direction. However, robust action will be considered where there is escalation by some individuals which may lead to a criminal record.

- Around 9pm 20/06/15 a possible drink driver was reported in the Thrunton Woods area. The vehicle was stopped in Longframlington with the male driver (35 yrs) from Forestburn Gate area, arrested and charged to court 10am 16/07/15
- Car overturned - 10am 28/06/15 on the B6341 leading down into Rothbury. The female driver from the Gateshead area sustained minor injuries after colliding with a bollard. Further enquiries by Motor Patrols.

### Questions to Coquetdale Police

- If anyone has a question or issue you wish to raise which is suitable for publishing on Community Messaging, together with our police response, please reply to this email. If sensitive or personal, I will reply in private.

### Crime Prevention

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice\\_and\\_information/crime\\_prevention/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp)

### Police Volunteers / Community Speed Watch

- Our Community Speed Watch Volunteers have been deploying in the Powburn and Longframlington areas, to prevent and deter speeding in our communities. At the time of writing, the deployment information is not accessible due to system updates. I will obtain the information and forward as an addendum to this community message. Apologies for the delay.
- Police Volunteer Elizabeth Clifton has now retired from performing enquiry office duties at the Rothbury Police Station at weekends. At nearly 91 years of age, Elizabeth has been truly amazing and we are so grateful for her dedication to the Coquetdale Police Team and our Rothbury community. Thank you.

### Sentencing Outcomes:

Please find the link to the sentencing outcomes commensurate to convictions in the Alnwick area:

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your\\_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing\\_outcomes/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing_outcomes/index.asp)

### Contacting Coquetdale Police

If you require contact with your local police:

- In an emergency, dial 999
- Non emergency incidents telephone 101
- If you require contact with a specific officer, please telephone 101 and enter extension 61353

(if no reply, please leave a message)

- Alternatively, please dial 101 and speak with our Contact Management Unit who will assist you

in contact with an officer on duty covering Coquetdale.

- email the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team via **[alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)**
- Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

### **Community Messaging**

Finally, if any person you may know requires local police community message updates, email Coquetdale Police.

Please try and refer a friend or relative.

Thank you for your continued support.

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