

# COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

## BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period from the 1st June to the 30th June 2016.

In this period a total of 11 crimes were reported to the Police.

### **ROTHBURY**

#### **Criminal Damage-**

1) Damage was caused to a phone kiosk on Garleigh Road on Friday 3rd June 2016 at 11.29am. The offender caused damage to the handset.

**If anyone has information as to the identify of the offender or witnessed this offence would they kindly contact the office at Rothbury.**

**OIC PC 1449 DAVE BROWN**

#### **Public order offence**

2) A public order offence was committed at a licensed premises in Rothbury on Sunday 26th June at 00.10hrs. The suspect whilst intoxicated argued with staff.

**The offender in this case was identified. The investigation is ongoing, If anyone witnessed this incident would they please contact the office at Rothbury.**

**OIC PC 1449 DAVE DROWN**

#### **Burglary (non-dwelling)**

3) Offender (s) broke into the old club house at Rothbury Golf Club sometime between 6pm Wednesday 29th June and 10am Thursday 30th June, whilst inside the premises a large amount of graffiti was sprayed on the fixtures and fittings including the glass windows.

**This case is currently under investigation, if anyone knows the identify of the offender (s) would they kindly contact the Rothbury office.**

**OIC A/Sgt 2867 Paul Sykes**

## **THROPTON/SNITTER/SHARPERTON**

### **Damage**

4) Between 22.30hrs Monday 13th June and 9.30am Tuesday 14th June 2016 a motor vehicle was damaged in the village of Sharperton. The offender (s) made marks with a sharp implement on the drivers door.

**This case is currently under investigation and if anyone knows any information in regards to this crime could they kindly contact the office at Rothbury.**

**OIC PC 1449 DAVE BROWN**

## **SWARLAND/LONGFRAMLINGTON**

### **Burglary- (non- dwelling)**

5) Between 12 noon Saturday 11th June and 7.30am Monday 13th June a burglary occurred at an empty property in Park Road, Swarland. The offender(s) gained access to the rear of the building by smashing a window and taking items from inside. A number of tools/lawn-mower were removed, to a value of £ 420.00

OIC PC 1449 DAVE BROWN

**Residents are reminded to lock and secure items and report any suspicious persons and vehicles in their area. If your property will be unattended for a long period of time speak to your neighbours and ask them to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity at your premises and look to upgrading security such as fitting alarms. Anyone with information regarding this crime please would you contact the office at Rothbury.**

6) Between 2pm on Thursday 16th June and 9am Sunday 19th June a caravan was broken into at a site in the Longframlington area, the offender(s) gained access to the caravan and stole items valued at over £1000, which included two tv's and two mountain bikes.

OIC PC 2524 PHIL JACK

**Caravan owners are reminded if possible to remove valuable items when they are unattended for long periods of time. Anyone with information as to the identity of the offenders or have knowledge as to the whereabouts of the items stolen would they please contact the office.**

7) Between 7.30pm Friday 24th June and 7am Sat 25th June offender(s) broke into storage areas at the new housing development in Longframlington, Fenwick Park and stole tools valued at over £3000.

The property included Stanley hand tools (hammers/10" bolt lever/spirit level/mash hammer) a jet wash, stihl saw.

OIC PC 1449 DAVE BROWN

**If anyone has knowledge of this offence or the whereabouts of the property taken would they contact the Rothbury office. Building sites are vulnerable areas once the staff are not present and storage areas tend to be temporary and easily breached. Can residents report any suspicious activity they witness on these sites during non- working hours.**

### **Theft**

8) A purse was stolen from a coat pocket on the evening of Friday 17th June between the hours of 7.30pm and 9.30pm. This occurred whilst the owner was inside a public house.

OIC A/Sgt 2867 PAUL SYKES

**This crime is currently under investigation and anyone with information regarding this is asked to contact the office at Rothbury. Valuable items should not be left unattended in a public area. Please keep all valuables on your person/under your control. if you are unfortunate to suffer this type of crime, please cancel all bank cards immediately.**

### **Attempt theft of a motor vehicle**

9) Overnight from 7pm Tuesday 28th June to 7.30am Wednesday 29th June an attempt was made to steal a quad bike from a farm in the Longframlington area. The theft was unsuccessful but damage was caused to a chain and padlock securing the vehicle.

OIC A/Sgt 2867 PAUL SYKES

**This type of crime usually involves the offenders staying in the area for a prolonged period of time, residents are asked to take note of all suspicious vehicles and occupants, take note of unusual patterns of behaviour and report all incidents to the police via 999/101. if anyone has any information on this crimes would they please contact the office at Rothbury.**

### **Harassment**

10) A report of a family based dispute was received from an address in the longframlington area. Officers spoke to all parties, a formal harassment warning was issued to one party.

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Due to the nature of this offence no further details will be released at this time. Residents are reminded that if they have any concerns as to the well being of neighbours/family /friends then please contact the police. Also a number of independent domestic violence exist which will be happy to speak to you, below are just a couple.

**(NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 0844 8044 999  
WWW.HCDV.ORG.UK)**

**(WOMENS AID 0808 2000 247)**

## **NETHERTON/HARBOTTLE/ALWINTON/ELSDON/ROTHLEY**

### **Theft**

11) Between Saturday 28th May and Saturday 4th June, farm equipment was stolen from a field near Ewesley, Scots Gap to the value of £149.00

OIC PC 2524 PHIL JACK

**Anyone with information as to the offender (s) identity they are asked to contact the office at Rothbury.**

## **POWBURN/WHITTINGHAM/EDLINGHAM**

**Nothing to report**

### **OTHER NEWS**

**A/Sgt 2867 PAUL SYKES & PC 2524 PHIL JACK in addition to the Rothbury duties are also force Wildlife crime officers for Northumbria Police. Over the last few weeks a number of wildlife crime cases force wide were dealt with by your Rothbury officers.**

**Officers based at Rothbury are among a small number of officers in Northumbria Police who are the first point of contact in cases involving wildlife crime . They advise and assist other officers in their cases which sometimes are complex and work closely with outside agencies and wildlife charities.**

**In the coming weeks officers from the Rothbury office will be at a number of public events including the Rothbury Music festival.**

Thank you

A/Sgt 2867 Paul SYKES

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If you have any information on the crimes mentioned above or any other crimes please contact the following numbers,

Emergency issues 999

Non emergency issues tel 101

Contact Rothbury Police station on 101 ext 61353

e-mail [alnwick.npt.northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alnwick.npt.northumbria.pnn.police.uk)

or call in at the office on Front Street, Rothbury. (If the office is unattended please use the yellow phone on the wall and an officer will be able to assist with your enquiry.)

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

1st July 2016

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