



Crime update

We've had a total of 47 crimes reported to us in August – slightly up on last month when we had 41. The number of thefts from vehicles has unfortunately risen again this month, with a total of 10 offences being reported. Always lock your vehicle when you leave it and if possible, remove all valuables as we are still getting reports of laptops and sat-navs being taken – these items are relatively easy to remove but can be expensive to replace.

We have had 8 reports of criminal damage this month, 7 'drive-off's' (people leaving the petrol station without paying for fuel), 7 'other thefts' (including 2 vehicle thefts) and 5 reports of assault.

On a more positive note, we have only had 1 house burglary reported this month and 1 'non-dwelling' burglary.

Aside from this, there are no other significant crime trends to report.

For further crime information please visit: www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/

Crime Prevention Advice

This month we have had a number of incidents reported where people have been attacked by dogs, resulting in some nasty injuries being sustained. Remember that when walking your dog in public, you are responsible for ensuring that it is kept under control and you must ensure that you are capable of controlling it at all times. Dogs should be kept on leads when being walked in the village and they should also be kept on leads on School lane Park and Harrowgate Drive Playing Fields - failure to do so can result in a fine. If your dog does attack anyone / another animal you can be prosecuted for allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control (this can be in both public **and** private places) which can result in your dog having to be destroyed, so please be a responsible owner and ensure your dog is under control at all times.

Neighbourhood update

This month the beat team have conducted 2 speeding operations in the village. On the 12/8 we conducted speed checks on Birstall Road and in just under an hour we recorded 113 vehicles through the site. On that occasion we only had cause to stop 2 vehicles with one being issued a verbal warning and another being reported for prosecution. We conducted another operation on the 30/8 and on this occasion we had a total of 139 vehicles through the site, with 12 being issued with verbal warnings and 1 being reported for travelling at 45mph. Further checks are planned for the coming months and I will update you with the results in due course.

The beat team have also been out this month delivering vehicle crime leaflets in relation to the thefts from vehicles mentioned above.

Meet your local police team

Saturday 21/9/19. 10am -12midday. Sibson Road Beat Office in conjunction with the NHW.

Neighbourhood link is a free and easy way of finding out what the Police are doing in your area. It only takes a few minutes to sign up and you can choose what you receive information about. Sign up now at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

