

# Broughton Astley Newsletter

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# Your local team

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# What matters to you

- Anti Social Behaviour —You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, parties, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and prevent them occurring again.
- Motor vehicle crime—You told us that you were concerned about vehicle crime. This can be theft of motor vehicles or theft from motor vehicles, this also includes theft of tools from vans and theft of catalytic convertors.
- Road Safety—You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance,
   MOT and driving offences.

# What have we done #yousaidwedid

can to reduce problems and provide you with the satisfaction.

- Anti Social Behaviour—The local neighbourhood team conduct regular patrols in highlighted problem areas.
  - Officers will advertise on our social media channels when they are out and about patrolling We record all ASB on our shared system with Harborough District Council and together we will do what we
  - We continue to encourage you to report concerns and locations to us, we need this information to conduct more targeted patrols.
- Road Safety—the local beat team regularly conduct speed checks and deal with any traffic issues that are
  reported on the beat. We endeavour to update via social media or Neighbourhood Link when we complete
  these duties.

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#### **Great Result:**

After much proactive work by the Safer Streets Team to work closely with the local shops on the beat, a prolific shoplifter has been arrested and remanded into custody.

Michael CHURCH (51 years old, NFA) was arrested and charged with a series of shop thefts including thefts in



Broughton Astley. He was charged and has been given a 26 week custodial sentence for these offences.

#### **ASB Patrols:**

The local beat team have completed ASB patrols and checks of the local parks and industrial estates around Broughton Astley to make sure things are running smoothly during these darker nights.

After reports of vehicle noise around the Swannington Road estate, checks have been completed for this area and this remains an on-going patrol. Should you have any issues or wish to report ASB or vehicle problems to the police, please check our website.



The local beat team have also been working around the Christmas period and completing patrols to ensure the festive period goes ahead with no issues and for everyone to enjoy the time with family and friends.

### **Confidence Survey:**

Below is the link and QR code for the police confidence survey. If you have time and are able to fill it in please do. Many thanks

https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/GUID/e4207acb-bd0b-4000-b735-d4ae32bcffd6



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#### **Darker Nights Campaign:**

- Residential burglaries can be deeply upsetting. It can be traumatic to lose valuable and sentimental items from your home and the thought of a stranger invading your property is distressing.
- Protect your home against opportunist burglars by remembering to lock up and light up.
- These darker evenings can provide the perfect cover for burglars who can easily spot an insecure window or door, or valuable left in plain sight.
- Check out our other advice on how to keep your property safe: Keep burglars out of your property | Leicestershire Police (leics.police.uk)
- Install strong fences and gates and make sure that they are always locked. Consider adding trellis and spiky plants to the fences to make it difficult for burglars to climb over them.
- Consider installing external CCTV cameras or video doorbells. Always lock your windows and doors when you are in and out.
- Try to make your house look as occupied as possible when you are not there. Use automatic timer switches to turn lamps on and off sporadically.
- Do not leave your house and vehicle keys in the lock or on a side table in view of a window or next to a door. If you wish to obtain a faraday pouch you can visit a police station and ask for a car key pouch.
- Check your UPVC or Euro Cylinder door locks to see if they're snap resistant. It should be stamped with a three-star kite mark. For more information on this please visit the Leicestershire Police Website.
- To not leave items in open porches that could be used to enter your home such as curved-handled umbrellas. These items could be used as "fishing" implements to use through a letter box or open window.
- If you're going away, cancel newspapers and milk. You could also ask a trusted neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your property and take your post inside.
- Use external sensor lights on your driveway / rear garden.
- A Think about increasing the visibility of the entrances and exits of your home. Consider cutting back and removing large plants and bushes that restrict visibility from the road.



# Survey

The QR Code will direct you to a Neighbourhood Link Survey regarding what the top issues are that affect you in your community.

The survey is vitally important to make sure we are tackling issues that are important to you so please take a few minutes to fill this out.

Or you can follow the link below—

Please select one of the below options to start the survey. (neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)



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# **Community engagements**

We have numerous engagements over the coming weeks and months, below is a quick look at where the up coming beat surgery are taking place;

#### **Beat Surgeries:**

#### Friday 9th January 2026:

10-10.30 – Broughton Astley Leisure Centre 11-11.30 – Dunton Bassett Village Hall

#### Wednesday 18th March 2026:

10-10.30 – Broughton Astley Leisure Centre 14.00-14.30 – Bruntingthorpe – Main Street

#### Friday 6th February 2026:

10-10.30 – Broughton Astley Park – Frolesworth Road 11-11.30 – Leire – Main Street

#### Friday 10th April 2026:

10-10.30 – Broughton Astley Village Hall 14.00-14.30 – Peatling Parva – Main Street