



Duckpaddle News

Whetstone Parish Council
newsletter

September 2008



CONSEQUENCES

Once again, Autumn is here. It only seems like five minutes ago since the daffodils were coming out. The village over the summer has been quiet in many ways, however, the road works on Enderby Road have seemed never ending. As one section of planned improvement for the eventual Park and Ride at Enderby is completed, the next set of signs appear for the next section to begin. Well done to all villagers for your patience shown. Care does need to be taken when trying to avoid the traffic hotspots. A child was nearly knocked over on Trinity Road. Estate roads are not built for additional traffic. The petition to collect 200 signatures to allow us to apply for a village speed watch scheme is now 75 short of its target. Once we register, we can determine the speeding issues within the village and get the police and County Hall involved in very effectively eliminating, this problem.

Summer has seen its usual spate of vandalism for the village. The litter issues with fast food containers on the parks and roadsides, and endless beer bottles and cans around the village are constant. We have had additional weekend litter collections taking place over the weekends to try and keep on top of the problem. At the end of the day it is down to educating the guilty parties. Young and old alike need to think of their actions. The problem has been so bad in the grounds of St. Peter's Church that it has been decided that the church gates will be closed at night for the first time in its history because of the ASB taking place at night. Closing times will be the same as those of the cemetery and will begin on October 1st. CCTV is being discussed at the next full council meeting as one way to deal with offenders.



The pictures on the left are a small example of the actions of vandals who have in a short space of time destroyed what it took nature 20 to 30 years to create. In an indiscriminate way the vandals have destroyed a number of trees in and around the village, by use of a wood saw; hacking away with devastating results. Not only are the trees lost but the surrounding areas and habitats for wildlife have been put in jeopardy. To replace like for like is over £2000. Monies are put into the Parish Council budget to cope with incidents of vandalism and graffiti. Already this year, the safety surface under the swings on Warwick Road Recreation Ground and Oliver Park had to be replaced at a cost of over £3,800 because vandals destroyed what was there. A play Springer for toddlers on Trinity Road Park was snapped in half and cost over £700 to replace. More and more broken glass is also causing problems on playgrounds and on footpaths and nature walks around the village.

At a recent Crime and Disorder meeting, a statistic was given out by the police that they only ever "meet and deal" with 2% of the population. It is a small number compared to the population of Whetstone that are the perpetrators of this damage yet it is the majority that suffer. The latest news from your beat team is on the back page of this issue along with their contact numbers and also the contact details for the ASB Team at BDC.

On a positive note, the village has looked "blooming marvellous" all summer long with a wonderful display of hanging baskets throughout the village and I hope you would share with me in thanking the Parish Council ground staff for all of their hard work in maintaining them in all weathers.

Notice of Drainage Work at Oliver Park

The ditch along the end of the flood basin is in need of clearing so that it is able to function correctly. Due to the need of large plant equipment to carry out the task and In order to gain access, It will be necessary to remove some of the shrubs along the top of the bank. The silt that is removed from the ditch will be left on site to drain before removal.

New Line Markings at Parish Council Offices, Cemetery Road, Whetstone

Car parking on the road is now prohibited on the stretch adjacent to the Parish Council offices entrance. This is to allow safe access and exit for pedestrians to both the Council Offices and St. Peter's School. Allocated parking spaces are available for parishioners visiting the cemetery and also the Council Offices. For parents walking their children to school and at the same time exercising their dogs, special dog parking slots are also available.

**To find out more about what is happening in Whetstone visit the Parish Council website www.whetstonepc.org.uk
The Parish Council also have a room available for hire—conferences—training—family functions (see page 5 of this publication)**

Badgerbrook Primary School News

As usual, the school was a hive of activity at the end of the summer term and during the summer holidays. There were some staff changes as Mrs Haines, the Foundation Stage Leader retired after many years at the school and Mrs Kirk and Mrs Platts left to start their maternity leave. During the holidays (the other) Mrs Russell, who works at Badgerbrook as a teaching assistant, gave birth to a little girl, Scarlett Mae.

Two pupils, Lucy Miller and Sydonie Spiers, represented Blaby District at the Leicestershire Youth Sports Festival at Loughborough University in June. Two pupils represented our area in the Leicestershire Athletics Championships. Sam Eabry came 4th in Year 5 long jump and Ella Merrikin came 4th in Year 5, 800 metres running. The school Sports Days ran smoothly and were very well attended by parents and other members of the family. The introduction of an Olympic style start to the proceedings with banners for each team and a procession of competitors added an extra sparkle and community spirit, well received by spectators. Congratulations go to Mr Williams who has been appointed as the area School Sports Co-ordinator for the coming year. He will be working with other schools in the locality as well as Badgerbrook. This is a well-deserved appointment following many years of hard work in P.E. at this school.

The Harry Jones Memorial Handwriting Award was presented by Mrs Ann Jones. The winners this year were: Eve Lewin – Year 2, Natasha Moore - Year 3, Demi Hylands - Year 4, Alice Ball - Year 5, and Chloe Carroll - Year 6. Chloe was also the overall winner. The winner of the Helen Chiswell Most Improved Musician Award was Jack Munsey who was nominated by his guitar teacher from Leicestershire Arts.

Following two years' hard work, Badgerbrook has been awarded Healthy School status. Parents have supported the school by encouraging their children to participate in a wide variety of sports and providing them with healthy snacks and lunches. Thanks go to Mrs Sue Sutton who was responsible for co-co-ordinating all of the work and collating evidence. We also achieved the International School Award in recognition of our extensive work on other countries and cultures. Thanks go to Mrs Newcombe who co-ordinated the project and presented our evidence for assessment.

After some delay we received the SATs results for our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils.

Key Stage 1 results were as follows:

	Level 2 and above
Reading	97%
Writing	95%
Maths	98%
Science	96%

Key Stage 2 results were as follows:

Level 3	Level 4 and above
English	89%
Maths	91%
Science	94%

This term we are offering a free, ten week course for parents who wish to help in schools. The course, *Helping in School*, will be run by the Workers Educational Association (WEA) on Thursdays from 9.30 to 2.45 p.m. starting in October. No qualification or experience is necessary, just a desire to find out more about how children learn, how schools work and how you can help in the classroom. If you are interested please contact the school office for more details.



St.Peter's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

For the last year all children and staff at St Peter's have been celebrating "difference" and learning tolerance as they looked at a range of different communities and countries across the world. In lesson time children have been investigating different languages spoken across the world with regular lessons in both French and Spanish in the juniors.

A French week enabled children to learn about life in France, its music and its food. Our link with a school in Strasbourg will continue this work in the future.

The Lower Juniors completed a topic on India, learning about the daily life in a village there and about the Hindu religion. Infants completed work on Mexico and although the teachers would have loved to have a visit there we couldn't quite manage it.....!! The Olympic Games have been another impetus to studying China and other countries taking part. The year culminated in International Week in June:

Infants and juniors followed a carousel of fun activities around different countries. The infants played a didgeridoo in Australia, made pasta picture frames in Italy, made Safari animal masks in South Africa and acted out the swearing of allegiance to the flag in America. In the juniors children learnt origami and took part in a chopstick challenge in Japan, designed tartan in Scotland, wore trekking gear for the Amazon rainforest, and wrote limericks in Ireland and created Picasso portraits in Spain.

In July we collected pictures and work from these activities to put in a portfolio to send to the British Council in London. After judging the portfolio, we were awarded the Full International School's Award. Congratulations to all children and staff.

Chilli on a hot day!



Mexican Weaving



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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning applications are available for viewing on the Parish Council Website
WWW.WHETSTONEPC.ORG.UK

Visit our Web Site
www.whetstonepc.org.uk

We also hold copies of all Whetstone Planning Applications which we discuss at our Planning Committee Meetings. Please contact the office prior to wishing to inspect these, as a member of the staff has to be available during inspection.

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JUST A MINUTE

YOUR Parish Council meets every third Thursday of the month, 7.30pm at the Parish Council Offices, Cemetery Road Whetstone; The agenda for the meeting is posted on the Parish Notice Boards. Parishioners are more than welcome to attend, whether you have a specific interest in an item on the agendas, or if you just wish to see Council in operation. Below are several extracts of general items of interest from the minutes of the last three meetings.

June

- It was noted that the drains in Brook Street were being repaired. Clerk to investigate with LCC why emails notifying of works were no longer sent to parishes.
- Councillors agreed with the recommendation by the Crime & Disorder meeting to fund one headcam set for Blaby LPU, up to a maximum spend of £500. Clerk to write to Glen Parva and Blaby Parish Councils to see if they would also consider funding one each so that the local policing unit has three headcams available.
- District Councillor, John Kenney, updated the meeting on the scrutiny committee looking at 106 monies—County Councillor, David Jennings, reiterated the importance of this area of scrutiny and that other District Councils be looked at as they allocate monies differently. David Jennings also informed council that press coverage of sites having been confirmed regarding the Incinerator location were totally unfounded.
- District Councillor, Karl Coles, updated the meeting regarding his JAG work and as Youth Champion. The youth worker project for Whetstone was progressing with one worker having been earmarked for the project. Work was ongoing on how to move it forward.
- The clerk, Lee Breckon, reported that a member of the groundstaff was now on long term recovery from a major operation, which would lead to a 4 to 8 week absence, it was hoped that grass cutting would be maintained at an acceptable level.— School traffic issues outside the offices were still awaiting reply from LCC, it was hoped these can be addressed during school holidays.— Kenny Close issues (flooding/damage) were being completed in August.— Extra litter picking was still ongoing.

July

- Hedge cutting and overgrown hedge on Vicarage Lane—Heavy traffic on Grove Road, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- Parish Councillor, Jeannine Songhurst, informed the meeting that she had been informed that a new post box would be installed, College/Trinity Road area, to cater for elderly residents in that vicinity.
- Minutes and recommendations from the Public Open Spaces Working Party regarding Elliot Close public open space were discussed. Agreed were recommendations regarding the line marking of the Goal Wall, car parking spaces and line marking outside the offices and for the Clerk to obtain quotations for a climbing structure for Trinity Park.
- The Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported that the member of staff was now back at work having recovered from a major operation.—The change of use of land for the allotments had been approved by BDC full council on 8th July 2008, the process to get the draft lease from BDC had begun.— The scheme of dog parking signs and rings to be installed before school returns in the autumn, liaison with the school on this work would be assisting in the compliance during the opening weeks of the autumn term.— Confirmation that drainage work in the depot yard had been completed and came in on budget.— It was agreed that a request from St. Peter's church regarding automating the church clock would be an agenda item at the next Full Council meeting.

August

- ASB in the village— Traffic on Grove Road—Removal of Telephone Box by BT on High Street, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- County Councillor, David Jennings, reported that the spatial strategy for Leicestershire involved the need for locating 97,000 new homes within the county. It was still not clear whether the Eco Town build would be part of these numbers. District Councillor, John Kenney, reported on BDC Scrutiny Committee and also the BDC Climate Change action plan, a switch off day was planned on 17/10/08 between 4.30pm & 6.30om. Parish Councillor, David Garratt informed the meeting that he was arranging a meeting with Voluntary Action Blaby to discuss Whetstone. Parish Councillor, Alice Tyler, reported that the Burnham Drive bus stop meeting was arranged for 17th September and she would be attending the 'walk the route' meeting as parish representative.
- The clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the meeting he had attended at BDC to discuss a draft lease for the Ragworts Field.— That signs were awaited for the traffic restrictions outside the office and school entrance, Cemetery Road, and it was hoped these would be in place for the start of the school term.— Receipt of correspondence from Inspector Chell regarding the matter of a Alcohol Ban for Whetstone being progressed forward with BDC.— Possible new play equipment for Trinity Park and the works involved in repairs to current equipment on all 3 parks.— An update on the discussions regarding the Elliot Close Public Open Space, it was agreed to put this matter on the agenda for the next Full Council meeting on the 18th September.

The next four meetings of Council take place on Thursday 16th October, 20th November, 18th December 2008 and 15th January 2009

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The office is open Monday to Thursday 9am-4pm and Friday 9am-1pm (an answer machine is in operation at all other times)

YOUR ELECTED DISTRICT and COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor	Karl Coles	96 Enderby Road, Whetstone	2774138 Whetstone North
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District Councillor	John Kenney	100 Spinney Halt, Whetstone	2864508 Whetstone North
District Councillor	Alan Tanner	White Barn Farm, Cosby	2841596 Whetstone South
County Councillor	David Jennings	122 Station Road, Countesthorpe	2774263

WHETSTONE CRIME AND DISORDER MEETING

The Whetstone Crime and Disorder meeting takes place at least once a quarter. Representatives from Community Groups, Blaby District Council, Police, District Councillors and Parish Councillors are, subject to availability, invited to attend an open invitation is extended to all parishioners. The last meeting took place on Thursday 12th June. A copy of the minutes are available on the Whetstone Parish Council website—www.whetstonepc.org.uk—or can be obtained from the Parish Council offices.

The last meeting was held on Thursday 11th September 2008 **7pm at Whetstone Parish Council, Council Offices, Cemetery Road, Whetstone**

Please, if you have an issue, want to know what is happening and wish to speak to the relevant bodies attend a future meeting. We can only solve these matters if we all work together as a community.

Of course if you have an immediate problem, do not wait for the meeting—report the matter to the relevant authority as outlined on the back pages of this publication.

BLABY & WHETSTONE BOYS CLUB

Warwick rd, Whetstone. Leicester. LE8 6LW.

Club 0116 2864852 Mobile 07816139667

Reg. Charity no 521393 Email blabyboysclub@btconnect.com

Or blaby@lcp.org.uk Web site. www.blabyandwhetstone.co.uk

NEW SENIOR YOUTH CLUBS FOR THE 14 PLUS AGE GROUP.

Blaby & Whetstone Boys Club along with funding from the Whetstone Parish Council, will open on Thursday nights starting from the 11th September 08, for the 13plus age group. From this group we will also be running a Friday night senior group doing activities away from the village.

THURSDAY NIGHTS 6pm to 10pm 13 to 19's age group.

Football – Pool – internet café – Wii games – Table tennis – Music and much more.

Cost 60p per night members 40p.

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6PM ONWARDS 14 PLUS GROUP.

This is an away from Whetstone group, where we will be going on trips that the group decides. Bowling – paintball – go carting etc..

You must be users of the Thursday Night group to attend these activities.

On some Fridays it is hoped to do training sessions i.e.; first Aid, Baby sitting courses, FA courses etc..

For more information contact the club leader, Dave Palmer, at the club 0116 2864852. Or check out the clubs web site at

www.blabyandwhetstone.co.uk.

Other clubs.

Mondays . Youth club 6 – 9-30pm 10 to 19's cost 60p.

~ ~ 6pm to 7pm Junior football training 4 to 7years cost £1-50

~ ~ 7pm to 8pm ~ ~ ~ 7 to 9 years cost £1-50

~ ~ swimming at Beaumont Leys 6-30 to 8-30pm cost £2-50

Tuesdays youth club 10 to 19's 6pm to 9-30pm cost 60p

Wednesdays youth club 10s to 19's 6pm to 9-30pm cost 60p

Thursdays senior club 13 to 19's 6pm to 10pm cost 60p

Fridays junior club 7 to 13's 6 to 9-30pm cost 60p

Fridays seniors activity club 14plus (trips out only club)

Saturdays outdoor pursuits only.

Sundays football club matches only

SOCIAL CLUB.BAR.

Newly refurbished NOW OPEN come and have a look at the NEW BAR.

Membership £1-50 per year £2 per couple.

Bar open.

Mon 7 to 11pm

Tue 7 to 11pm

Wed 7 to 11pm

Thurs 7 to 11pm

Fri 7 to 11-30pm

Sat 4 pm to 7-30pm . later for functions only.

Sun 12 noon to 9pm.

ALL WEATHER FOOTBALL COURT AVAILABLE FOR HIRE £25 PER HOUR.
CONTACT THE CLUB LEADER FOR INFO.

GET A FULL WORKOUT ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES!

Cemetery Road, Whetstone

At **6.30 – 7.15pm** have some fun and burn some junk from your trunk with **Salsacise!** As it's low impact it's suitable for any age, but you will definitely burn lots of calories. No dance experience is necessary and you don't need a partner!

From **7.30 – 8.45** learn valuable relaxation and breathing techniques as well as stretching your muscles with Hatha Yoga. Yoga is a great stress reliever and will help promote your general health and wellbeing.

For more details, call **Nic Appleton on 07882 284564 or 275 3304.**



BLABY DISTRICT ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

A full range of subjects are available at Colleges & Centres in Blaby from September including: Computing, Languages, Arts & Crafts, Yoga & Pilates, GCSE's,

Accounts, First Aid
Indian Cookery, N.L.P.
Astronomy, Childcare
and many many more

FREEPHONE 0800 988 0308

For more details & to enrol.

Local course flyers available at

BROCKINGTON

0116 2867944

and **COUNTRESTHORPE**

0116 2642301

70-100% fee reduction to those on state benefit



FOOTBALL

Sunday Morning Football

The Alliance FC

Warwick Road Recreation
Ground

Warwick Road, Whetstone.

If you are interested in having a competitive game of football on a Sunday morning, please call:

Kev 07837 510749

Or

Steve 07798 580992

We have players ranging from all abilities and ages,. The current squad age range is 16 to 46. We are looking for players that want to turn up most Sunday mornings and just enjoy a game of football.

Fees:

Signing on fee £20. Match

Subs £4 and £2 for substitutes

Join the World's Biggest
Coffee Morning
27th September 2008



Enjoy a cup of Coffee or Tea
and a biscuit at the
Whetstone Parish Council
Offices, Cemetery Road,
Whetstone on Friday
26 September, 2008
10.00am—12.00

To raise money for
Macmillan Cancer Support.
and at the same gain
answers or advice about
what is happening in
Whetstone

A Big Thank You

"It's better late than never" (due to various health problems)

Article by Gill Charles

On Saturday May 12th 2007 I held one of my popular "Help a Charity Fayres" at the local Wheatsheaf Inn in Whetstone. I chose to support 3 charities—MND, The local Samaritans and the Leicester based Alzheimers Society. Each of these 3 charities received a cheque for £250.

Sincerely I must give a very big THANK YOU to all my helpers, supporters and local shops who contributed and made donations. Also a big thank you to Walkers Short Bread from Aberlour in Scotland and Majorie Walker who I met in person.

Thank you all so very much



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EDWARD WRIGHT ROOM AT WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL



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EDWARD WRIGHT ROOM

At Whetstone Parish
Council

Whetstone Parish Council offices were opened in April 1991 and over the years has maintained an enviable profile and position in Whetstone.

Whetstone Parish Council does not settle for mediocrity, and each year strives to provide a better service for the parishioners of Whetstone.

"The Edward Wright Room" has been recently redecorated and is available for hire to suitable groups and organisations for seminars, training workshops, off-site meetings, product launches, and so on.

The Edward Wright Room is light, airy and spacious and furnishing arrangements can be lecture room or boardroom style or as informally as you require.

Presentation aids and electronic equipment are available for hire at a small additional cost and by prior arrangement.



Whetstone is a large village with a population of approximately 6000 some 5 miles to the south of Leicester within the Blaby District of Leicestershire. It is essentially a commuter village although there are a large number of business premises both in and on the outskirts of the village.

Whetstone is ideally placed, just south of Leicester city and close to M1/M69 and Narborough Rail station, to be the situation for a training venue—centrally located, ease of access. Nevertheless, the premises are quite well situated to concentrated uninterrupted work.

Council is keen to make these premises available to business users, professional groups, educational groups and for private family functions. We hope to hear from you. Be assured that your individual requirements will be catered for.

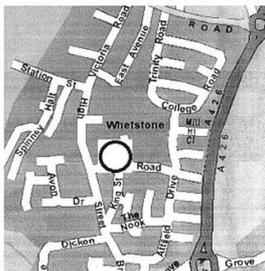


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THE EDWARD WRIGHT ROOM IS LOCATED AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES CEMETERY ROAD WHETSTONE OFF WALE ROAD WHICH IS OFF THE HIGH STREET WHETSTONE

A MILE AND A HALF FROM NARBOROUGH RAILWAY STATION.

3 MILES FROM JUNCTION 21 OF THE M1



PRIVATE CAR PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

IT IS IMPORTANT YOU VIEW OUR FACILITIES AND GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS YOUR REQUIREMENTS

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- 1150 square feet room, kitchen, disabled access and toilets
- Seating for up to 60 people or 30 working at tables. Carpeted floor area.
- Self help kitchen available or the option of refreshments, hot, cold or buffet luncheon provided, with vegetarian (or dietary) needs addressed
- O/H projector, video, sound system, flip charts etc.
- Flexible hiring periods, working arrangements to suit your needs
- Car parking for 15 cars with overflow.
- Warm, comfortable surroundings in a quiet & leafy lane: central Leicestershire location.



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EDWARD WRIGHT ROOM
at Whetstone Parish Council



Beat Officer Pc Nick Ward

CRIME AND DISORDER



CSO Teresa Frain



Beat Officer Pc Nick Taylor

“Moped Madness”

Article by Pc Nick Ward

Hello everyone, hope you have all had a good summer although the weather has left something to be desired. At this time of year we as neighbourhood Police officers consult with the community to establish what priorities the public wish us to concentrate on for the following 6 months.

Following this consultation the issue of nuisance mopeds and motorcycles being ridden in both a dangerous and anti social manner was identified as something which causes concern & annoyance. As such we have decided to take this forward as a priority. A number of riders have already been stopped in the village, with documents being checked and offenders prosecuted, however we intend to continue with this operation incorporating a range of Police powers including the seizure of machines, the issuing of fixed penalty notices & the overall inspection of bikes. I would appeal to parents of youngsters who use such machines to advise them to ride safely & considerately in order to avoid them falling foul of the law.

From a countrywide aspect, there has been a noticeable increase in the sophistication of internet criminals who are bombarding people with fake Emails claiming to be from Banks and Financial Institutions. Several such scams have been reported locally to us & as such I would like to outline some of the methods used in order to avoid you, the public becoming victims.

In the example of Email fraud, Emails are being sent claiming to be from banks or other similar organisations. They often look convincing with the correct logos shown and often start off, “Dear Customer” (as opposed to addressing you by name). The messages usually claim that there is a problem with your bank account & ask that in order to avoid possible fraud you click on a link which requests you type in your bank account details. They will claim that this is to verify you are the account holder & may ask you for details including passwords and pin numbers etc. Such details would never be asked of you by any reputable bank & as such I would ask you to contact your local branch directly should you receive such a request. Another regular scam is the letter claiming you have won a substantial prize on the Spanish lottery. This is not restricted to the internet, as the postal system is often used. These letters are usually on photo copied official looking paper & will either ask you to forward a sum of money to cover clerical costs or ask you to fill out a separate form outlining your bank details so that the winnings can be placed in your account. Remember if something sounds too good to be true, it more than likely is. In both the examples given the aim is to either strip you of your life savings or to obtain your identity. In the current climate I would always advise restricting access to your personal details as much as possible & shred any unwanted sensitive documents.

Back to the village again & vehicle crime continues to be the main reported crime. Theft of number plates, satellite navigation systems, MP3 players etc all make a regular appearance. Simple steps should be taken to minimise you becoming a target including at night park near good street lighting & secure valuables out of sight or take them with you. So many people still put Sat Nav’s in the glove boxes or under seats when they leave their vehicles. Keep a cloth in your car & wipe off the screen sucker marks when it’s not in use.

On a positive note I am pleased to say Anti Social Behaviour in the village has significantly decreased during the Summer months. A great deal of work has been put in by the Police and our partner agencies to identify troublemakers & disrupt ASB. I would like to thank everyone for taking the time to report such issues and attend Council Meetings. You all deserve a pat on the back, and have made our job easier to identify what is a small minority of trouble causers who spoil things for the majority of law abiding citizens of Whetstone.

And remember.... The unluckiest man in the world bought a rocking horse for Christmas, but it died on Boxing Day!

PC Ward, PC Taylor and CSO Teresa Frain are contactable on 0116 2485675 collar number 1716, 0845 and 6111 respectively.

General switchboard to report non emergency 222222 id. No. 1716, 0845 and 6111 respectively Email address for Blaby Local Policing Unit blaby.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.co.uk

Do you live in the District of Blaby?

Are you a victim of Anti-Social Behaviour?

For free and confidential advice call the Community Safety Team on

0116 272 7677

NEW DIRECTION Team
 Drug/Alcohol advice and support for young people in
 Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
 96 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 7EA
 Tel: 0116 222 9529
 E-mail: new.direction@lcp-trust.org.uk

If you have information about any crime, phone

Leicestershire CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111

- Your call is free
- You are not asked for your name
- You may receive a reward

Whetstone Crime Figures 05/08—08/08

Burg/Dwell	4	(3)
Burg/Otd	8	(5)
Damage	12	(10)
Dam/M.V.	4	(8)
Theft from M.V.	6	(9)
Theft of M.V.	0	(0)
Drugs	3	(2)
Robbery	1	(0)
Theft Cycle	2	(4)
Theft Stores	0	(0)
Public Order	0	(0)

(Same period last year in brackets)

For independent confidential advice on alcohol abuse. : Drink Line 0800 917 8282

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