



**CHRISTMAS
CHURCH SERVICES**

United Reformed Church

Monday 6th December	19.00	Carol Singing round the Christmas Tree at The Co-op in Whetstone
Sunday 19th December	17.00	Carol Service
Saturday 25th December	10.00	Morning Service
Sunday 26th December	10.00	Morning Service

St. Peter's

Monday 6th December	19.00	Carol Singing round the Christmas Tree at The Co-op in Whetstone
Sunday 12th December	10.00	Parish Eucharist
	16.00	Christingle
Sunday 19th December	10.00	Parish Eucharist
	16.00	Service of Lessons and Carols
Friday 24th December	16.00	Crib Service
	23.30	Midnight Eucharist
Saturday 25th December	10.00	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 26th December	10.30	Joint Service at St Michael's, Cosby

Whetstone Baptist Church

Monday 6th December	19.00	Carol Singing round the Christmas Tree at The Co-op in Whetstone
Sunday 12th December	10.45	Christmas Family Service
Saturday 18th December	19.00	Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 19th December	18.15	Carols by Candlelight
Friday 24th December	23.30	Midnight Communion
Saturday 25th December	10.00	Christmas Day Family Service
Sunday 26th December	09.00	Service only

IT'S A CRACKER



In getting ready for Christmas this year I decided to look in to the origin of the 'Christmas Cracker', a bit of fun that will find its way on to most dinner tables and used to put people

in the party mood.

Crackers were invented by Tom Smith in 1847, a London confectioner, as a development of his 'bon-bon' sweets, which he sold in a twist of paper (the origins of the traditional sweet-wrapper). He inserted mottos into his crackers and called them 'fortune cookies'. Smith got the idea for the cracker when he heard a log burning on the fire. The other elements of the modern cracker, the gifts, paper hats and varied designs, were all introduced by Tom's son, Walter Smith.

The first cracker may have been designed as a sweet but also serves to remind me of the real meaning of Christmas. It takes two people to pull a cracker and this reminds me of the Virgin Mary and her husband Joseph chosen by God to receive his gift of a Son. The motto reminds me of the messages received from the Angels, first to Mary and Joseph and then the shepherds. The gift reminds me of Jesus, the babe of Bethlehem, born to be the Saviour of the world. The paper crown reminds me that Jesus was a long expected King and of the three wise men who came to pay homage to him. Finally the explosive crack is a reminder of the surprise, awe and wonder surrounding the birth of Jesus.

So Christmas is a time of good news, for sharing, celebration, joy, excitement, surprises and above for giving and receiving with love.

May God grant you a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Rev Les Gill



**CAROL SINGING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
AT THE CO-OP, DOG AND GUN LANE.**

MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER 7.00pm

**TREE AND LIGHTS SUPPLIED BY WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
CHAIRMAN OF WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL,
STEVE WEBB,
TO SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS**



**CHILDREN OF BADGERBROOK AND ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS,
1st WHETSTONE SCOUT GROUP
AND THE CHURCH LADS AND GIRLS BRIGADE
ENTERTAIN WITH MUSIC AND CAROLS LED BY CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WHETSTONE**

CO-OP TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS

SANTA IN ATTENDANCE

A collaboration between Whetstone Parish Council, The Co-op and Churches Together in Whetstone



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

Feeling rejuvenated after the summer holidays both children and staff returned to school eager to meet the challenges of another new school year. Children settled quickly into their new classes and began to work hard on their new learning targets for the term. Forty children started school for the first time, joining us from a variety of pre-school settings in and around Whetstone.

In October 44 children and 5 staff took part in a residential visit to Brancaster in Norfolk. Activities included sailing and kayaking as well as studying animals of the coast – walking the mudflats, catching crabs and sailing out to look at a seal colony. Children also compared life in Whetstone with life on the coast in Brancaster.



During the summer term pupils in Year 5 had worked with a local artist Mrs Rikki Digerud-Waring to create a sculpture trail to develop emotional well-being. This included designing and building quiet reflective places around our playground – a boat made of sleepers where children could gather to talk, a large mural of sunrays, stepping stones with emotional words encapsulated in them and a channel where worries could be put in bottles to sail away. This completed trail was used as the focus for a training day at St Peter's, led by Steve Harris and the Healthy School's Team, where 14 teachers from other schools could gain ideas for strengthening children's resilience and emotional development. During a visit from the Ugandan Pearl of Africa Choir our children enjoyed listening and joining in with their singing whilst learning about their lives in schools and orphanages in Africa. Many of our children and grandparents spent half term meeting the great knitting challenge to make over 270 knitted squares to make warm blankets for the Choir to take back to Uganda. A joint concert at Whetstone Baptist Church with children and parents from St Peter's and Badgerbrook and non-uniform days raised £1368.07 to help with the work of the charity to keep the schools going for another year.

Winter sports began in earnest with the football team battling rainy weather to begin local league matches. Our cross country runners have been particularly successful at Westen Park with the year 3 boys, Travis Goodwin, Ethan Hill, Cameron Toner and Rico Christian producing a brilliant start to the November event. Travis Goodwin made his debut and showed sheer excellence finishing 2nd out of around 150 children. The year 4 girls, Rhea Bailey, Isobel Pawley and Bethany Mc Manus had very strong runs, as well as being best of friends, the girls are very encouraging to each other and have a healthy competitiveness! Finally, in the year 6 boys race Jordan Sullivan improved his position by over 100 places from last year and our cross country star, Josh West had an exciting finish with a known rival, but was just pipped at the post, finishing 2nd!

Finally as a Church School, children at St Peter's held a traditional Harvest Festival in October when the hall was full of harvest baskets which were later taken to the Sunday service at St Peter's Church. Soon our Infants will be preparing their Christmas nativity play and collecting money in Christingle candles (money boxes) for the Children's Society.

Badgerbrook Primary School

The Autumn Term has been a very busy one for children, staff and parents at Badgerbrook. Governor elections have been held and Mrs Swift and Mr Moore have been elected as parent governors, Mrs Shepherd as a local authority governor, Mrs Kallquist as a teacher governor and Mrs Lyne as a support staff governor. The choir participated in the Annual Pet Service at St Andrews Church, Jarrom Street. Thanks go to Mrs White, the choir and parents for generously giving their time at the weekend. The animals appeared to enjoy the singing! Several children and parents attended the First Aid course run by St Johns Ambulance and hosted by the school on Saturday 2nd October. All participants passed with flying colours. A whole school photograph was taken after half term and fortunately the weather was favourable and the whole event went very smoothly. The last whole school photo was taken for the Millennium in the year 2000. Ten years on seemed a good time to have another one. Whilst some members of staff were here for that photo, there are many new faces and a completely new group of children.

The Badgerbrook Careers Week was a great success and many parents and staff from the local Co-op volunteered to talk to the children about their job. The aim was to provide the children with inspiration for their future careers, give them an insight into the world of work and emphasise the importance of learning while at school. During the week the children received presentations from a fireman, a policeman, a detective, a radiographer, a graphic designer, a logistics manager, a dental hygienist and an electrician to name a few. During the same week the school council received a visit from Steve Webb, Chairman of Whetstone Parish Council. The children were very interested to hear about recent projects and plans for the future development of the village. They were able to discuss local issues, including their concerns about Oliver Park and learn how to voice their opinions in the correct way and how to contribute to future plans. Zuffar Haq, a trustee for the Leicestershire Organisation of the International Hospital Relief Trust, visited the school following a collection in aid of the Pakistan Appeal. He showed the children a slide show of his recent visit to Pakistan and thanked them for collecting £350 for the fund. Some pupils also wrote letters for him to take on his next visit in November.

The second half term got off to a great start with our second visit from the Pearl of Africa Choir. The choir is a registered charity whose main purposes are to further education and relieve poverty in Uganda. It supports the Molly and Paul Childcare Foundation which provides education, food, shelter and healthcare to orphaned and destitute children in Uganda. The choir tours different parts of the world to raise money. The choir thoroughly enjoyed their time at Badgerbrook and were overwhelmed by the welcome and gifts they received. As a result of a non-uniform day and other donations the school was able to present a cheque for £300 towards their schools and orphanages and two woollen blankets with our school name and the date embroidered on them. Special thanks go to all those who knitted squares and Mrs Buckley who spent most of her half term holiday sewing the squares together! A group of children from Badgerbrook and St Peters performed with the choir at the Baptist Church on the Monday evening.

The school is very grateful to all the support it receives from the community. Simon Jeavons and Steve Martin of Lynco Ltd donated a large quantity of A2 size paper and brightly coloured, plastic paint pots to use in school. Mr Stubbs and his company Linklines provided some exciting, colourful playground markings for the Foundation Stage play area. The school also welcomed Mr Staniforth from Babcocks and Mrs Swift from FOBS to the formal opening of the new Polytunnel near the school vegetable garden. Thanks to their generosity and a significant grant from the Co-operative Trust Fund, children will be able to grow plants from seed and produce more vegetables next year. The school has also received a donation towards the work of the Environment Club from Waitrose in Blaby following our participation in their monthly fundraising scheme.



The picture shows Mrs Swift, Mr Staniforth, Mrs Little and Mrs Russell with some Badgerbrook pupils outside the new polytunnel..





PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning applications are available for viewing on the Parish Council Website
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.

Telephone: 0116 2751987— E.mail: whetstonepc@whetstone.org.uk



VISIT OUR NEW LOOK WEBSITE
WWW.WHETSTONEPC.ORG.UK

JUST A MINUTE

YOUR Parish Council usually 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 agenda, 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.

August

- Mini moped on Oliver Park—Dilapidated factory site security fencing on High Street—Ownership of hedges along Laundon Way & Wychwood Rd.—Delivery of the Duckpaddle on Springwell Lane and speeding traffic on Springwell Lane, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- A presentation was given by Rosie McConachie from the LRALC on Quality Council Status.
- District Councillor, John Kenney, reported that the District Council was in summer recess.
- Parish Councillors Mark Jackson, Alice Tyler and Alan Tanner gave an overview of the BDC Housing numbers meeting they had attended.
- Discussion took place regarding the land for sale off Station Rd. It was resolved that the Clerk be given a minimum & maximum amount to negotiate with the Estate Agents/ land owner and explore the requirements of applying for a works loan and present this to the Finance Working Party to allow them to review & make recommendations to Full Council.
- The Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the following - David Wilson Homes were looking to possibly hire the room for a public exhibition.—PAT testing was the only outstanding matter in the Health & Safety Audit.— Warwick Rd. hedging gap behind the Pavilion had been blocked up to ensure safe access via the official safer entrances & that the waste bin was being moved to prevent misuse by Pavilion users.— Prices received for Vehicle activating speed signs.

September

- Recommendations approved from the Finance Resources & Policy Working Party meeting held on 9th September—Ifor Williams Trailer be replaced as per the schedule of replacement upto a value of £2,700.—Hot steam pressure washer be purchased upto a value of £3200—The PC's be upgraded in the office & lighting replaced in the offices & kitchen.— Discussed was the cost implications with the Lease from BDC re High Street Car Park - Regarding the Land off Station Rd. for purchase, the Clerk tabled information and had engaged with the LRALC as required also discussed with the Council's solicitor. It was resolved that a loan of £50,000 be applied for over a 10 year payback period. - Amended policies were discussed and reviewed, it was agreed these be approved by Full Council and adopted.
- A speeding car details were tabled.—The Wychwood Rd. Island onto the Blaby Bypass was slippy, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action. The Ground staff were to be complimented on the splendid floral displays once again around the village.
- District Councillor, Alan Tanner, reported a questionnaire was to be sent to all Parishes asking for specific input on the need for housing numbers for their own Parish as part of the local consultation.—District Councillor, Karl Coles, was pleased that the Police were attending the next meeting. Reports of ASB on the increase were being seen and confirmed by recent Police activity in the village.
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the following—The next POS Working Party would be looking at play equipment provision.—The Severn Trent Pumping Station rebuild put back as a cosmetic upgrade to 2014/15 at the earliest.—Ground staff to complete tree thinning work on Oliver Park during the next week.

October

- The former GEC site—High St. former factory site—Broken Elliot Close street sign—M1 services sign, were items of concern to Parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- PC Nick Taylor attended and reported on their work in Whetstone and updated Council on initiatives within Whetstone
- District Councillor, Karl Coles, reported on the BDC JAG meeting. He also reported he was disappointed that the High St. Car Park scheme was on hold due to BDC after all the work that had been done to date. District Councillor, Alan Tanner, gave an overview on his attendance at the Central Forum. County Councillor, David Jennings, gave an overview on the latest LCC position on Waste Management.
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on—Tree work Oliver Park—Cemetery top border was being restocked with a Yew hedge and this would be continued down the yard side.—Hot water pressure had been used to clean Churchyard Wall.—Quotes for the resurfacing the Dicken Car Park and associated work received.—A quote had been obtained for a memorial slab for the replacement of the stolen War Memorial wreath.

The next four meetings of Council take place on Thursday 16th December 2010, 20th January, 17th February and 17th March 2011

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YOUR ELECTED DISTRICT and COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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District Councillor	Janet Forey	7 Lady Leys, Cosby, LE9 1RJ	2752363 Whetstone South
District Councillor	John Kenney	100 Spinney Halt, Whetstone, LE8 6HU	2864508 Whetstone North
District Councillor	Alan Tanner	White Barn Farm, Cosby, LE9 1TD	2841596 Whetstone South
County Councillor	David Jennings	122 Station Road, Countesthorpe, LE8 5TD	2774263 Whetstone South
County Councillor	Barry Garner	7 Riverside Court, Littlethorpe, LE19 2LU	2867362 Whetstone North

WHETSTONE CRIME AND DISORDER MEETING

Please note—The business of Whetstone Crime and Disorder Liaison Meeting has been merged into the Parish Council Meetings. To ensure that matters pertaining to Crime and Disorder are dealt with more efficiently, effectively and brought to the relevant agencies attention sooner, representatives from the local Policing unit will be in attendance at the Parish Council Meeting every other month, .



THANK YOU

A Whetstone resident requested that we print a THANK YOU to an unidentified good citizen.

Having lost their keys on the Trinity Road Park, a search of the area ensued but they could not be found. Enquiries with the Parish Council, who maintain the playground equipment, also proved fruitless.

However, a few days later they were contacted by the security key fob company advising that the keys had been found and handed in.

After providing proof of ownership keys and owner were reunited.

The Parish Council Website has had a Make-over

Major enhancements to the Website has taken place during November. It has been given an attractive new 'look'.

Generally the layout is the same as before, however, the main contact details are at the top; the previous banners on the right hand side have been repositioned at the bottom. The major change is in the right hand column where there is now a link to select just those services provided by the Parish and an A-Z, with links to each alphabetic letter, of all services provided by Parish, District and County Council. Take a look www.whetstonepc.org.uk

Wanted – Volunteer Village Website Administrators

The hunt is on across Leicestershire for people willing to develop their local leicestershirevillages.com website.

"We're looking for someone who's interested in helping people make the most of their village website," says Tina Britt, Website Content Coordinator of leicestershirevillages.com. "They'll probably need to have general computer skills, although we'll provide them with full training for the task, and be confident when working with, and encouraging, other people.

"leicestershirevillages.com is already a very powerful resource which draws together services and information from a wide range of local government, healthcare, police and other providers. Becoming a Volunteer Website Administrator is an exciting opportunity to build on what already exists and to give it a strong local flavour."

Full details of this opportunity can be found at <http://www.leicestershirevillages.com/be-a-site-administrator.html> or contact admin@leicestershirevillages.com or Tel 0116 305 5676 for more information.

Put your questions to Local Councillors Direct

Blaby DC has set up a facility for members of the public to submit questions to meetings of full Council in electronic format via the Council's website.

This facility will allow for questions to be asked directly of members of the Council, be it about issues affecting a particular Ward/Parish, a matter affecting the District as a whole, something for which the Council has responsibility, or relating to an item on the Agenda for the meeting

To view the e-questions page of the website, please follow this link - <http://w3.blaby.gov.uk/decision-making/mgGeneric.aspx?MD=E-Questions&bcr=1>



THIS YEAR SANTA WILL BE COMING EARLY TO YOUR DOOR AS 1ST WHETSTONE SCOUT GROUP ESCORT THE SLEIGH ROUND TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE UPKEEP OF OUR HUT AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

SANTA SHALL BE VISITING THE AREAS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS

TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

WALE RD, BRIDGE WAY, AVON DRIVE, ATTFIELD WAY & ANNA'S WAY

THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER

BURNHAM DRIVE EST, & REEVES CLOSE

MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER

VICARAGE ESTATE, WOODYARD ESTATE & SPINNEY HALT

TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

SPRINGWELL LANE ESTATE, & ELLIOT DRIVE

YOU'LL HEAR US COMING AS WE JINGLE OUR WAY ALONG SO PLEASE COME OUT TO GREET SANTA AND HELP US BEAT THE AMOUNT WE RAISED LAST YEAR!



Edward Wright Room "Whetstone Parish Council"

Looking for a venue to hold a small intimate family/friends celebration in quiet pleasant surroundings with kitchen facilities, disabled access and toilets, car parking for up to 25 cars all inclusive for £12 per hour, plus projector/computer links available at a small extra cost.

We have just the room for you at Whetstone Parish Council, Council Offices, Cemetery Road,

Whetstone

Tele: 0116 275 1987— Email:whetstonepc@whetstone.org.uk

For more details visit our Website www.whetstonepc.org.uk

Or pop in and see for yourself

You will always be welcome



“Its a Shame”

Once again, hard work by your Parish Council Ground staff on the Village Green was undone in a matter of minutes by mindless and deliberate vandalism. The flower bed had been laid out with winter bedding only days before, at a considerable cost. Overnight the bed was “trashed” by people who have no concept of respect. They threw plants into the brook, across the pathways and onto the road. The bed had about 20% of its stock uprooted.

When these incidents occur we look to see what we can do to prevent this happening again. Apart from removing the bed altogether and replacing it with more hard landscaping surfaces and a smaller raised bed, we have few choices.

If you have any idea who may have done this to your flower bed on your village green, please do contact the Police on 222 2222 and let them deal with this. Unless the culprits are stopped and made to realise you cannot get away with this, then it will continue. CCTV is frowned on as being intrusive, but it does give you a chance to see who is to blame. However it doesn't help you understand why they do it. You can only ask them that when you catch them.



Flyer posted regarding Cemetery Plans

Some residents of the village received through their letterboxes a flyer entitled “Whetstone Parish Council – Cemetery Plans?” which related to land off Station Road.

The article contained over 20 incorrect statements or assumptions which showed a strange reasoning for the distribution. Upon investigation, it was found that the leaflet was distributed by a potential purchaser, who felt aggrieved when it became apparent that the Parish Council had been chosen as the preferred purchaser, and not themselves.

The Parish Council is tasked to provide many facilities and services on behalf of the parish. Local Government Acts allow us to acquire land to enable these to be done. This does include open spaces, protected by law as designated open space, allotments for parishioners, recreational areas for residents old and young and also cemetery provision.

Council were aware of this land coming on the market, and it has dealt with this matter in the public domain, as we are obliged to by law, since July of this year. It has been covered in the Duckpaddle and in the Blaby Courier under minute extracts. Council was aware of all land around the site for sale as being owned by Jelson the builders and currently used by tenant farmers. A concern always known about was that in years to come, planning applications could be submitted bringing more open space and countryside under housing development. By purchasing this land, Council were aware that that they are protecting the village from this threat on this land.

Council has a Cemetery and is aware of its anticipated “life span” based on historic usage. Council has a back to back lease with the Whetstone Allotment Association for the Ragworts Field allotment provision, which provides allotments for over 25 Whetstone Residents and for which there is a waiting list. Council has Public Open Spaces that it provides and maintains. Some have play equipment and sport facilities on them, some have recreational paths allowing walks through the village. Council maintains the closed Church yard of St Peters which has been set up as a wildflower meadow, again providing a place where parishioners can walk and enjoy peace and quiet.

All of the services highlighted above are potential uses for the land. Once the sale is completed, Council will consult through its Councillors, its working parties, its Council meetings, its website and its publications with its parishioners, as it has always done to ask for your thoughts and input into what it does on your behalf as your Parish Council.

As the Clerk to the Council, as its Proper Officer and as its Financial Responsible Officer, I can confirm that Whetstone Parish Council never acts “on a whim” or with “scant regard”, but in a professional and transparent method and manner that ensures your very best interests at all times. It is your Council and always has provided for you as the villagers of Whetstone.

We will keep you informed of the progress of the land off Station Road, along with everything else we do as your Council.

Future Duckpaddle Dates

The next 4 editions of ‘Duckpaddle’ will be delivered on Friday 8th April—Friday 1st July—Friday 23rd September—Friday 2nd December, 2011

If you wish to submit an article for inclusion (No Commercial advertising) subject to approval by Council, Please do so no later than

Friday 25th March—Friday 17th June—Friday 9th September—Friday 18th November

The Duckpaddle is delivered with ‘Advert to Offer’ booklet—If you do not receive a copy by the Sunday after delivery date

Please contact Whetstone Parish Council—Tele 0116 2751987—on the Monday

CRIME AND DISORDER



Beat Officer Pc Stu Cross



CSO Alex Joule



CSO Tom Sharpe



Beat Officer Pc Nick Taylor

"Working Together"

Article by Pc Nick Taylor



Hello Residents of Whetstone

From your local neighbourhood Beat Team we hope you have had a safe Bonfire night and an enjoyable Halloween, I know we did. Incidents of Halloween related anti social behaviour were down on previous years, though there were large numbers of youngsters out in the village , some of which spoiled it for the younger children by engaging in mindless acts of rowdy and intimidating behaviour.

As mentioned in the last Duckpaddle we have seen an increase in anti-social behaviour in Whetstone mainly in the area around the Londis Store & Warwick Road. To tackle this issue we are working very closely with Blaby District Council's Community Safety Team, local shop keepers, Whetstone Parish Council and Blaby & Whetstone Boy's Club.

We are also changing our shifts to ensure that on Friday evenings at least one member of the Beat Team is in Whetstone to deal with any anti-social behaviour, also we have the impact youth workers in the village on Friday evenings who engage with the youths and point them in the right direction & give advice. As always we appeal to parents of teenagers who may be hanging around on Whetstone Streets to assist us in educating them on how to behave and have pride for the village.

On a positive note we have been working with the Environmental Health Department from Blaby District Council to make the perimeter fence more secure of the derelict former GEC site on Warwick Road. We have been seeing increasing amounts of youths & scrap metal collectors going onto the site & as we are all aware the site is in a dangerous condition. This unfortunately has been a lengthy process in obtaining cooperation from the site owners.

With the festive season looming ever nearer ,Your Beat Team wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Crime Free one.



To all residents of Whetstone if you experience Anti social Behaviour or any other crime related matter to report it to us. For incidents requiring Police attendance please call us on 0116 222222 unless emergency where 999 can be used.

For issues appropriate to The Whetstone Beat Team or for advice you can email myself or PC Taylor direct.

Our respective addresses are Nicholas.taylor@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk and Stewart.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

[PC Cross, PC Taylor and PCSOs Alex Joule and Tom Sharpe are contactable on 0116 222222 id. No 2247, 0845, 6075 and 6176 respectively](#)

As part of The Policing Pledge rolled out by The Government we are offering regular monthly beat surgeries alternating between Whetstone, Blaby and Glen Parva. Don't forget that the date for the next joint beat surgery is being held on Saturday 18th December 2010 at St. Johns Court, Blaby between 11.00am and 13.00 pm.

Whetstone Crime Figures

Last 60 days up until 11/11/10

(inclusive)

Burglary/Dwelling	2
Burglary/Other	4
Theft	7
Damage	11
Damage to M/V	3
Theft/M. Vehicle	1
Theft from M. Veh	4
Robbery	0
Drugs	4
Public Disorder	0

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

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