



# Duckpaddle News

Whetstone Parish Council  
newsletter

December 2008



**CHRISTMAS – THE REAL THING!**

Rev. Mark Clay, Churches— Together in Whetstone



I must admit to being surprised at the beginning of October when walking into a supermarket to be greeted by the sight of a Christmas tree, at the beginning of October! Now I love Christmas as much as the next person, maybe more being a Baptist minister, but even I thought that this was ridiculous. At this point I became like one of the grumpy old men from the TV programme and bemoaned the fact, to anyone who would listen, that we are barely into October and already the shops are starting to flog Christmas. As a child it seemed like we had to wait forever for Christmas to come. Watching to see which house in the street would be the first to put up a Christmas tree, always trying to persuade our parents to make it our house! But today it seems that we hardly have to wait for Christmas at all, it arrives in October and runs through until the New Year by which time you are fed up with looking at twinkling lights and having to eat mince pies! (Am I being a grumpy old man again?)

As we grow older it is so easy to let the joy and hope of Christmas be replaced with just the materialistic hope of a bigger, better and more expensive gift. To replace the story of the greatest gift ever given, with worry about how we are going to afford to pay for all the gifts we need to buy. For many of us this Christmas may not be one of joy and peace but worry over our jobs, pensions and mortgages as the credit crunch affects us all. But for those of us who believe, the real story of Christmas is about so much more than what the shops, greeting cards and Christmas jingles show us. It is a story about a God who loves us so much that he came to live among us and demonstrate his love for us. As we read again the incredible story which will be acted out in hundreds of school nativity plays in the coming months, we must ask ourselves a question, could it really be true? Is there really a God who is interested in our lives enough that he came to live among us, become like you and me?

The prophet Isaiah wrote these words hundreds of years before the birth of Christ; Isaiah 7:14. *“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel.” (Immanuel means ‘God with us’).*

This Christmas we do not need to spend lots of money to enjoy Christmas, to recapture something of its mystery and magic, what we need to do is simply remember what it is really all about. Christmas celebrates the birthday of Jesus Christ, the God who was born among us, became one of us, simply because he loves us. The story of Jesus’ birth is a great story, but it is one that must be believed if we are ever going to fully understand the real meaning, power and mystery of Christmas. It is a story that, if believed, can fire our imagination and fill our hearts with real joy, peace and good news.

This Christmas, instead of spending all your time walking among the shops looking at fake trees, fake lights and fake nativity scenes, why not come to one of our special church services and see what the real Christmas is about, I promise you won’t be disappointed.

On behalf of the churches in the village we pray that you will know God’s richest blessing and peace this Christmas and New Year.

**Whetstone Baptist Church**

Monday 8th December	07.00pm	Carols Around The Christmas Tree Co-op, Dog and Gun Lane.
Sunday 14th December	10.45am	Family Service
Saturday 20th December	07.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 21st December	06.15pm	Carols by Candlelight
Wednesday 24th December	11.30pm	Christmas Eve, Midnight Candlelit Communion
Thursday 25th December	10.00am	Christmas Day Family Service

**St. Peter’s**

Monday 8th December	07.00pm	Carols Around The Christmas Tree Co-op, Dog and Gun Lane.
Sunday 14th December	04.00pm	Christingle
Sunday 21st December	04.00pm	Christmas Carol Service
Wednesday 24th December	04.00pm	Crib Service
Wednesday 24th December	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
Thursday 25th December	10.00am	Eucharist

**United Reformed Church**

Monday 8th December	07.00pm	Carols Around The Christmas Tree Co-op, Dog and Gun Lane.
Sunday 21st December	10.00am	Morning Worship
	06.00pm	Candlelit Nativity Carol Service
Thursday 25th December	10.00am	Christmas Morning Worship

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE  
AT THE CO-OP, DOG AND GUN LANE.  
**MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 7.00pm**

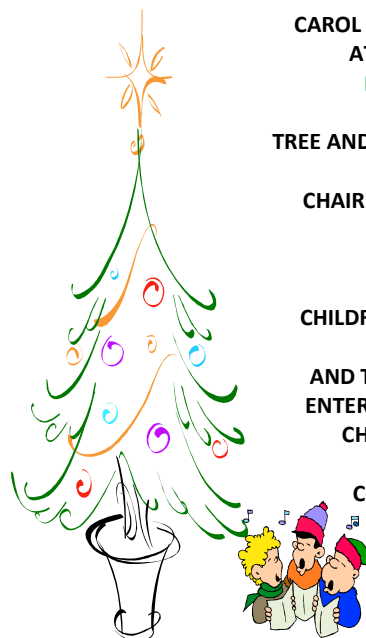
TREE AND LIGHTS SUPPLIED BY WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL  
CHAIRMAN OF WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL,  
MICHAEL BOUNDS,  
TO SWITCH ON LIGHTS

CHILDREN OF BADGERBROOK AND ST. PETER’S SCHOOLS  
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





Annabel Pullen (right) with her friend Hayley Staples, who ran for the Marie Curie charity, at the start of the Great North Run

### Annabel Runs For Charity

In memory of her Mum, Anna Pullen, who passed away in January 2006 Annabel decided to compete in the 'Great North Run' for Charity to benefit two causes close to her Mum's heart, Loros, who took such good care of Anna and The Blaby and Whetstone Boys Club of which Anna was an active supporter.

Annabel took part in the 'Great North Run' on Sunday 5th October 2008. Her brother, Pete, was also due to run but had to pull out at the last minute due to illness.

Annabel completed the course in 2hrs 3 minutes, which was an excellent time. With all monies not yet in, Annabel hopes that she has raised a significant amount to be split between the two charities.

Despite all the long hours of training and dedication, Annabel, said "It was great, I will definitely do it again"

Brother, Pete, has also committed to do the run in 2009.

### A JOINT CONTRIBUTION FROM ST PETER'S CE (A) AND BADGERBROOK SCHOOLS

#### WHETSTONE GOES INTERNATIONAL!

On October 8<sup>th</sup> 2008 both Badgerbrook and St Peter's Primary School received the prestigious International School Award at a high profile ceremony in London, presented by broadcaster and journalist George Alagiah.

This celebration of the best in international activity was attended by representatives from schools across the UK. Badgerbrook and St Peter's have received this award for their outstanding work in bringing the wider world into the classroom through a range of international projects.



Badgerbrook with their certificate

The International School Award was started in 1999 to recognise the schools leading the way in installing a global dimension into the learning experience of all children and young people. It is funded by the DCSF and managed by the British Council. The scheme is highlighted in the DCSF (Department of Children, Schools and Families) international strategy as a "major prize for excellence in this field" and is open to all schools in the UK.

For St Peter's and Badgerbrook international work began with the decision to twin with 2 schools near Madrid in Spain. The Spanish teachers visited our schools and agreed areas of joint working aimed at improving children's knowledge of each others' countries and cultures. E mail contacts were of course an important aspect of this not to mention the beginning of Spanish lessons. Large parcels of work were sent and received, especially at Christmas. The following summer the British Council funded a week's visit by a teacher to the Spanish school to work more closely with the Spanish teachers and their children.



Children from St. Peter's with their Mexican masks

In order to achieve the full award each school had to put together a portfolio of work which demonstrated a wide range of international work carried out by the children. This had to go well beyond simply learning the language. Children throughout the schools had to complete projects on a range of international themes which involved developing a clear understanding and tolerance of cultures across the world – Mexico, India, France and of course Spain – to name just a few. They tasted food, made crafts, sang songs from around the world, carried out research on the internet and communicated via email. The portfolios were then sent to the British Council in London who then assessed the range and quality of work carried out.

Children of all ages commented on how much they had enjoyed these projects although some were a little suspicious of the food - especially the spicy peppers! Parents were supportive of the work, valuing the international understanding and tolerance it fostered.



### Alpha January 2009

At

### Whetstone Baptist Church



We would like to invite you to join our Alpha course. **Alpha** set out to explain and explore the basic facts of Christianity in a straight forward and enjoyable way. You'll have the opportunity to discuss key beliefs and ask any questions you want. You'll meet people and make some new friends. You'll get a tasty meal each evening and we guarantee you'll have fun as well! There will be no pressure; if you want to drop out at any time we promise we won't badger you. **Alpha** runs on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm -10pm from the 15<sup>th</sup> January to the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, we have a Saturday away (somewhere nice! On 28<sup>th</sup> February and a celebration supper following the end of the course on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> April **We would love you to join us!** If you are interested in doing the course please ring us for an application form, there is no charge, however we do ask should you enjoy your meal if you would like to give a donation towards the cost it would be gratefully received. The application form is so we can accommodate any special dietary requirements etc. **Contact Details:** Whetstone Baptist Church, King Street, Whetstone, Leicester, LE8 6LS. **Phone 0116 2863145 9.30am – 3.30pm**

Whetstone Ducklings Toddler Group meets each Wednesday from 1:30-3pm at the United Reformed Church Halls. cost £1 per family.

An opportunity for play, craft, stories and singing. for further details call:-

Jo on—07813 047301 or Simon on—07501 340975





## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning applications are available for viewing on the Parish Council Website  
[WWW.WHETSTONEPC.ORG.UK](http://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](mailto:whetstonepc@whetstone.org.uk)



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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 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 two meetings.

#### September

- Graffiti and litter on High Street/Trinity Park - Mud Slinging, and egg and tomato slinging at houses and windows on Trinity Road/The Crestway— Smashed bus shelter on Enderby Road, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- The minutes of The Crime and Disorder Liaison group meeting were discussed and the recommendations were resolved. The clerk to look at provisions for locking car parks with signage in relation to the Dicken car park over night.. District Councillor, Karl Coles, had actioned LCC and BDC regarding issues discussed about the Three Arches.
- District Councillor, Karl Coles, informed the meeting that LCC had confirmed that they had purchased a second site as part of the waste incineration process.
- Parish Councillor, Alice Tyler, informed the meeting she had attended the Burnham Drive Hail and Ride bus route walk meeting. Lcc are to generate a final draft consultation plan for comment by all parties..
- Maintenance of St. Peter's church clock was discussed. Church to be advised to complete a grant application form.
- Elliott Close open space and the planning condition for a bridge was discussed.
- BDC car park management scheme was discussed and it was agreed to oppose the proposals for Whetstone.
- The Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported:- The draft lease for the Allotment site was now complete and with BDC for their approval.—A quote was being sought to re-site the portacabin off the Warwick Rd. Recreation ground to the Boys Club, who own the cabin.—Costs for a Flagpole were given to Council.—Quotes had been obtained for new play equipment and it was agreed to go ahead with installation.—Costs involved in refurbishment/relocation of the Skateboard Ramp were also discussed.

#### October

- The speeding signs installed on Lutterworth Rd. Blaby were discussed. There was a clear need for these along High St. and Grove Rd. Whetstone. The Clerk was asked to LCC about the process involved and how to take this forward.
- County Councillor, David Jennings, spoke of the LDF and its implication within the District.. District Councillor, Karl Coles, updated the meeting on the BDC Car Park management proposals which were currently ongoing, Whetstone had been taken out of the proposals due to representations made to date.—A Youth Forum had taken place at BDC council chambers and had been attended by 47 young people from the District. The Whetstone Boys Club Thursday/Friday night project was progressing well. Contracts were now in place and the sessions were being well attended, giving our youths somewhere to go and be. They were being challenged by Youth Workers funded by this Council and good ideas were being set up for future events.
- A discussion was held regarding the merits of CCTV for the village. The Clerk explained the types of systems used elsewhere by parish councils, how they were used, and why they were installed..
- The Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported—A proposal for a 400 house development at Littlethorpe had yet to be submitted; therefore the advice of the Clerk was that no comments or discussions could be made until an application is made and plans are available for discussion.—The Portacabin had now been relocated to the Boys Club.—A new Freedom of Information Policy was being prepared in line with legal requirements..—Quotes had been obtained for the Skateboard Ramp and the Amenity area refurbishment.—The vandalised Village Green wall had been removed, discussions regarding a planting scheme were taking place.

The next five meetings of Council take place on Thursday 18th December 2008, 15th January, 19th February, 19th March and 16th April 2009

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#### YOUR ELECTED DISTRICT and COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor	Karl Coles	96 Enderby Road, Whetstone	2774138 Whetstone North
District Councillor	Janet Forey	7 Lady Leys, Cosby	2752363 Whetstone South
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 a open invitation is extended to all parishioners. The last meeting took place on Thursday 11th September. A copy of the minutes are available on the Whetstone Parish Council website—[www.whetstonepc.org.uk](http://www.whetstonepc.org.uk)— or can be obtained from the Parish Council offices.

The meeting planned for 13th November was cancelled at the last minute, the Parish Council give sincere apologies. The next meeting is to be held early in the New Year.

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.



**YOUTH FORUM**  
**EVERY THIRD TUESDAY IN THE MONTH**  
**@**  
**WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**16.30pm—18.00**  
**IF YOU ARE A YOUNG PERSON**  
**WITH VIEWS & IDEAS**  
**ON FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES**  
**YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE**  
**IN WHETSTONE**  
**COME ALONG**

Hosted by District Councillor,  
**Karl Coles. Blaby District Council's**  
**Youth Champion**

**SANTA'S SLEDGE ROUTE**

<b>TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER</b>	<b>BRIDGEWAY/ATTFIELD DRIVE</b>
<b>TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER</b>	<b>BURNHAM DRIVE</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER</b>	<b>SPRINGWELL LANE</b>
<b>MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER</b>	<b>VICARAGE LANE/ WINCHESTER AVENUE NEW ESTATE</b>

**The Minority**

The village has once again fallen victim to mindless acts of wanton vandalism and destruction. It is unbelievable to imagine that the culprits sleep at night thinking that the actions can be in any way justified, as the damage they cause affects everyone.

The Parish council recently installed a new climbing tower on Trinity Road Park, one of two planned additional items of equipment, budgeted for, on the park. The item was installed and signed off as commissioned at 2.00 p.m. on the Friday afternoon. By 9.00 a.m on the Sunday morning it had been completely covered in graffiti and the ground works installation had been strewn around the park and deposited over the other play equipment. How can anyone feel that this is a "good night's work". The only people who suffer are these people's younger brothers and sisters, and all other children, when they cannot use the equipment installed for them to enjoy.

Next to be installed was the space net, a wonderful futuristic fun climbing net, designed again to challenge children and let them have a bit of adventure on the park. Within 6 hours of this being completed, youths and children were seen trying to uncover and vandalise the safety mechanisms that hold this marvellous structure together. This mechanism is now being "fortified" to prevent further incidents.

These two pieces of equipment alone have cost nearly £15,000 to install. All planned and budgeted for to allow Trinity Road park to offer a complete play adventure and experience. What we now need is for this to be enjoyed and looked after by all users, and not ruined by this minority.

The church yard wall has also been attacked each evening over the last two weeks. Coping stones have been systematically dislodged each evening along a 40 metre section of the wall. Maybe it is fun to the culprits, but to the village, and more so, the church users and the families of people laid to rest in the church yard or in the cemetery next door, it is disrespectful and upsetting. The council groundstaff are carrying out repairs to this wall that is over a hundred years old. We have now taken the step of using anti Vandal paint on the top of the wall to try and put an end to this mindless destruction. We now have to lock the church gates each evening to prevent further ASB in the churchyard.

"Adding" to the village life in recent weeks has been the graffiti tags that have appeared across the village. We are not able to remove any tags unless they are on council owned property. The private land owners are responsible for their own removal of graffiti. We will happily assist property owners cover up tags and graffiti if they are unable to do so, and if they give us their permission. We do not want to be sued for painting over "your artwork" without your permission. The police are aware of some identified "taggers", but to prosecute these people, you now need to actually witness them in the act.

Finally, the brooks that run through the village are constantly being littered with rubbish. The brook is the responsibility of the Environment Agency, but as a Parish Council we will take any items out that we are able to. The groundstaff check the brooks on a regular basis.

I feel guilty wording once again a negative item for the Duckpaddle. But I am sure that you are all frustrated with the above issues, and probably a lot more, which are as a result of the minority spoiling it for the majority. Again, we will only put an end to this mindless waste of resource, effort, money and frustration by working together and reporting all issues, no matter how trivial they seem, to the right authorities to get action.

The police and ASB enforcement officers at BDC contact details are listed in this edition. Please use them and help the village become a better place.

I hope you all have a "stress free" build up to Christmas this year, and wish you, on behalf of all the staff and Councillors at the Parish Council a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

Lee Breckon  
 Clerk of the Parish Council



The two new pieces of play equipment, Space Net on the left and Climbing Wall on the right, installed on Trinity Park in the last few weeks.



**Future Duckpaddle Dates**

Articles by 13th March, 19th June, 11th September and 20th November. Distribution Dates 27th March, 3rd July, 25th September and 4th December

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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.

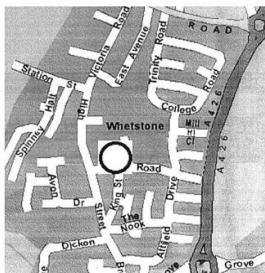


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THE EDWARD WRIGHT ROOM IS LOCATED AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES CEMETERY ROAD WHETSTONE OFF WALE ROAD WHICH IS OFF THE HIGH STREET WHETSTONE

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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.

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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Beat Officer Pc Nick Ward



# CRIME AND DISORDER



CSO Teresa Frain



Beat Officer Pc Nick Taylor

## “Damage Limitations”

Article by Pc Nick Ward

For once this will be a brief news article with some good and bad news. Firstly a big thank you to all the local shop keepers who stock flour and eggs. With their assistance we have again seen a reduced number of reported egg throwing incidents in the village over the Halloween period. The exception to this was a group of youths stopped and detained by Police in the area of ‘Oliver Park’ who were throwing eggs at passing vehicles. Their details have all been obtained and parents have been contacted through the District Councils Community Safety Team. I would hasten to add that only a small number of those responsible were from Whetstone.

Until recently the number of anti social behaviour incidents in the village has dramatically declined from previous periods, however over the past few weeks I have noticed an increased number of disorder instances especially on Friday nights. The main locations appear to be around The Dicken, with windows being broken due to stone throwing and walls being kicked down. Although presently the volume of teenagers in the village on a Friday night is much reduced, the area will become a Police focus of attention for the next few weeks.

Police crime figures indicate that the number of reported damages in the village far out number the quantity of other reported crimes, with burglaries coming in a close second. As Winter is now upon us and Christmas only a matter of weeks away, can everyone give a little thought to security of sheds and garages. The criminals know they contain valuables and are usually one of the easiest places to break into. Anyone requiring advice on securing sheds or garages can contact me at Blaby Police station where I will happily provide you with tips and useful information.

Lastly from a personal note I would like to thank everyone who attended the Remembrance Sunday memorial service in Whetstone. With fewer and fewer such services taking place, it was nice to see that the residents of Whetstone are still prepared to support our fallen service men and women.

And remember .....don't eat the yellow snow!

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](mailto:blaby.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.co.uk)

### 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](mailto:new.direction@lcp-trust.org.uk)

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

If you have information about any crime, phone



**0800 555 111**

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

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**



<u>Whetstone Crime Figures</u>		
	(04/09/08—12/11/08)	(04/09/07—12/11/07)
Burglary	2	1
Burg/Other	5	4
Damage	22	10
Dam/M. Vehicle	5	6
Theft from M. Veh	3	9
Theft Stores	1	3
Theft Cycle	2	2
Theft M. Veh	1	0
Drugs	0	3
Public Disorder	0	0
Robbery	0	1

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