



**EASTER
CHURCH SERVICES**



United Reformed Church

April

17th	Palm Sunday	10am	Service
24th	Easter Sunday	10am	Service

St. Peter's

April

17th	Palm Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist and Blessing of Palms
18th	Monday	7pm	Night Prayer
19th	Tuesday	7pm	Night Prayer
20th	Wednesday	7pm	Night Prayer
21st	Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Benefice Eucharist at St Michael's Cosby
22nd	Good Friday	1.30—2.30pm	Quiet hour
		2.30pm	Stations of the Cross
24th April	Easter Day	10am	Parish Eucharist

Whetstone Baptist Church

April

22nd	Good Friday	8pm	Good Friday Service
24th	Easter Day	9am	Easter Morning Service
		10.45am	Family Service
		6.15pm	Easter Praise Service

Easter Holy Week Holiday Club Details Whetstone United Reformed Church

April

19th	Tuesday	9.30am—12.30pm
20th	Wednesday	9.30am—12.30pm
21st	Thursday	9.30am—12.30pm
22nd	Friday	9.30am—12.30pm

Theme based around 'Toy Story 3'



God so loves the world

As I write this Easter message, I am conscious of the worldwide turmoil that is affecting the lives of millions of people. Be it the unrest in Arab states in North Africa and the Gulf or the natural disasters in New Zealand and Japan, as a consequence of huge earthquakes and the following tsunami. It is at times like this that you realise how fragile life is, and that the planet on which we live is affected by enormous internal and external forces.

The power of 'Mother Nature' reminds us that all our wealth, advanced knowledge and modern scientific developments cannot save or protect us from falling buildings or the fury of a thirty foot tidal wave as tectonic plates collide! I must confess to feelings of powerlessness, shock and sorrow as I witness the death, destruction, anguish, and of so many people suffering.

A natural reaction to suffering is to put it down to bad luck, look for a cause, a reason or someone to blame. Far too often the angry finger of blame is pointed towards God! As a Christian I am increasingly asked "If God is so loving, why does he let these things happen?" My response is that God does not! The Bible tells us that God created the universe and planet Earth, and all that has life. God's greatest creation is human kind, made in his image and charged with taking care of the world and its resources.

Our planet is vulnerable to earth quakes and volcanic eruptions, and I believe that if it were not so, it would no longer exist or sustain life. God has created an amazing environment, yet when we look around us at the level of exploitation, pollution and the damage we have caused, it is we humans who have messed up, BIG TIME! Sadly much suffering is caused by you and me through the wrong and selfish choices we make.

For me, suffering is very much part of life's journey, to be faced and endured. It teaches between right and wrong, how to avoid accidents, to love and care for others and as we endure – we grow in character. Yet none of our suffering can compare with the torture and suffering endured by Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary.

Yes, our God is a God of love and a God who is willing to suffer for the world he loves. God's only Son Jesus died to put right all that we humans have done wrong. Only Jesus can bring order to our lives and a world in turmoil.

This Easter, God is offering you a free gift of life, but not just any old life. It is the gift of eternal life. All he asks in return is that you believe in and accept his Son Jesus, as Lord of your life. Our Churches in Whetstone offer you the opportunity to find Jesus and enter into a one to one relationship with the man who is the Saviour of the world. It is through Jesus that you will find true meaning for your life. On Easter morning God reveals the depth of his love, as he overcomes the power of death itself and Jesus is raised from the dead.

Don't just take my word for it, discover the truth for yourself!

Happy Easter

Rev Les Gill



Sports News

We are extremely proud of the increased participation in sport at St Peter's every year for the past ten years. As we are approaching London 2012, we are encouraging all children to get involved in the extra-curricular activities we have on offer. As predicted one of our favourite sports is football. Miss Green continues to train the schools' football teams and they play in the Blaby Schools League where they have matches once a week.

As well as our extremely high participation levels, we have been very successful in noticing children's potential abilities and guiding them towards excelling in certain sports. Our results in cross country races from the past few years show excellence with past students, Georgia (y7) and Paris (y7) continuing their love for running, which blossomed at St Peter's by training with the Leicester Coritarians. Josh (y6) has dominated the Blaby Schools cross country races and up and coming stars are Rhea (y4), Mya (y4) and Travis (y3) with top 3 performances in all Blaby Schools races. These results don't just happen over night! The children are privileged to have their P.E Coordinator, Miss Cat Draper who is currently the Leicestershire 10mile County Running Champion training them twice a week.

Miss Draper's enthusiasm for sport definitely rubs off on all the children at St Peters! As well as her strong interest in running, she also loves to hear about children's successes in sports that they compete in outside of school. Recently hearing about achievements from Bethany (y4) in swimming, Elleah(y6) in horse riding and Lucy (y6) in dancing. Keeley (y3) shares her sailing experiences and photographs on their sporting achievements notice board in the school hall along with Edward (y2) who competes in National BMX biking events.



Excellent sports achievers – (start top left) Josh – cross country, Elleah – horse riding, Travis – cross country & football, Rhea – cross country, Matthew – cricket. (bottom left) Keeley – sailing, Charlie – cricket, Mya – cross country, Edward – BMX biking, Bethany – swimming.

Aliens?

The children of St Peter's School arrived this morning to find what appeared to be the remains of a spaceship crashed onto their playground. The area was taped off by police while the scene was investigated. The children are helping the police with their investigations. Many different theories have been suggested by the children.

"I saw flashing lights last night" "It could be a space robot". Around the crash sight there were green footprints and traces of slime.

We hope that this unusual experience will really inspire the children's imagination and writing skills.



Badgerbrook Primary School

The Spring Term is well underway and, as usual the children have been busy. The Friends of Badgerbrook provided the funding for the annual Pantomime visit in January; this year's production was Cinderella, complete with impressive scenery and costumes, singing, dancing and traditional audience participation. Year 6 classes celebrated the success of Rhiannon Walls, Ellie Clarke, Lucy Woodier and Isabelle Hammond who won a national competition to write new lyrics for 'Jingle Bells'. Miss Wolloff recorded their composition and entered it in the Sing Up competition. Children in both classes received t-shirts, hats etc as part of the prize.

On Thursday 3rd February and Friday 4th February the Chinese New Year was celebrated throughout the school. It was lovely to see the Foundation Stage children parading around the school with their dragon and instruments, accompanied by oriental music. At the weekly Celebration Assembly, the whole school watched two DVDs about Chinese New Year celebrations in Chinatown and at Badgerbrook. February also saw some rather *unusual* visitors to the Foundation classes and Year 3. The children thoroughly enjoyed studying a variety of creatures usually found in the Rain Forest. The highlight of the visit occurred when the snake emptied it's bowels over the keeper in the middle of a Year 3 classroom! This image will remain with those children (and their teachers) for years to come.

The Environment Club held their first ever 'Get Your Grown ups Growing' event during the Autumn Term and have more family events planned for this term. Hannah Sandstrom from Severn Trent Water visited Badgerbrook to tell the group how to save water at school and at home. The group gave a fantastic presentation about water and the importance of conservation to the whole school. The children learned lots of interesting facts and were invited to help to save water by turning off taps whilst brushing their teeth, spending one minute less in the shower and avoiding leaving taps running for washing hands. The Club has also been researching how to feed the birds during winter, making bird cakes for the school grounds and taking part in the RSPB Birdwatch. The first 'Let's get cooking' club started in January. A group of Year 5 pupils and four parent volunteers learned new skills and participated in a food tasting session. Everyone had great fun. The recipes were then cooked at home by some of the children, who sent in photos and writing.

Staff news

Two members of staff currently on maternity leave have had their babies. Miss Smith gave birth to Joshua Maxwell and Mrs Briers to Ella Rose. Congratulations and best wishes to both families. Sadly for us, Mrs Helen Cornwall, one of our Learning Support Assistants, left at the end of last term to pursue a new career. She came to Badgerbrook in 1996 and has supported many pupils and staff during the last fourteen years. She has made many friends here and will be missed by everyone. We wish her good health and happiness for the future.





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



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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.

November

- Road sign on Springwell Ln.— Purpose of Purchase of land off Station St., were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- District Councillor, Karl Coles, informed the meeting that an enforcement notice had been served on the owners of the land at Cambridge Rd. Enforcement were also involved in the unfenced site on the High St. Land behind the Wheatsheaf was also being looked at. He had also attended the Forum meeting where the mixed use of Employment & Residential land at Cambridge Rd. had been discussed.—District Councillor, Janet Forey, offered her support in working with council on the major proposed 250 housing development submitted for land off Wright Cl/ east of Springwell Ln. She was not a member of Development Control at BDC so was able to be involved.
- The Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the following - Station St land purchase update with the Solicitors and the PWLB application status.— Update on the Bloor Homes Shelduck POS regarding the commuted maintenance sum and the Land Registry clarification on border disputes on Burnham Dr.—He had issued a statement in the latest Duckpaddle addressing inaccuracies raised in the Station Rd. article issued by the Blaby Resident.—He was working on the Dicken POS project.—The Boys club Pavilion update was given as they were waiting on grant applications from a major Sports organisation. If this is forthcoming, then they would like to talk to the Parish Council about the land currently occupied by the Blaby United Pavilion. - The Police were asking for occupation of the designated office from January 1st 2011.

December

- Cars being sold on Attfield Drive was an item of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action. The meeting was informed that the meeting being held by residents opposed to the David Wilson Homes application was at the Parish Council Offices on Thursday 23rd December 2010. Members were welcome to attend.
- PCSO, Alex Joule and PS, Lee Westbury reported on matters relating to Whetstone and also answered any questions. They thanked Council for allowing the LPU for Blaby, Whetstone and Glen Parva to be accommodated at the Parish Council Offices. Crime figures for Whetstone were given out and explained and again concerns and questions answered. The Springwell Lane speeding matter previously raised was discussed. The Chairman thanked the Police for their attendance.
- District Councillor, John Kenney, informed the meeting that a new online housing availability website was going live on January 2011 to inform and enable people to have a choice based system for lettings of houses. District Councillor, Karl Coles, informed the meeting that staff at the Boys Club had been put on 90 days notice of possible redundancy—it was resolved that the Clerk write to the Chief Executive of the County Council strongly opposing the loss of any jobs at the club.
- Parish Councillor, David Garratt, informed and gave an update on the Village Sign. Installation to be completed in time for the Queens Jubilee in 2012.
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the following—The Station St. Land purchase update.—The application for the War Memorial grant had been unsuccessful as it was not replacing like for like.

January

- Provision of a BMX track within the village—was an item raised by a Parishioner. The Parishioner was informed of considerations looked at previously and the costs involved, the idea of transport being available to the village to be able to travel to Huncote was the preferred option.
- Council were informed that The Community Forum had awarded £7,000 to the Boys Club.
- Council had to receive and agree the proposed response to the 2 Planning Applications re: land off East of Springwell Ln/Wright Cl. for submission to BDC. Some 200 people had attended the Parish Council consultation event day to look at the planning application, 90% were affected residents, 8% other Whetstone residents and 2% out of the Parish. All were opposed to the planning application. The Chairman thanked the members of Council who gave their time to provide cover at the event. The Chairman asked that the response as approved with amendments by the Planning Committee, be approved and submitted to BDC and the right to speak be requested at the Development Control meeting. Parishioners would be kept informed by leaflet/flyers when the BDC set the Development Control Meeting date.
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on—Land off Station St.—Work being completed on the Cemetery (plant new Yew hedging) and Oliver Park (clear out the tree stumps)

The next four meetings of Council take place on Thursday 21st April, 19th May, 16th June and 21st July 2011

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YOUR ELECTED DISTRICT and COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor	Karl Coles	96 Enderby Road, Whetstone, LE8 6JH	2774138 Whetstone North
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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, .

Success for the Blaby District Festival of Culture

Over 600 residents from Blaby District enjoyed the 2nd Annual Festival of Culture during February half term.

The festival was hosted by Community Action Blaby District and was free of charge.

The event began with a performance from ITSWA Martial Arts Chinese Lion Dance and ended with a performance from the Greensfields Primary School Djembe Drummers.

The Festival of Culture was an opportunity for everyone to learn more about other cultures, was full of interactive activities such as Mask Making, Juggling Skills, drumming workshops, Morris Dancing, Cuban Salsa, Chinese Calligraphy, Henna painting and Bollywood dancing. There were opportunities to look and hold museum objects including a large Chinese lion, listen to stories from other cultures and even sample food from around the globe whilst listening to music from a steel band.

This year's festival attracted a wide array of ages and cultures throughout the evening and involved many community groups and organisations, including the University of the Third Age (U3A).

The U3A were encouraging people of all ages to crochet or knit 6 inch squares for Age Concern's Patchwork Challenge. They were inundated with residents taking up this opportunity which highlights a cohesive community amongst age, gender and cultures.

Here are a few quotes

"I enjoyed everything – it was even better than last year. A buzzing atmosphere and a good variety"

"Thanks for a fantastic Evening. The kids thoroughly enjoyed it and really enjoyed performing in such a fabulous venue."

"The entertainment was fantastic and all the more interesting due to the option of audience participation. I certainly left at the end with a broader knowledge of culture than I had before; and I consider myself well travelled!"

If you would like to become involved in organising cultural activities for the benefit of Blaby District, then please contact Darren Walker at Community Action Blaby District on 0116 272 7669 or email darren@cabd.org.uk

Community Action Blaby District are dedicated to improve the lives of people living within our communities, include community transport, information and support for carers, befriending for older people, support for people with mental ill-health and A Place To Grow, our community garden project.

We also provide a focus for local people to engage in volunteering to support local needs and local communities and administer community grants on behalf of Blaby District Council to support and strengthen local voluntary and community organisations. For more details please visit www.cabd.org.uk

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>

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

New parking rules to spark safety boost

Pedestrians, wheel-chair users and cyclists are set to benefit from new parking rules designed to increase safety.

New rules are being brought in next month which mean that motorists who obstruct dropped kerbs or double-park in Leicestershire could receive a fine.

The move is designed to help vulnerable road users, keep traffic moving, cut congestion and make sure streets are accessible to buses and emergency vehicles.

Vehicles parked alongside dropped kerbs can obstruct pushchairs, wheelchairs and mobility scooters and prevent pedestrians crossing at a safe place.

From 1st February, motorists could receive a ticket for these contraventions. Initially enforcement officers will give out warnings but from 1st March, tickets known as penalty charge notices will be issued to drivers.

From 1st March, parking attendants will also be able to issue tickets by post where they are prevented from affixing them to the vehicle by force, threats of force, obstruction or violence or where the vehicle is driven away before the ticket can be served.

Lesley Pendleton, County Council cabinet member for environment and transport, said: "Cutting congestion is a priority and keeping our roads clear of double parking should reduce delays and improve air quality.

"Enabling pedestrians and mobility scooters to cross roads at designated points and reducing double-parking will both lead to safer highways, especially for vulnerable road users.

"The benefits that come from enforcing parking restrictions can greatly improve the living environment for the people who live in and visit Leicestershire."

Claire Kay, Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), regional campaigns officer for Leicestershire, said: "Keeping dropped kerbs clear is vital to visually impaired people as guide dogs and long cane users are trained to use these to find safe places to cross a road.

"As a visually impaired person myself, anything that can be done to keep the pavements clear would be incredibly beneficial."

"RNIB is currently working on a cars off pavements campaign in Charnwood in partnership with the Borough Council and Leicestershire Police. This campaign has a very similar aim as it emphasises the importance of keeping the pavements clear, making it easier and safer for blind and partially sighted people to get about."

The County, District and Borough Councils work together to enforce parking restrictions across Leicestershire. Money generated is used to run the service.

To find out more, please call 0116 305 0001 or visit

www.leics.gov.uk/parkingmatters.



Do you have what it takes to be a Campanologist?

(A WHAT?!) 

If anyone is interested in learning or finding out more about Bell Ringing (Campanology), or would like to **come along and watch** on a practice night, please get in touch, **no pressure just come and see what it is all about!**

It's not just hanging onto the end of a rope and jumping up and down like a madman, it's much more interesting than that!

- It does take some skill and a degree of patience to learn but once you've begun it's something you will never forget.

It's been around for hundreds of years. And you can do your part to keep an ancient and enjoyable pastime going!

What does it cost?

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Believe it or not it's **FREE!** In fact, when you are experienced enough, you may even get asked to ring for events you get paid for!

Do I need any special clothing or equipment?

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****No**.**

Just comfortable casual clothes with lots of room to move your arms up and down.

Do I have to be religious?

****No****

Just because the bells are in the Church it doesn't necessarily mean you have to be a Christian.

About our Tower

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St Peter's, Whetstone have a light ring of 8 bells, with a tenor bell (largest) weighing just over 8cwt (about 400kg). **The Tower Captain is John Kinchin (0116 289 6368)**. We usually ring for a Sunday Service from 0915 to 1000, and practice on a Wednesday from 1930 to 2100.

Why not come along and have a look!

Do I need to be strong or musical?

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****No****

Technique rather than brute force is required to ring the bells. And you certainly don't need to be musical, although a basic sense of rhythm is useful. And it helps if you can count up to 8 !!

Is there an age limit?

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****No****

Despite the ever popular belief that we're just a bunch of boring old people, ringers are actually of all ages and from all walks of life.

What is it like to learn?

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- There are no exams
- You learn at your own pace
- You get the support of the whole team - you cannot do this on your own!

You start with one-to-one sessions and then as you learn to handle a bell you begin to attend the regular sessions where you learn to ring with everyone else, and will become a valued member of the team.

Is it for me?

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Do you like a challenge?

- Do you enjoy meeting new people?

Are you looking for a new hobby?

Have you had enough of me asking all these questions?

Well, whatever your answer, don't dismiss it until you've seen what it is all about. Get in touch and come and have a look! Why not bring a friend or two?

W John Kinchin

WOOL NEEDED!

In October the Pearl of Africa Choir visited Whetstone Baptist Church, they helped raise money for 2000 children living in Uganda. On a visit it was realised how these children have nothing, not even covers on their beds. So the church decided to get friends to knit squares. St Peter's school worked hard and a knitting group was started at The Rainbow Tree Coffee Shop. So far the knitting group has made 709 squares! trouble is we are running out of wool! We've used up all our oddments and cleared out the local charity shops. Do you have any odd balls of wool at home that you could donate? Or maybe you could knit a few squares too? If you don't know how to knit come and join us every Tuesday morning 9-11am. Or if you fancy having a go... Cast on 45 stitches with double knit wool on 4mm pins (no.8) to make 20cm squares (or crochet)
So please dig out that old wool and drop it into The Rainbow Tree we have a box waiting and a load of willing knitters!

The Rainbow Tree
Coffee Shop & Sandwich Bar - Whetstone 0116 2751 474

Future Duckpaddle Dates

**The next 3 editions of 'Duckpaddle' will be delivered on 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 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**



Beat Officer Pc Stu Cross

CRIME AND DISORDER



CSO Alex Joule



CSO Tom Sharpe



Beat Officer Pc Nick Taylor

"New Year New Home"

Article by Pc Stewart Cross

Hello residents of Whetstone,

Your local neighbourhood Beat Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you have had a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

As most of you will be aware that Blaby police station has now closed, however we would like to reassure the community that as far as the neighbourhood beat team are concerned nothing has changed and it is business as usual. We now have a new home in the heart of the community at the Whetstone Parish Council office. Other neighbourhood beat teams have also been located in their local communities. PC 2049 Hurst and PCSO 6144 Slatford at the Countesthorpe College and PC 1194 Lloyd and PCSO 6073 Stevenson at the Scout hut in Narborough. This is to ensure that local officers are based at the heart of their community and to be more visible to the parishioners.

We continue to work very closely with Blaby District Council's Community Safety Team, local shop keepers, Whetstone Parish Council and Blaby & Whetstone Boy's Club. This is in order to deal with any issues of anti-social behaviour although I am happy to report that there has been a significant decrease in the number of incidents reported to us. There is a Problem Solving Plan in place in order to continue to reduce anti-social behaviour and damage being caused to motor vehicles in the area of Warwick Road, Bridge Way and The Dicken. We have utilised the BB19 bus which has been parked up by Attfield Park on Friday nights in January and February who have engaged with the local youths to point them in the right direction & give advice.

As reported in the last issue of Duckpaddle news the beat team had been working closely with Blaby District Council Environmental Health Department to secure the perimeter fence of the former derelict GEC site on Warwick road, we are happy to report that this has now been done and continue to work with Environmental Health to maintain the site.

Regards

Whetstone beat team,

Happy Easter from the Whetstone Beat Team

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 2222222 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 2222222 id. No 2247, 0845, 6075 and 6176 respectively](#)

For more information and details about local policing visit the Leicestershire Police website—www.leics.police.uk

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.

The next joint beat surgery is being held at Whetstone Parish Council Offices on Saturday 23rd April.

The one after will be at the Shopping Precinct Blaby on Saturday 28th May.

WHETSTONE CRIME FIGURES

Local crime figures are now available on the national Police website:

www.police.uk

This website provides you with helpful information about crime and policing in your area.

Enter your postcode, town, village or street into the search box, and get instant access to street-level crime maps and data, as well as details of your local policing team and beat meetings

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



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