



WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL  
KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS



Alice Tyler Chairman 2009/2010

**Elected Chair of Whetstone Parish Council 2009/10**  
**Alice Tyler**

I am very proud to have been elected Chair of Whetstone Parish Council. I am also a little nervous! But, with the help and advice of my predecessors, I will do my best to represent the village this year.

Whetstone Parish Council is a Civil Parish Council. It is quite separate from the Parochial Church Council of St Peter's, Whetstone. Civil parish councils are the most local tier of local government, while parochial church councils are part of the Church of England. It is confusing that the word "parish" is used in these two, different, ways.

I have only lived in Whetstone for five years but I have been interested in local government in general, and planning in particular, for many years. Although Whetstone Parish Council has no powers to decide any planning applications it **does** review and comment on those which are for developments in Whetstone. And it **does** pass its views and comments to Blaby District Council which, as the Local Planning Authority, decides whether to grant or refuse planning permission. Whetstone Parish Council also comments on plans and proposals put forward by Leicestershire County Council and other official bodies, although, once again, it has no powers to say "Yes" or "No".

To keep up with what Whetstone Parish Council is doing, between the issues of Duckpaddle News, go to its website at :- [www.whetstonepc.org.uk](http://www.whetstonepc.org.uk)

*Alice Tyler*

**Outgoing Chair (Mike Bounds)**  
**Annual Chairman's Report for 2008/09**

First of all I should like to thank our Clerk, Lee, who over the past year has grown into the role and has introduced several changes into the way that Council operates including the electronic distribution of minutes, the electronic review of planning applications for the Planning Committee and having the financial figures on spreadsheet for the Finance Working Party when going about its work in producing the budget.

Thanks also go to Sue for helping to support Lee in the office and making sure that the "finances" are in order and once again another satisfactory outcome when the auditor came to inspect our accounts.

Thanks of course go to the groundstaff, Sue Croft the litter picker and Alan Gamble, the cleaner, who all in their way, continue to make the village and offices, a pleasure to live and work in. Their work is seen on a daily basis by those who live and work in the Community and who visit/hire our offices.

Alice Tyler, my Vice Chair, I should like to thank for her support over the past year and, who has grown into her role as Chair of the Planning Committee, in her own style, and has stepped in when I was unable to attend the Senior Citizens Treat.

Finally thanks to my fellow Councillors for their continuing support over this past year – I feel that Council has continued to work hard in the community and we can point at the arrival of the allotments, which on a recent site visit I see are very successful, the completion of the lease for the Trinity Road park and the completion of the Village Green project all of which have taken our staff and working parties a lot of hard work to achieve what the village sought.

The building works on the old Persimmon homes is underway and with luck the S106 monies will allow us to continue to provide more services for our residents.

Finally once again to everyone, staff and Councillors, who at a time when politics may seem a dirty word, they get on with their work and seek the best results for our community without seeking financial reward but their own personal satisfaction of a job well done.

Thank you.

*M R Bounds*



Terry Ball



Mike Bounds



Malc Burley



Karl Coles



Peter Cox



John Dunkley



David Garratt



Mark Jackson



John Kenney



Les Phillimore



Jeannine Songhurst



Alan Tanner



Stephen Webb (Vice Chair 2009/10)



**OUT OF THIS WORLD: Children get to write scripts**  
**Doctor Who's fate lies in pupils' hands**

Pupils at Badgerbrook Primary School in Whetstone were involved in a Creative Partnership Enquiry Project, funded by the National Arts Council. This involved many exciting activities over a series of weeks. The project began when a Dalek arrived in Assembly one morning relaying a message that the Dr Who scripts for the new series had gone missing from the BBC!! From then on, child-led activities included turning classrooms into make believe planets, writing scripts, making an animated film and many more. The School enlisted the help of two professional animators from Lunchbox Films, BBC script writers, The Space Centre and the author Keith Charters. All the children and staff had the most fantastically creative time and parents were invited to view what the children had been doing. There were some very positive comments from children and parents, making the project a huge success.

The Summer term is always full of activities with trips out, sports days and other sporting events. The children also had a visit from a Science Theatre group and it was wonderful to see and hear children having fun and enjoying their learning.

Recent improvements to the school buildings and grounds have included improved storage space for our Science & D&T area, replacement car park gates and an outside learning area for the Year 1 children, complete with canopy. This was officially opened on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June by Mrs Shirley Barton, one of our governors. (see picture)

Badgerbrook gained the ECO Award for the fourth time this year, one of the few primary schools in Leicestershire to achieve this. Special thanks go to Mrs Little and her Environment Group for their hard work this year. Year 6 children are given the opportunity to join this high profile group every year. They meet every week to discuss a variety of environmental issues and organise rotas for litter picking, recycling, energy watch and bird feed-ing etc. Their most recent project involved the preparation of a vegetable plot which is now being used by the whole school.

Once again Busy Badger's Holiday Club will run activities on the school site during the summer holidays, from 8.00 until 4.00 p.m. or 9.00 until 3.15 p.m. each day. Places can be booked on a daily basis if required. Please contact Kerry or Rosie on 07930869670.

**Staff News**

We are very pleased to announce the safe arrival of Archie Lark. Mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Lincoln.

**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.**

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST TO RESUME TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**



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

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May the children met Skipping Henry who is a professional skipping instructor, and who demonstrated the many aspects of this fun activity.

Each child was set an individual target of achievement according to their current ability, asked to find sponsors, and given almost six weeks to practise and improve. The playground has been alive with everyone trying their best and their efforts will be realised on June 26<sup>th</sup> when parents and Skipping Henry will gather at school to watch the children demonstrate their skills.

Refreshments will be on sale, there will be a raffle and a chance to see a display of how the expert performs.

The event has been organised by W.A.S.P.S. our P.T.A. who with the generosity of our parents, families and friends, continue to support the children of St. Peter's

**ALLOTMENTS NOW IN WHETSTONE**

Over three years ago the Parish Council received a formal written request from residents for Allotments in Whetstone; they (The Allotment Committee) identified a suitable parcel of land off the Dicken owned by Blaby District Council. After lengthy negotiation , planning and legal matters completed, in March 2009, the Parish Council were able to lease the land from BDC and have a back to back agreement with the Allotment Committee. Plots are now flourishing with all varieties of vegetables, fruits and plants. (see picture on front cover). All enquiries concerning the Allotments should be sent to the Allotment Committee Chair, **Eileen Jackson, who can be contacted on 0116 2861928**

**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](http://www.whetstonepc.org.uk)

Or pop in and see for yourself

You will always be welcome



## 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)



Visit our Web Site  
[www.whetstonepc.org.uk](http://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.

#### February

- Cars parking at weekend on the Warwick Road new cycle path—30mph signs had been illegally altered—Vans in the village looking at illegally removing scrap metal, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action. Members were also made aware of ASB taking place on Oliver Park late at night; Police had been informed.
- Representatives from the Thursday Night Project, Blaby & Whetstone Boys Club gave a short presentation on their activities.
- District Councillor, John Kenney reported on the BDC budget. District Councillor, Alan Tanner, reported on the enhanced powers given to BDC's Scrutiny Commissioners. County Councillor, Barry Garner had been invited to the meeting specifically to talk about traffic issues, however, he did not attend and no apologies had been received.
- Parish Councillor, Alice Tyler, reported on a reply to her letter regarding planning matters from BDC.
- The Clerk, Lee Breckon, updated Council on the installation of the new notice boards—Quotations had been received for Graffiti removal, the most suitable being from a company recommended by LCC & BDC—BDC car parking charges had been advertised \_ BDC affordable housing officer had requested a slot on the March Agenda—Representations had been made to ensure the contractor made good the verges on Trinity Road.—Terms had now been agreed with the lease and the sublease to the allotment association regarding the Ragworts field..

#### March

- The Chairman welcomed BDC Officer Jon Wells who gave a talk on the consultation process regarding the Car Park on High Street.. Options were discussed and costing given.
- Village signs—Three Arches safety barriers—Parking on corner of Attfield Drive—Hanging Baskets On Springwell Lane—Friday night ASB on Oliver Park—Graffiti on Blaby Road underpass—Speeding on Grove Road and Traffic Issues in the village—Recycling and whether kerbside or curtilage, were all items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- District Councillor, Karl Coles, updated the meeting on the Thursday/Friday night project and also the Youth Forum he is running at Whetstone Parish Council. LCC Councillor, Barry Garner, informed the meeting of a Z56 footpath consultation he had been to. LCC Councillor, David Jennings, updated the meeting on the railway bridge proposals on Enderby Road.
- The Clerk had tabled an application for co-option to members. Mr. Les Phillimore was proposed and Seconded and appointed..
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the Graffiti removal work—Request that Churchyard & Cemetery gates be locked earlier on Friday and Saturday evening.—Legal documents for the Ragworts field needed to be signed and witnessed. And quotations had been obtained for remedial work on the site.

#### April

- Minutes were received from the various working parties
- Cars on the Dicken car park late at night.—Broken inspection chamber cover.—Traffic signs on Dog & Gun Lane incorrectly displayed—Motorbike nuisance on Springwell Lane.—Removal of Phone box on Enderby Road, were items of concern to Parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action. Compliment was made to the ground staff for how well the Village looks.
- Extensive discussion took place regarding the Car Park on High Street..
- Mr. Ian Jones from BDC and Mr. Richard Windley, the Rural Enabler reported on Affordable Housing.
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported that the Health and Safety audit had been completed as a clean report—Email received from PC Nick Taylor regarding policing strategy within the village.

The next four meetings of Council take place on Thursday 16th July, 20th August, 17th September and 15th October 2009

E-mail: [WhetstonePC@whetstone.org.uk](mailto:WhetstonePC@whetstone.org.uk)

Tel: Leicester (0116) 2751987—Fax: Leicester (0116) 2753395

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
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 South
County Councillor	Barry Garner	7 Riverside Court, Littlethorpe	2867362 Whetstone North

#### 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 23rd April 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 next meeting is Thursday 27th August 2009



## The National Forest Wood Fair 2009

**Bank Holiday Monday 31st August - 10am - 5pm**

**Beacon Hill Country Park, Woodhouse Eaves, Leicestershire, LE12 8SP**

This is the 5th National Forest Wood Fair and it just gets bigger and better.

Something for all the family

- Don't miss the live demonstrations of woodworking skills, craft displays and chainsaw sculpting.
- There's plenty for children - stories from the Wild Man of the Woods, birds of prey, craft activities, archery and the brilliant climbing wall.
- Find out more about woodlands - from tree planting to felling. Talk to the experts and watch forestry in action including timber processing and horse logging.
- Take a break in the Food Area where you'll find a great selection of delicious locally produced food.
- And that's not all! There will also be an exciting lumberjack show, longbow displays, charity auction and a fascinating programme of talks on trees and woodland.

### Admission

**Adult £6.00**

**Concession £4.00**

**Family £14.00** (2 adults & 3 children)  
 (including car parking and programme)



### How to find Beacon Hill

The Country Park lies 3 miles south of Loughborough and is within a 5 minute drive of Junctions 22 and 23 of the M1 motorway.

- From J22 follow the A511 and B591.
- From J23 follow the A512 towards Ashby and then the B591.

**VILLAGE BBQ**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> JULY

AT BLABY & WHETSTONE BOYS CLUB,  
Warwick Road, Whetstone

**FREE FOOD From 12 till 2**

FREE BOUNCY CASTLES, ACTIVITIES & GAMES

FREE ENTERTAINMENT  
Enderby Silver Concert Band & other live music

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

COME AND MEET THE VILLAGE

LOTS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ATTENDING

GATES OPEN AT 12  
EVENT FINISHES AT 4PM

WHETSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH in association with  
Churches Together in Whetstone

**Butterfly Recording 2009: We need your help!**

During the coming summer months you can get involved in recording butterflies in Leicestershire and Rutland and help local conservationists find out what is happening to our butterfly populations.

Leicestershire County Council's Historic and Natural Environment Team is continuing its popular butterfly survey. Volunteers can make a note of butterflies that visit their gardens, local park, nature reserve or country park.

The survey is continuing as it is important to get long term recording so we can have a more accurate picture of what is happening to our butterfly species. The project also aims to encourage people to explore their local patch and help them to record the butterflies seen.

A free information and recording pack is available which includes a colour ID guide to butterflies likely to be found in Leicestershire and Rutland.

For a copy of the Butterfly recording pack, or for more information, please call 0116 267 0003, email [wildlife@leics.gov.uk](mailto:wildlife@leics.gov.uk) or write to Leicestershire County Council's Environment and Heritage Resources Centre, Holly Hayes, 216 Birstall Road, Birstall, Leicester, LE4 4DG. You can also download forms and get more information about recording butterflies at [www.leics.gov.uk/species\\_surveys](http://www.leics.gov.uk/species_surveys)

**Wildscapes Photography Competition**

Be inspired by the natural world and capture a landscape or wildlife image for a prize winning photography competition. Leicestershire County Council's Historic and Natural Environment Team is inviting entries on the themes of wildlife and landscapes in Leicestershire and Rutland. Photos could be of a regular visitor to your garden or local park or, a picture of your favourite scene at dawn or dusk. There are 4 age categories with prizes for the 1st and 2nd winners of each category. Under 11s, 11-14 years and 15-19s can win £50 and £25 HMV vouchers while those aged 20 and over can win £50 and £25 of Jessop's vouchers. Entries can be sent by email, post or dropped off at local libraries.

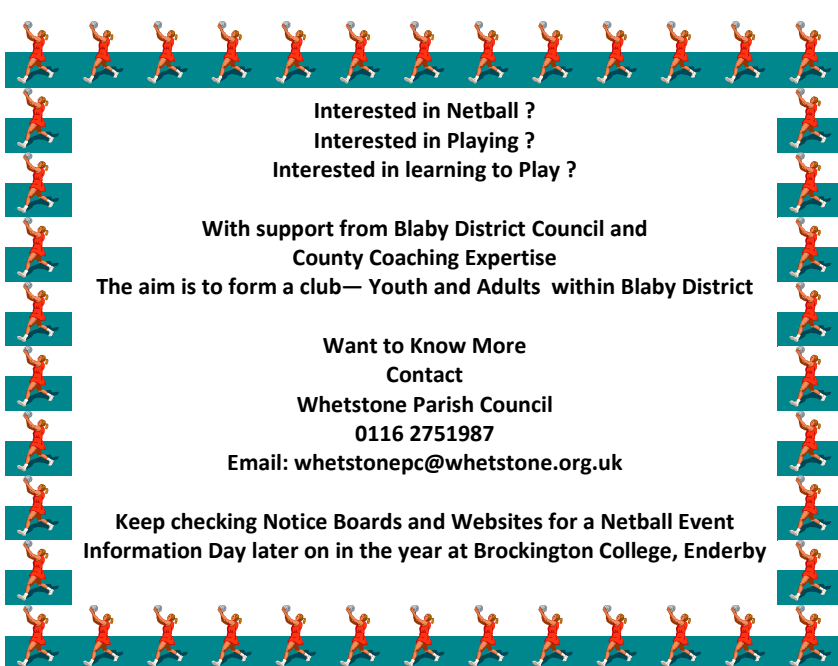
The competition is one of the events in the, 'Discover like Darwin' programme— activities to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin and the, 'Find your Talent' cultural and creative programme for young people.

Photographs will be displayed on the County Council web site and in local publications and displays. The closing date for entries is 31st October 2009. For details of how to enter and a copy of the entry form, email [wildscapes@leics.gov.uk](mailto:wildscapes@leics.gov.uk), visit [www.leics.gov.uk/wildscapes](http://www.leics.gov.uk/wildscapes) or telephone 0116 267 0003

**BLABY & WHETSTONE BOYS CLUB LTD**  
**SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME**  
**Warwick Road, Whetstone, Leicester LE8 6LW**  
**Tele: 0116 2864852—Mobile 07816139667**  
**Email blabyboysclub@btconnect.com**  
**Web Site www.blabyandwhetstone.co.uk**

<b>JULY</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>NIGHT</b>
Tues 14th	Club open 10-12	1-3pm	Youth club 6—10pm
Wed 15th	Club open 10-12	1.30-4pm ten pin bowling	Youth club 6—10pm
Thurs 16th	Trip to WATERWORLD leave 9.30 return 4.30 cost £9 16 places		Senior over 13's club 6—10pm
Fri 17th	Trip to MEGAZONE leave 9.30 return 12.30 cost £5 16 places		Junior U/14's Youth club 6—9.30pm
Mon 20th			Youth club open 6—10pm
Tue 21st	Club open 10-12	Swimming at Leics Leys 1.30-3.45pm cost 50p	Youth club 6—10pm
Wed 22nd	Fishing trip at ?cost TBA 9.30-4pm		Youth club 6—10pm
Thurs 23rd	Trip to Snowdome Tamworth 9.30-5pm Ice skate/Swim cost TBC		Senior Youth club 6—10pm
Fri 24th	Club open 10-12		Junior Youth club 6—9.30pm
Mon 27th			Youth club 6—10pm
Tues 28th	Club open 10-12	Swimming at Leics Leys 1.30-3.45pm cost 50p	Youth club 6—10pm
Wed 29th	Club open 10-12	Ten Pin bowling 2-4pm	Youth club 6—10pm
	Football Competition Under 12's & Under 14's		
Thurs 30th	Trip to Drayton Manor Park 9-5pm cost £25		Senior over 13's club 6—10pm
Fri 31st			Junior Youth club Under 14's 6—9.30pm Scotland trip departs 11PM
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Mon 3rd	Scotland outdoor pursuits trip		Youth club 6—10pm
Tues 4th	Scotland outdoor pursuits trip		Youth club 6—10pm
Wed 5th	Scotland outdoor pursuits trip		Youth club 6—10pm
Thurs 6th	Scotland outdoor pursuits trip		Youth club closed
Fri 7th	Scotland outdoor pursuits trip		Junior under 14's Youth club 6—9.30pm
Sat 8th	Scotland outdoor pursuits trip returns 9pm		
Mon 10th			Youth club 6—10pm
Tues 11th	Club open 10-12	Swimming at Leics Leys 1.30-4pm cost 50p	Youth club 6—10pm
Wed 12th	Club open 10-12	Ten Pin bowling 2-4pm	Youth club 6—10pm
Thurs 13th	Trip to ALTON TOWERS 9-5.30pm cost £25		Senior over 13's club 6—10pm
Fri 14th	Trip to MEGAZONE 9.30-12.30pm under 14's only cost £5		Junior Youth under 14's club 6—9.30pm
Mon 17th			Youth club 6—10pm
Tues 18th	Club open 10-12	Swimming Leics Leys 1.30-4pm cost 50p	Youth club 6—10pm
Wed 19th	Club open 10-12	Club open 1-3pm	Youth club 6—10pm
Thurs 20th			Senior over 13's Youth club 6—10pm
Fri 21st			Junior under 14's Youth club 6—9.30pm

See web site for full details of activities and costs



**Interested in Netball ?**  
**Interested in Playing ?**  
**Interested in learning to Play ?**

**With support from Blaby District Council and**  
**County Coaching Expertise**  
**The aim is to form a club— Youth and Adults within Blaby District**

**Want to Know More**  
**Contact**  
**Whetstone Parish Council**  
**0116 2751987**  
**Email: whetstonepc@whetstone.org.uk**

**Keep checking Notice Boards and Websites for a Netball Event**  
**Information Day later on in the year at Brockington College, Enderby**



**NEW IMAGE—WHETSTONE**

Since re-forming, (previously Whetstone W.I.), the group has had a successful start to 2009. Members have enjoyed the following speakers:

March	Mrs. E. Barsby	Stained Glass
April	Mrs. J. Rogers	Encaustic Wax Painting
May	Mr. P. Bromily	Wyggeston Hospital
June	Mr. Dalby	Ice Cream Making

There is no meeting in July, and on Monday, August 3rd (7.30pm start) there will be a "Walk around Whetstone Quiz", not too strenuous or difficult, followed by refreshments at the Parish Centre. There is a varied programme ahead right through Christmas, with social activities and events. New members will be made most welcome, and it is hoped this new group will be of interest to all local ladies. Please watch out for posters, and for further information please contact Mrs. Sandra Greasley on 0116 2776285

**Future Duckpaddle Dates**

Articles by 11th September and 20th November. Distribution Dates 25th September and 4th December



Beat Officer Pc Nick Ward



CSO Teresa Frain



CSO Tom Sharpe



Beat Officer Pc Nick Taylor

# CRIME AND DISORDER

## “Alarming”

Article by Pc Nick Ward

Greetings to one & all, I hope everyone is enjoying the mild weather. This quarter’s article is a bit of a mixed one.

I start with what is considered to be the current crime trend for this time of the year & that is ‘Burglary’. With such mild weather we all tend to leave our windows open turn to maintaining our gardens & having barbeques etc. And consequently the tendency is to buy new equipment. This has resulted in a significant increase in burglaries to both houses & sheds/garages. Between March & June this year there have been a total of 60 such reports to Blaby Police with many more going un-reported. To avoid becoming a victim of such crime I would suggest the following measures be considered. Make sure ground floor windows are kept closed over night & upstairs windows be locked in a ‘vented’ position if such fixings are fitted. Have a look at the quality of locks & bolts on your shed/garages & consider buying a cheap shed alarm where necessary. If you’re looking at re-landscaping the front or sides of your houses, consider the use of gravel as a surface material, it makes loads of noise when walked on especially at night & lastly if you do buy a new bit of equipment for the garden, make sure the packaging is kept out of sight until bin day.

Following another series of complaints about mopeds riding irresponsibly in Whetstone, myself & the beat team identified the persons responsible & have seized bikes & reported the riders for suitable offences. At a cost of £150 each plus storage costs to recover the bikes from the impound company, this is likely to be an effective deterrent which we will consider again should anyone wish to treat the village as a race track.

As many of you will be aware the ‘Wheatsheaf’ pub is no more & has presently been put on the back burner by the brewery for refurbishment/sale. Unfortunately the location has become a gathering point for the local populous of teenagers. Whilst access to the pub interior has been restricted, the ‘beer garden’ is still accessible. Several local teenagers have been put onto acceptable behaviour contracts through the District Council & patrols are being carried out.

More worryingly is the fact that Whetstone seems to have become the target of juvenile arsonists. A number of small fires have been started around the areas of Badger Drive & Shelduck Close, although these have fortunately been extinguished before they got out of control. As a result of Police enquiries at least one offender has been identified & measures have been put in place to reduce the likelihood of a continuation in the future.

Footage from the ‘Headcam’s’, purchased by Whetstone Parish Council & Leicestershire Police to address issues of anti-social behaviour, is suitable for use at court & is hoped to be used to demonstrate to parents how their children behave when away from home.

Lastly I would like to thank the Whetstone Baptist church for their attention during a recent Police talk. Whilst the age group varied everyone contributed to discussing the sensitive topic of ‘Stranger Danger’ through the internet. Hopefully it will help to educate both children & parents alike into using the net responsibly & safely.

To all residents of Whetstone that if they 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](mailto:Nicholas.taylor@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) and [Nick.ward@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Nick.ward@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)

[PC Ward, PC Taylor and PCSOs Teresa Frain and Tom Sharpe are contactable on 0116 222222 id. No 1716, 0845, 6111 and 6176 respectively](#)

### 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)

As part of The Policing Pledge rolled out by The Government we are offering regular monthly beat surgeries. Initially these will alternate between Whetstone and Blaby and will give residents a chance to meet us and discuss concerns.

On Tuesday 11th August and Tuesday 17th November we will be at Whetstone Parish Council Offices between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

If you have information about any crime, phone



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

### Whetstone Crime Figures

	(01/03/08—01/06/08)	(01/03/09—01/06/09)
Burglary	0	4
Burg/Other	4	12
Damage	11	15
Damage to M/V	6	4
Theft/M. Vehicle	5	3
Theft from M. Veh	5	9
Theft Stores	2	3
Theft Cycle	1	0
Robbery	0	0
Drugs	3	5
Public Disorder	0	0

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**



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