

Louth Rural (October 2012)

Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



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CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Date Set: October 2012

Currently we do not have any set priorities in the Louth Rural Area. During the darker nights we will be doing regular patrols of our villages.

Please ensure that if your children are out during darker evenings, that they are visible. Also if children are playing on bikes, that they do need to have working lights fitted, to the front and rear. It is also advised that children using scooters have some form of lighting also.

We will be increasing our patrols in all villages over the Halloween and Bonfire period. We have also visited many of our primary schools and given Halloween and Bonfire safety talks.

NEXT PANEL MEETING:

**Joint Panel Meeting at
Louth Police Station**

**Tuesday 15th January 2013
at 7pm.**

YOU SAID – WE DID *Action against set priorities*

During the last three months our only priority has been anti-social behaviour in the North Thoresby area. This was mainly youths congregating in the bus shelter in the Market Place, causing damage and generally being a nuisance for other people in the village.

We have spent time in the area being a high-vis presence and we have also done some plain clothes work within the village.

Reports of ASB related incidents in the village have dramatically reduced within the last couple of months and it was decided at the panel meeting on 09/10/2012 that the priority for the area would now be closed.

This does not mean that we will stop patrolling the village, regular patrols will continue and we will respond to incidents that are reported to us.

We have also attended the North Thoresby Lunch Club recently and shown a DVD on Crime Prevention, specifically Doorstep Crime.

This was well received and if you would like us to do something similar in your village, please let us know.



CURRENT UPDATES

Theft of Quad Bikes

We have recently seen an increase in theft of quad bikes in our area. If anyone has seen any suspicious activity in areas where quad bikes are kept, please report it without delay. If you see or hear any vehicles late at night, or see any tyre tracks across your fields that may be from a quad bike, please inform ourselves.

Insecure Vehicles

Please ensure that when your vehicle is unattended that it is secure and any valuable items are either out of the vehicle, or out of sight within the vehicle. There have recently been vehicles entered and items stolen from within which have been left insecure.

Attempted thefts of Landrovers

We have recently had two attempted thefts of Landrovers, one at Fotherby and one in North Thoresby. We have also received a report of suspicious behaviour close to where a Landrover was parked in Utterby. If you own a Landrover, please be vigilant, ensure your vehicle is always secure and keys are left away from where the vehicle is kept. Please also report any suspicious behaviour to Lincolnshire Police on either 101 or 999 in an emergency.

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

Large Stack Fire – Marshchapel

At approximately 1am 28/10/2012, there was a stack fire at West End Lane, Marshchapel. This was a deliberate ignition. If anyone has any information about this crime, or has seen anyone acting suspiciously in the area, please contact Lincolnshire Police on 101 and quote incident 60 28/10/2012.

Road Safety Week

Week commencing 19th November is Road Safety Week. We will be working with the local primary schools to promote and educate children about safety on and near the roads.

PCSO Andrea Cave will be returning to the Louth Rural team on 19th November, we look forward to welcoming Andrea back.

UKash Voucher Scams

There is currently a scam which is emerging all over the country involving Ukash Vouchers. People receive a phonecall from an unknown number and they are advised a number of different things, for example – a virus on their computer. They are then told that they need to buy Ukash vouchers in order for the virus to be removed and the caller will ring back when they have obtained them. The vouchers all have a unique number on them, the caller then rings back and asks for the number and once this is given, they can then spend the vouchers, which are now worthless to you. Please be very vigilant if you receive one of these phone calls.

ENGAGEMENT

Your chance to meet the team

Dog Chipping - £10 per dog Wednesday 21 st November	Jug and Bottle Car Park, Holton le Clay	For more information please contact East Lindsey Dog Warden on 01507 601111
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Christmas Crime

During the run up to Christmas we will be patrolling our area looking for houses which could be potentially vulnerable. Please ensure that you do not leave any Christmas Presents in view of windows. If you are away, make sure you put your lights on timers and consider things such as asking a neighbour to put your bins out. Always ensure that your doors and windows are locked, even if you are home.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

National Police Non Emergency Number – 101
Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 - Trading Standards 0845 4040506. - www.lincsalert.co.uk