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Market Bosworth & The Villages Newsletter

March 2020

This time of the year brings pressures on us regarding the weather. We are currently in the middle of the Met. Office thinking up unusual names for storms battering our shores. Can we remind parishes that although we have responsibility for any direct incidents associated with the weather that it may be more appropriate to report some incidents to other authorities. These will include County Highways for any trees on the road or flooding. It would be their responsibility to provide hard closures. Any building flooding may require the notification of the fire service. Although we do receive photographs of flooding to our social media page can a reminder be made that this means of reporting may go unread and should be reported either via 101 or 999 in an emergency or as above to the relevant authority.

News

Locals in and around Fenny Drayton raised concerns over an unauthorised traveller encampment on the A444 near to Fenny Drayton.

Sgt James Cross attended a public meeting to address concerns raised. We worked with HBBC to ensure a rapid clear up of the layby, the Multi Agency Traveller Unit (MATU) to ensure that the process to evict was started.

Around 40 local residents attended with realistic expectations. We acknowledge that there was a spike in localised crime and a number of stolen caravans were recovered from the layby. At this time though no arrests have been made.

Your Beat Team



Sgt James Cross



PC Phil Hale



PC Rob Cross



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Fly Tipping

The beat team are currently teaming up with the local authority to try and address the issues of fly tipping in the area.

Although some of the land is private that has had large amounts of detritus dumped on it, due to the nature of the items the council will be responsible for its removal (i.e. asbestos and other hazardous items).

Officers have been in touch with local companies and have obtained direct assistance with trying to identify offenders. This will be an ongoing initiative led mainly by the local council with our assistance.

Community Consultation

Thornton - Officers were in attendance at an open meeting at Thornton village Hall. This meeting was arranged by the local councillor and had a good attendance of around 70 residents. The intention of the meeting was to try and address the issues over parking congestion around the reservoir road system on busy days, in particular weekends and bank holidays.

Different suggestions were made including issue of tickets/warning notices, double yellow lines, road layout changes and redesign of the parking opposite the reservoir. A Severn Trent representative was present and was keen to try and accommodate suggestions. It was understood that financial issues would have to be considered along with legal restrictions outlined by County Highways representatives and a representative from Leicestershire Police Traffic management department.

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Officers held a community consultation in Bagworth along with Insp Emma Maxwell. Approximately 10 people (including 2 local councillors) attended.

Officers discussed local issues within the community and recent events in Bagworth.



