**Police Report – July 2020**

**Riccall**

On the 4th July, police received a report of a group of youths in the village acting in an anti-social manner and shouting and swearing at residents who tried to challenge them about their behaviour. The 6 youths all aged between 13 and 14 and from the local area were spoken to by the police, their details recorded on our system and advised about their future behaviour.

Between the 10th and 12th July, an attempt was made to break into a garage on Lucerne Close, fortunately the security lock on the garage withstood the attempt and no entry was gained. Please check your home security on all your outbuildings to make sure that you are doing what you can to protect your property from potential thieves.

On 21st July between 1315 and 1345hrs, a large number of tools were stolen from a van parked on King Rudding Lane, near to Skipwith Common whilst the owner was on a lunch break. Please be vigilant when leaving valuables in your vehicle for any length of time.

Riccall Park is now back open again after a cleaning process and a safety check was completed. Please use the park responsibly, ensuring any rubbish is taken home or placed in the bins provided. The park is a huge asset to the village with something for everyone being provided in there so it is always a shame to hear reports that people are behaving badly in the park whether this be by doing graffiti, leaving litter around or other anti-social acts.

**Escrick**

No crimes of note to report during July which is always pleasing to be able to write. Myself and PCSO Hollywood have been in the village regularly though particularly at weekends as we look to deal with the ongoing issue of noisy/speeding bikes.

The only other significant incident that occurred was on 20th July when a male was sadly fatally injured as a result of a collision between a pedestrian and a van on the A19 near the village. If any person witnessed this incident or has any information relating to it then please contact the police on 101 asap if you have not already done so.

*Speeding has been an issue in both the Riccall and Escrick area for some time. During June 2020, I can confirm that 31 speed checks were carried out on the A19 between Escrick and Barlby which resulted in 21 drivers being sent on a Speed Awareness Course whilst another 2 drivers receiving a fixed penalty notice and points on their licence and 1 person was dealt with for not wearing a seatbelt in their vehicle.*

**Kelfield**

No incident of note to report this month.

**Cawood**

On the 4th July, a vehicle was seen in the area of Wistowgate late at night seemingly taking photos of houses. Police officers did attend the location and searched the local area but no vehicle was located.

The only crime of note occurred overnight on 21st/22nd July when damage was caused to a large amount of crops in a field off Broad Lane by a vehicle who had accessed the land unlawfully and drove around it such a manner that the damage was clearly intentional. If anyone saw anything in relation to this incident or sees anything similar occurring in the future then please call the police on 999 at the time to ensure we can get there as quickly as possible and locate and identify the offenders.

**Wistow**

Only one incident of note to report this month which was a suspicious motorcycle seen acting suspiciously outside a property in Wistow Lordship late at night on the 6th July. A search was carried out by officers for this vehicle but it wasn’t located.

Two speed checks were carried out during June in the Wistow area with 1 person found to be speeding and sent on a speed awareness course as a result.

**Stillingfleet**

Residents may have seen an increase of police activity in the area this month which has been due mainly to some training exercises that have been carried out in the grounds of Stillingfleet Mine. These are nothing to worry about and should not have any impact on local residents. It is not known at this stage if any further similar exercises are planned but if you are concerned about any vehicles or persons you see, then if approached they will identify themselves as police or please contact 101 where we will either be able to confirm if they are our officers or if not then advise and deal with the issue accordingly.

The only other incident of note for Stillingfleet this month was a report of speeding bikes on the 17th July along Cawood Road. We are aware of this ongoing issue and are looking to increase our patrols in the area particularly on weekends when the issue seems to be worse.

In June 2020, speed checks were carried out in the Stillingfleet area on 5 occasions with 2 persons sent on speed awareness course and another person issued with a fixed penalty ticket due to exceeding the speed limit in place.

**If anyone has any information in relation to any of the crimes or incidents that took place in any of the above areas this month then please contact the police on 101 or call crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.**