

# North Works West & South Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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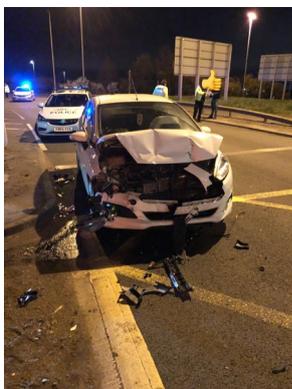
## Road traffic Collisions Attended

Patrol officers and special constables based at Coleshill Police Office have been kept busy dealing with road traffic collisions on top of their usual duties.

Patrol officers had to deal with this collision and the associated traffic issues when Marsh Lane in Water Orton was closed in both directions for a period of time



Special Constables attended a two vehicle collision at Dunton Island during one of their shifts. The Fiesta, pictured below, collided with the rear of a stationary van at a red traffic light. Thankfully there were no injuries and the driver of the Fiesta was reported for driving without due care and attention.



**Please drive to the conditions of the road and remember that it's safer to get to your destination a few minutes late than never at all....**

## Community Speed Watch

Following the relaxation of Government Guidelines, our Community Speed Watch Groups have been able to join back up again (social distanced of course) and do their bit to try and keep the roads safer in their area.



Ansley Common Community Speed Watch Group have been out conducting speed checks as have a number of our other groups of volunteers. We now have groups set up, or in the process of being set up, in the majority of our villages. They do a great job in decreasing the speed vehicles travel through our villages and this is all done voluntarily. The local Safer Neighbourhood Team thanks them for their assistance.

If you are interested in setting up a Speed Watch group in your village or joining an existing group then drop us an email at either:

[Nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

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## Off-Road Motorcyclists Dealt With

The warm weather has not only lifted the spirits of people but it has encouraged those who illegally ride off-road motorcycles to get back outside. These riders show little consideration for other users of public open space, cause unnecessary dangers to pedestrians and themselves and cause a noise nuisance for local residents.

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Teams respond to calls from residents as best as they can and April has seen an increase in the number of warnings issued and vehicles seized.

### WARNING NOTICE

WE CAN SEIZE AND REMOVE YOUR VEHICLE



Under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 the Police have the power to seize and remove a motor vehicle

IF

It is likely to cause ALARM, DISTRESS or ANNOYANCE to members of the public

Section 59 warnings allow the police to give drivers and riders a warning if they are using their motor vehicle in a manner that may cause alarm, distress or annoyance. The warnings are placed upon both the driver/rider and the vehicle itself, therefore, should the driver/rider be caught again or the vehicle be used by another person then the likelihood is that the vehicle will be seized.

Warning have been issued in Corley, Kingsbury and Wood End. Should these persons or vehicles come to light again then further action will be taken against them.



## Good Arrest in Kingsbury by our Special Constables

Following reports of anti-social behaviour in a particular area of Kingsbury extra patrols have been conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team for the area and Special Constables. One such patrol by the Special Constables lead to a foot chase and an arrest.

The Special Constables were patrolling the village and have gone to speak to occupants of a stationary car that was parked in an area affected by anti-social behaviour. When officers approached the car the occupants ran off. After a short chase one male was stopped and searched and found to be in possession of a crude knife that could've caused serious harm to someone if it had been used against them.

The 17 year old male was arrested and taken to Nuneaton Police Station.

Special Constables are volunteers who have the same powers as their regular counterparts, including power of arrest. The Special Constables who base themselves at Coleshill Police Office are invaluable and assist the local officers in a variety of ways and we thank them for their service



## Advice on Keyless Car Thefts

We have unfortunately seen an increase in keyless car thefts within our beat area.

A 66 plate Ford Mondeo has been stolen from an address in Corley and in Water Orton a 65 plate Ford transit van was been stolen that contained work tools.

We are aware this has a huge impact on the owners and the local community and we are working hard to investigate these offences and to catch those involved.

Please follow appropriate steps to help us by utilising Faraday bags that will secure your keys and steering locks.

These small steps will reduce the chance of you becoming a victim if you have a key less car.

**HELP STOP KEYLESS CAR THEFT**

Thieves can steal your keyless car by hijacking and amplifying the signal from your starting device in order to start your vehicle. Help to protect your vehicle.

- Make sure your car is properly locked and keep your key away from doors and windows. This will reduce the chance of criminals amplifying the signal
- Some keys have a function allowing them to be turned off. Check your manual to see if yours does and then use it
- Use some kind of physical barrier such as a steering wheel lock, driveway parking post or wheel clamp. This will deter many criminals
- Fit a tracking device
- Keep your keys in a Faraday bag to block the signal
- Remove the batteries from your spare keys

And remember, be on the lookout for people acting suspiciously and report it by calling 999.

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