

# COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

## BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period 1st April to 28th April 2015.

Five (5) x crimes were reported over this period:

### **Rothbury**

#### **Burglary Dwelling - Coquetdale Apartments**

Occurred between 02/04/15 and 03/04/15

The elderly victim reports money having been removed from a draw and her purse within this ground floor residential flat.

CID enquiries are continuing.

Officer in the Case (OIC) PC Rob Kilburn

*Police are visiting vulnerable elderly people in the Hillside area of Rothbury for reassurance and to remind people to be vigilant in respect to visitors, persons who work or frequent the local area, also to keep doors and windows locked.*

*There have been no threats or violence to anyone however, police have concerns following several incidents reported over a 9 month period where money, jewellery or obscure items such as cheese going missing.*

*Please be vigilant and immediately report any concerns to police via the 999 system.*

*Also please ensure any neighbour, relative or friend in the area is made aware.*

*If any potential vulnerable person would benefit from a personal police officer visit, please let us know (reply to this email)*

*Police focus and presence will continue.*

#### **Criminal Damage - Walby Hill area**

Occurred 23/04/15 where several election signs were damaged and removed from a private garden area.

Police enquiries are continuing with interventions in place to deter further such damage.

OIC PC Paul Sykes

*Any information, please let us know.*

*Damage to any electoral signage will not be tolerated.*

*Such aggravated form of criminal damage, linked to interference with local democracy will result in prosecution.*

- **Youth disorder - All Saints Parish Church Rothbury**

Reports of youths on the roof and trespassing in the foyer area inside the church.  
Any information or sightings, please contact police.

## **Thropton / Snitter**

### **Firearms related crime (No shot gun certificate)**

Reported 09/04/15 and is linked to a firearms enquiry officer visit to a farm in the Thropton area.  
A person was found in possession of a shotgun without the required certificate.  
A local male (36 years) was cautioned for the offence

## **Swarland / Longframlington**

### **Burglary Other Than Dwelling - Sunnyside, Newton on the Moor**

Occurred daytime 01/04/15 where person/s entered an insecure outbuilding and removed quantities of fire wood to the value of £50  
OIC PC Phil Jack

*Please continue to report any person or vehicle you feel is suspicious immediately via. the 999 emergency system.*

## **Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas**

### **Assault - Actual Bodily Harm - Harbottle main street.**

Occurred 11am 13/04/15 following a verbal altercation between a resident and lorry driver attempting to pass through the village with a wide load.

The driver (46 yrs from Gateshead), grabbed hold of the male victim (58 yrs), by the throat and forced him back onto the footway, causing throat and neck injuries.

Enquiries are continuing with the driver interviewed.

OIC PC Paul Sykes

## **Whittingham / Powburn area.**

No incidents of note to report.

## **Crime Prevention**

**The following link provides useful home and personal security information.**

**[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice\\_and\\_information/crime\\_prevention/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp)**

**FRAUD**

- Be wary of fake agricultural machinery on auction websites, advertising property for sale that does not exist
- Also bogus websites claiming to be the official site of National Savings & Investments, where cold callers have been directing people to access.
- Suggest hang up on cold callers and never provide any personal or banking information
- Door step visitors - **If in doubt, keep them out.**
- Protect yourself and seek prior advice.

### Sentencing Outcomes:

Please find the link to the sentencing outcomes commensurate to convictions in the Alnwick area:

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your\\_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing\\_outcomes/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing_outcomes/index.asp)

### Community Speed Watch Volunteers

Opportunities are available for volunteers to perform Community Speed Watch to deter speeding in our villages.

Anyone interested, please find the following link for further details and how to apply.

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/about\\_us/work\\_for\\_us/volunteers/communityspeedwatch/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/about_us/work_for_us/volunteers/communityspeedwatch/index.asp)

### Contacting Coquetdale Police

If you require contact with your local police:

- In an emergency, dial 999
- Non emergency incidents telephone 101
- If you require contact with a specific officer, please telephone 101 and enter extension 61353

(if no reply, please leave a message)

- Alternatively, please dial 101 and speak with our Contact Management Unit who will assist you

in contact with an officer on duty covering Coquetdale.

- email the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team via [alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)
- Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

Please note Rothbury Police Station is open 10am to 1pm each Saturday where our Police Volunteer Elizabeth Clifton

**will be on hand to assist and ensure any enquiries, information or concerns are directed to Northumbria Police.**

**Community Messaging**

Finally, if any person you may know requires local police community message updates, email Coquetdale Police.

Please try and refer a friend or relative.

Thank you for your continued support.

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