

# Coalville Town Newsletter NN44

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## Introduction



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## #YouSaid - What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising the following -

You Said - You have said that there are issues surrounding drug dealing and associated ASB in and around Park Road and Forest Road Coalville

We Will - Officers completed a warrant on Park Road in line with our priority which was successful, with over 500 cannabis plants recovered. The occupant of the address was arrested and has been charged with drugs offences.

Following information from partners, response officers have attended an address on Forest Road and have located a cannabis factory where 70 plants have been recovered. Our investigation continues to bring those responsible to justice.

Whilst our investigation continues, the issues reported have ceased in relation to this. Through joint working practices with our partners we have been able to address concerns and take action on illegal drug production and distribution

You said - We have received numerous reports from the Belvoir Centre and local area relating to general anti social behaviour from young people who are meeting in large numbers at the shopping centre. This is causing issues to local security and also members of the public using the facilities within the centre

We Will - We are continuing to patrol this area and are working with partners to engage with local young people using our public spaces. We have continued to see pockets of anti social behaviour in the town centre and surrounding areas. We are working with partners to create an environment where local young people will have activities to enhance their skills and prevent ASB. This is a long term project but something we are invested in to make our town a safe and enjoyable place to be.

You Said - We have had issues associated with youths purchasing alcohol and vapes at local retailers raised to us. These being underage and illegally sold.

We Will - We have conducted further test purchase operations which have been completed at both licensed premises and also local shops. This has revealed that some establishments are still lacking in appropriate training. This has been addressed with both police enforcement and on-going work with licensing.

We have continued to work with partners and are liaising with our own Licensing officers to ensure this is an issue we will continue to address. We are still experiencing issues relating to the anti-social behaviour and are committed to ensuring our local licensed premises are acting lawfully and making appropriate checks.

# #WeDid - What we are doing

Patch Walk with North West Leicestershire District Council at Bakewell Court and Marlborough Square following reports of ASB

This month the Coalville Town Beat Team joined forces with the ASB Officer from North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) for patch walks around Bakewell Court and Marlborough Square, following recent reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB). Patch walks are a great way for partners to collaborate, share information, and find practical solutions to local issues. We will use the information gathered to tackle the local issues that matter to you.



## #WeDid - What we are doing

### Safer Streets Team continue with arrests

The safer streets team were on patrol around Coalville, when a wanted person was sighted. Unfortunately they made off, however with some great teamwork from officers on response and the proactive team the suspect was swiftly located and arrested for burglary and theft of motor vehicle! Whilst this suspect was being taken to custody, another suspect wanted on warrant was spotted and also arrested.



#### **Coalville Station holds Emergency Services Day**

On Saturday 13th September 2025 Coalville Police Station held an emergency services open day. All of the emergency services were in attendance, there was lots of demonstrations, virtual reality and lots of fun activities. The day was a huge success and it was great to showcase to the public our vital work in your community.



#### Ashby Statues comes to North West Leicestershire

Between Friday 12th September and Tuesday 16th September Ashby Statues came to North West Leicestershire. Coalville Town Beat Team along with the Safer Streets Team assisted in patrolling the event, it was great to see so many people enjoying the event and everyone was in good spirits. As beat teams we will always support neighbouring beats to ensure the safety of our community. We look forward to the fair returning next year.



## **Confidence Survey**





# **Upcoming Community Engagements**

Below are the times and dates you can come and speak to your local beat team about crime prevention or any concerns you may have -

Saturday 4th Oct 2025, 1100—1200 - Snibston Café, Sninbston Colliery Park

Monday 6th Oct 2025, 1000—1100 - Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)

Thursday 16th Oct 2025, 1600—1700 - Marlene Reid Centre, Belvoir Road, Coalville

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