

Countesthorpe, Foston & Kilby Newsletter

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Your Local Team







Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area and supported by the wider Policing family.

From left to right: Sgt 1257 Jayme Cooper PC 4706 Jodie Neal PCSO 6204 Kirsty Reid

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

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Numerous reports have been received by the beat team around the use of off road motorcycles in an anti-social manner.	Reports of motorbikes around Gwendoline Drive and The Chestnuts. Drivers wearing balaclavas. Officers are looking to identify the drivers.
There are road safety issues at Greenfield School as cars have been blocking the road and pavements. Parking over driveways at school time near the Academy in Countesthorpe.	The parking issue is still a major concern outside the Greenfield Primary School. Please be mindful of the children that are crossing the road or getting in and out of cars and do not park on the pavements. I have had reports of wheelchairs and a blind person not being able to walk down the pavement.
Reports of speeding within the villages.	Reports of motorbikes around Gwendoline Drive and The Chestnuts. Drivers wearing balaclavas. Officers are looking to identify the drivers.

News

PCSO Kirsty has been out and about on foot patrol this month across the beat. She had a fun morning at Birkett House in Countesthorpe stating "there was lots of chatter, giggling and lots of questions. Thank you, Chloe and Zara for having me and I look forward to my next visit". Kirsty also did a talk about her role to the U3A at the village hall in Countesthorpe and enjoyed a talk given about Dementia.

Foston held their beautiful Flower Festival at Saint Bartholomew Church which we attended. It was great to meet lots of new people. The flower arrangements were stunning.

Recently I had the pleasure of going on a Patch Walk around Countesthorpe with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Rupert Matthews. Rupert Matthews has posted about this saying "PCSO Kirsty and the PCC discussed local concerns surrounding shoplifting amongst others.

Some great work recently by the local Police teams has resulted in arrests in connection with

shoplifting in the area. Community engagement is a vital part of the Police Community Support Officer role. Therefore, it was great to see how embedded into the local community PCSO Kirsty is".

We have received a report of Criminal damage. This is a communal area, which is just lovely to sit in. The location is situated next to the Rainbow shop in Countesthorpe. We have received intelligence that persons were seen entering the area just prior to the damage being discovered. The individuals have damaged a Gazebo and thrown it over a hedge. They have then damaged that same hedge which is ten-years-old and thrown a brick over the said hedge onto a driveway. Thankfully nobody was hurt. They have also damaged an old statue's head that is at least forty years old. If anyone has any information, can they please contact St Andrews church and speak to Mr Kirk or alternatively please contact 101.

Attendance was good at the local Beat Surgery at the Library and it was great to see and meet the Counsellors for Countesthorpe. Don't forget we now hold a Saturday beat surgery too, see details below. I look forward to seeing you there, to hear your concerns and anything you wish to report.



Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.



Community engagements



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Countesthorpe Parish Council
Library Beat Surgery
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7th July 2025 11-12