

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 – 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 Did – We have completed a lot of work in relation to this issue, both from a policing view and also working with colleagues in various agencies. We are aware of issues surrounding the illegal sale of alcohol and vapes and as such will also look at this. We are continuing to patrol this area and are working with partners to engage with local young people using our public spaces. We have run several events in the town centre working with our community safety partners from NWLDC to ensure we are visible and a deterrent to ASB, whilst encouraging the use of the spaces by those respecting the areas.

You Said – 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 Did – We have developed a patrol strategy to target and disrupt those causing harm. We will continue to monitor and develop intelligence and will look at enforcement options where able. We will also work with partner agencies to ensure we are working effectively.

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 and is bailed to court. 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.

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 Did - We will work with colleagues in neighbouring beat areas and in Licensing and are committed to making our areas safer in line with our Safer Summer Campaign. 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.

#WeDid - What we are doing

School Streets Success at St Clares Primary School!

Great to see families supporting the Park & Stride initiative at St Clare's School, Coalville. Many parents are walking to school or using the car park provided — helping keep our young people safe and reducing congestion. A polite reminder: If you still choose to park on Forest Road or Scotland's Drive, please do not block residents' driveways. Let's work together to keep our streets safe and respectful for everyone. Thank you for your continued support!



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Off Road Bikers Causing Anti Social Behaviour In Our Community

With the nice weather we have seen an increase in off road/ illegal motor bikes riding in an anti social and dangerous manner in our public open spaces. This behaviour is dangerous to those who want to enjoy our community. We have been completing hot spot patrols of Ash Grove, Ashby Road, Trowell Street, Snibston Colliery Park, Coalville Park and Urban Forest Park. As a result of our enquiries one stolen bike has been recovered with 2 arrests and 1 section 59 issued.



SAVE THE DATE—Emergency Services Open Day

On Saturday 13th September 2025 between 10:00 and 15:00, we will be holding an emergency services open day at the Police Station, Broad Street, Coalville. All of the emergency services will be in attendance, there will be demonstrations, virtual reality and lots of fun activities.

We look forward to welcoming you all.



Taxi Operation & Arrests from the Safer Streets Summer Team

During a Saturday evening, the Safer Streets Team worked in partnership with North West Leicestershire Council in and around Coalville and Ashby, completing licensing checks with local taxi's, ensuring they hold the relevant licenses and are keeping their vehicle's in a roadworthy condition. Especially during a busy Saturday evening, many people are travelling to and from their destination via taxi, so it is essential that this is done safely.



The team this month have also made a number of arrests for offences such as theft of motor vehicle, recall to prison, shop lifting and breach of court bail.

Confidence Survey



Your Views 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 -

Wednesday 3rd Sept 2025, 1500 – 1700 - Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs) Sunday 7th Sept 2025, 1100—1200 - Snibston Café, Sninbston Colliery Park
Thursday 11th Sept 2025, 1600—1700 - Marlene Reid Centre, Belvoir Road, Coalville
Wednesday 17th Sept 2025, 1100—1200 - Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)
Saturday 27th Sept 2025, 1100—1200 - Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville

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