

Carlton Neighbourhood Watch: Annual Report May 2015

Carlton NHW is an informal community group that exists to help Carlton stay safe, increase knowledge of local crime and policing matters and encourage neighbourliness.

Around 70 households are currently registered with the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, and receive monthly e-mail local crime updates and alerts. To register or de-register for this circulation please email Rosi Yule on chalkstorm@btopenworld.com

2014/15

During the past year there have been 11 reported crimes in Carlton, the same number as in 2013/14. These are:

- 2 thefts
- 2 criminal damage
- 2 vehicle crime
- 2 violence or sexual offence
- 2 anti-social behaviour
- 1 burglary

The level of crime in Carlton remains very low, even compared to local areas such as Market Bosworth, however we remain committed to reducing this number further and any victims of crime have our sympathy.

Wider trends

The last year has seen yet another decrease in police spending in Leicestershire (a national trend) and this is due to continue into 2015/16. The impact on Carlton is difficult to quantify with any accuracy however the following aspects may be relevant:

- we no longer receive the monthly crime updates promptly from our local beat officer. Instead we must wait some weeks for them to be uploaded nationally and must interpret the published statistics ourselves for circulation
- a police presence at Parish Councils meetings no longer exists
- Leicestershire police have begun asking for local volunteers to "tackle and prevent local crime"
- outcome rates for crime in our neighbourhood show 77% with "no further action" for the last year. This is from a total of 1,428 reported crimes in the wider neighbourhood.

Contacts

Sgt Dean Wagstaff heads the local policing unit for Bosworth, Ratby, Groby, Markfield and Stanton and can be contacted by calling 101 and asking for voicemail no 1184. PC Robert Cross is a dedicated Neighbourhood Officer for Bosworth villages and can be contacted on 101 voicemail no 0207.

We thank all local officers for their support over the past year.

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