



# VALLEY BEAT – COLEORTON PARISH

## POLICE UPDATE DECEMBER 2017

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### Crime Figures:-

04/12- RTC Damage- Loughborough Road, Coleorton (Under Investigation)  
26/12-27/12- Assault ABH/Common- Bottom Road, Griffydham (Under Investigation)

### News

Council tax payers in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are being asked whether they would be willing to pay more for policing in the coming year.

It follows the announcement by the Government earlier this week about the police funding settlement for all police forces for 2018/19.

In its provisional police grant settlement, the Government announced that PCCs will now be given the option to increase the element of the local council tax that helps fund policing. In the case of a band D property, that could mean an increase of up to £12 in the coming financial year.

Leicestershire's PCC Lord Willy Bach has launched an online survey to seek the public's views on whether they would be willing to pay more in their council tax.

The survey can be found by clicking on the following link-

<https://www.leics.pcc.police.uk/Have-Your-Say/Consultations/Budget-Consultation.aspx>

### Emerging trends / Incidents of note

There are no emerging trends in the Parish of Coleorton at present. We are aware of ongoing issues in relation to parking close to the junction of Forrester Close and The Moorlands in Coleorton. This is an issue that we are actively monitoring in an attempt to improve the safety of the junction.

### Crime Prevention Advice

We continue to advise residents to use light timers to make it appear as if someone is home during the winter months, especially if you are going away on holiday for a long period of time. It is obvious that you are away from home if no lights are on for a couple of days. It's a simple way of making your property a less appealing target for criminals.





## Good news

North West Leicestershire Police have been running a campaign to provide crime prevention kits to vulnerable members of the public during the festive period. The campaign was well received and packs were quickly snapped up. We have a few left so if you would be interested in crime prevention advice or know a vulnerable person who may benefit from a visit, please don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of the local beat team.

Members of the local Beat team will be in the area of The Moorlands, Coleorton, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2018 to speak with local residents about any issues they would like to raise. We look forward to seeing you there!

## We'd like to meet you

We hold regular beat surgeries and engagement events.

You can meet us at:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 5pm – Castle Donington Co-Op, Trent Lane  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 12pm – Castle Donington College  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 5.30pm – Belton, Beat Bus near The Queen's Head  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm – Coleorton Beat Bus near The Moorlands  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 5pm – Kegworth Co-Op, Market Place

Hello Andrew,

Just to inform you, there were two crimes recorded in Coleorton between me sending the update and the start of the new year. One was a Public Order offence on The Moor, Coleorton. This took place on 29/12/17 and involved threats being made.

The other was vehicle crime on Loughborough Road, Coleorton. This happened on 29/12/17 as well and Vehicle Registration Plates were taken from the front and back of a vehicle. This is something we see quite a lot of as criminals can hide the true identity of their vehicles by switching plates on a regular basis. From a crime prevention point of view, we would suggest using tamper proof screws for vehicle registration plates. They are much more difficult to unscrew once tightened. Also it's important that thefts of vehicle registration plates are reported to the Police so we are aware that they may be being used for criminal purposes elsewhere.

Kind regards,

Jon.

