

## Safer Neighbourhoods



Protecting our communities together



## South Area Forum

Covering the areas of...

Ansley, Arley, Astley, Coleshill, Corley, Fillongley, Great & Little Packington, Maxstoke, Over Whitacre and Shustoke.

7pm - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 at Rowland Court Communal Room Rowland Court, Arley, CV7 8PF

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## Forum Priorities from February 2017

High visibility Policing in Coleshill  
Inc. parking issues and turning right out of Church Hill

Parking Issues  
Oak Avenue, Arley

Parking issues  
Ansley Common (Nursery Hill Primary School)  
Ansley Village (Birmingham Road)

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### Community Priorities

- Warwickshire Police is obliged to protect communities from harm in line with the 'Police Priorities'.
- This may mean that in exceptional circumstances SNT officers may be required to work on other policing priorities.
- If this happens there will be a need to re-negotiate priorities. This will be done in liaison with the Chair and the panel.

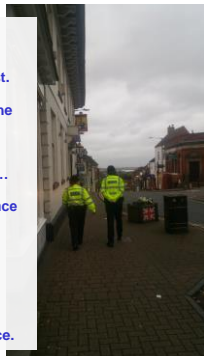
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### High visibility policing - Coleshill

Rare sight



Hundreds of targeted high visibility patrols in car, bike and on foot.  
Utilised Special Constabulary to assist.  
Generated a positive response from the public, generating comments like "Rare sight" on social media.  
Comments from passing pedestrians...  
"Haven't seen a bobby on the beat since the 80's"  
"Makes us feel safer"  
"Keep up the good work"  
No negative comments received.  
PC Chris Bell has joined facebook to improve public access to local police.



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### Parking issues – Coleshill



Area patrolled at different times of day.  
32 Traffic Offence Reports issued.  
25 vehicles issued a Illegal Parking Notices or verbally warned.  
19 Letters sent out to car owners on reports from members of the public.  
1 request for driver to produce documents at a Police Station.

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### Traffic Offences – Church Hill, Coleshill



14 drivers reported for the offence of Failing to turn left where required.

**Worn road markings were reported to Highways via Fix My Street on 18<sup>th</sup> February, we are still awaiting completion of the work.**

This has divided public opinion as well as being praised, we have been criticised for enforcement, mainly on social media. But we have seen a reduction in offending of late.

**OFFENCE DETAILS**  
 Offence: FAILING TO TURN LEFT WHEN REDUING  
 Code: TS02024 Date: 01/03/14 Time: 08:46  
 Location: HIGH ST, COLESHILL  
 Recorded speed: N/A Bear code: N634

**DRIVING DOCUMENTS** **DL NUMBER MANDATORY**

Driver No (use #CL)                      Licence status                       
 Valid from:                      Valid to:                      Issue no:                       
 Is/has not been: ☒ Yes ☐ No Supervised? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 Incomplete on test ☐ MOT test cert.                     

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### Parking Offences – Oak Avenue, Arley

A day after the last forum, two vehicles were issued Illegal Parking Notices advising them not to park opposite the junction of Oak Avenue.

Since then there have been NO parking offences witnessed during many patrols.

This has been forum priority for 6 months and we are struggling to justify our resources any further on this.

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### **Parking Issues – Ansley Common (Nursery Hill Primary School and Ansley Village (Birmingham Road))**



**11 Traffic Offence Reports issued**

**36 Illegal Parking Notices issued**

Numerous drivers verbally advised.

**Pursuit with the BMW ended in one arrested for Burglary, Disqualified Driving, No ins & No D/L**

## Site visit to Nursery Hill with Highways

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**Other good results on area, include...**



- Gathering and developing intelligence on cross border and drug related criminality.

- After meeting with Severn Trent Water, barriers have been installed at Shustoke Reservoir to prevent ASB, Drug taking, fly-tipping and it developing into a Public Sex Environment.

- Working with local businesses and County Council Highways in relation to the A446 Stonebridge Road Public Sex Location.

- Solar Security lights given to vulnerable burglary victims.

-We have been working hard at the Corley Services Police Post trying to bring it up to date and a usable base for the team as well as Traffic and Response officers.

- Many patrols in highly populated areas put in for Operation Mantelina in response to recent terror attacks.

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**Unexplained Death Investigation - Appeal for information.**

Police are appealing for information after a woman's body was found in a house on Cornish Close, Nuneaton on Saturday (17 June) night.

The body of 27-year-old Dionne Clark from Nuneaton was discovered at the house on Saturday. Paramedics attended but she was pronounced dead at the scene.

At this stage police are treating the death as unexplained and are carrying out enquiries to establish exactly what occurred. An initial post mortem was inconclusive and further tests are being carried out to establish a cause of death.

A 19-year-old woman and a 28-year-old man, both from Nuneaton, have been arrested on suspicion of murder and perverting the course of justice in connection with death. The currently remain in police custody.

A 33-year-old woman from Nuneaton arrested on suspicion of murder has been released under investigation.

Following further enquiries; a 54-year-old man and 58-year-old woman from Nuneaton have also been arrested on suspicion of perverting the course of justice and remain in police custody.

Detective Inspector Anna Middleton of the Major Investigations Unit, said: "We are also appealing to anyone who may have found the deceased phone, a Samsung Galaxy, which may have been discarded near to the rocks at Manor Court School.

"If anyone has any information that could help police with their enquiries they should call 101 and quote incident 492 of 17 June 2017. Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)."

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**What's next? Well, that's up to you...**

- We are aware of recent wave of acquisitive crime in and around the Colehill area, which has resulted in thefts of expensive pedal cycles and cars. We are trying our best to build intelligence and put in patrols at key times to protect the public. Please help us by reporting suspicious activity.
- We have numerous complaints of parking outside all of our schools. We are hoping to implement an "across the board" strategy and work with Highways over the summer to improve road markings to make our children safer on their journeys to and from all the schools.
- We are hoping the decriminalisation of on road parking offences comes into play soon. There is no other area in Warwickshire where this is yet to be implemented. If this burden was shared with Traffic Wardens, we would be able to focus more on tackling crime on the area.

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We want to leave you with this quote from nearby Tamworth's most famous resident...

**"The police are the public and the public are the police;** the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."

**Sir Robert Peel**

*Former Prime Minister and founder of the Metropolitan Police Force*



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***Thank you for your time.***

***Please vote for your next forum priorities...***

Please contact the team should you have any queries or concerns.

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