

## Warwickshire Cyber Crime Survey 2019

Warwickshire County Council, in partnership with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has issued the third Warwickshire cyber crime survey. The last survey, conducted in 2017, found that an estimated £8,848,300 had been lost by Warwickshire adults as a result of cyber crime.

Since this survey, Warwickshire has increased its response to cyber crime.

Highlights include:

- The development of the Cyber Safe Warwickshire website and social media, keeping residents up to date with the latest cyber crime information and protection advice.
- A Game Safe Warwickshire event, which engaged hundreds of Year 9 students across the county in a session tackling the topics of online grooming and gaming safety.
- Over 4,100 residents engaged with by Warwickshire's Cyber Crime Advisors in 2018/19, educating them on their top tips to reduce their risk of harm from cybercrime.

Cyber crime is still largely under-reported to the likes of Action Fraud and Warwickshire Police. This survey will help WCC see which cyber crimes are taking place in Warwickshire, covering issues relating to both cyber security (including viruses, frauds and hacking); and social media issues (such as hate speech, stalking and revenge porn).

To take part visit:

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/cyber-crime-survey-2019/>

Anyone affected by cyber crime can contact Victim Support locally on 01926 682 693. Practical advice can be sought by contacting Cyber Crime Advisors by emailing [communitysafety@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@warwickshire.gov.uk) This email address can also be used for any queries relating to this survey.

### Great Alne Parish Councillors:

**Lynn Bowring (Chairman) – The Old Cottage, Henley Road, Great Alne, B49 6HR**  
**Paul Clark – 66 School Road, Great Alne, B49 6HQ**  
**Ian Millard – West Meadow Barn, Manor Court, Henley Road, Great Alne, B49 6HR**  
**Marie Holding: 10 Nightingale Close, Great Alne, B49 6PE**  
**Hazel Mainwaring - Hill View, Burford Lane, Shelfield B49 6JH**

**Joanne Bullingham (Clerk) – Oakfield Cottage, Stratford Rd, Wootton Wawen, Henley-in-Arden B95 6DF Tel no: 07833 790375**

## BITS & BOBS

Here are a few snippets that may be of interest to you!

➤ Warwickshire County Council, on behalf of the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Armed Forces Covenant partnership has launched an innovative e-learning resource for those who are leaving or have recently left the Armed Forces and their families. This training programme has been designed to support those leaving or who have left the Armed Forces and helps in the process of adjusting to life outside of the Armed Forces. For more information, contact: [afcc@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:afcc@warwickshire.gov.uk)

➤ Leader of Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Cllr Tony Jefferson writes a regular newspaper column, District Matters. If you don't get the Stratford Herald, current and archived columns can be found by visiting: [www.stratford.gov.uk/districtmatters](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/districtmatters)

➤ SECO Alcester 10k -The 10k is returning on 6th October for its fifth year and Alcester High Street will be closed from 6am-2pm. Information on road closures can be found on the Parish Council Website. Spaces are still available and they also offer a FREE to enter 1Km Kids Fun Run which starts and ends next to the adult finish line. All participating children receive a FREE medal.

### Parish Council Meetings 2019

**Great Alne Primary School on Wednesdays**

- **18 September**
- **20 November**

**Meetings start at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!**



**REMEMBER...**If you submit a planning application, this is likely to be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting. Please feel free to come and talk to us about this!

We hope you have had a lovely summer!



### Parish Council Update The Huff Cap

In early June, the current owners informed the PC that they had accepted an offer to purchase the Huff Cap. As the pub is listed as an Asset of Community Value (ACV), the owners notified SDC, who in turn informed residents via a notice displayed at the pub. Under the ACV process, any Community Interest Group wishing to be treated as a bidder for the Huff Cap had 6 weeks to submit their written request. The interim moratorium period ended on 19<sup>th</sup> July, and no request to bid had been made. On the 29<sup>th</sup> July, the Parish Council were informed that the proposed sale had fallen through. Since then, there has been preliminary contact between the owners and a community group. No formal offer has been made, but further discussions are planned.

### Alne Cote Corner

The damaged sign at Alne Cote Corner has now been replaced but Parish Councillors are in agreement that more action needs to be taken to make this area safer and encourage traffic to slow down approaching the bend. County Councillor Rickhards supported this and has used some of the delegated budget fund to ask the Traffic & Safety Team at Warwickshire County Council to draw up plans for some new signs or to move position of existing speed limit signs. The Parish Council are now in discussions with WCC and updates will be provided at the Parish Council meetings.

### Tree Survey

In line with the new Tree Protocol, a detailed survey was carried out on the trees that the Parish Council are responsible for – predominantly those in the recreation ground and Appleby Close. Out of the 50 trees inspected, 6 were deemed high risk (but not immediate), 9 medium and 35 low. The Parish Council have obtained a quote for all medium and high risk recommended work. This quote will be discussed at the September meeting and next steps decided upon.

### Spernal - Coughton Fields Lane - U\_route

Whilst the number of incidents raised with the police regarding this issue has decreased in the last few months, we are in no doubt that as the weather worsens and the track gets muddier, this problem will persist! A meeting with the Chairman, Clerk, land owner (of adjacent field), police and tree contractor took place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to discuss the plan of action moving forward. All parties were in agreement that placing large tree trunks at both entrances and in the middle of the track should prevent vehicular access. Approval will now be sought from Warwickshire County Council. A more detailed update should be available for the September PC meeting.

### Cricket Club Parking

Ongoing concerns continue to be raised at each Parish Council meeting regarding the safety issues caused by cars parking on the side of the road during cricket club events. At the May meeting, it was requested that the lay-by be tidied up and re-opened so that this area could be used for parking instead. County Cllr Rickhards kindly raised this on behalf of Great Alne Parish Council with County Highways. The Parish Council, County Highways and Cricket Club are now in discussions as to who should/could maintain this layby so it can be used for parking. We hope that this issue can be resolved in the near future.

## Can we help?

Please complete and return this form to Joanne Bullingham – Oakfield Cottage, Stratford Rd, Wootton Wawen B95 6DF

Do you have any comments or suggestions about the state of the footpaths, overhanging trees or pavements for example?

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Thank you.