



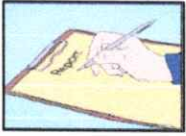
## Risley Neighbourhood Watch

### News Update

July 2024

#### CRIME REPORT

4 incidents reported in the past 2 months.



- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> June – suspicious vehicle parking in various locations around the village. Police investigated.
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> June – incident on Derby Road classified as “road rage” and a “civil dispute”. Police investigated.
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> July – used syringe found on Derby Road verge opposite the Church.
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> July – suspicious van parked/abandoned outside 86 Derby Road



❖ Please remember to let us know if you report a 101/999 incident  
You can also use this link: <https://www.risleyneighbourhoodwatch.com>



For more information visit our website: <https://www.risleyneighbourhoodwatch.com> or email: [risleyneighbourhoodwatch@risleyneighbourhoodwatch.com](mailto:risleyneighbourhoodwatch@risleyneighbourhoodwatch.com)



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#### RATS

- ❖ I have been hearing about an increase of Rats in Erewash and Broxtowe. Point 3 of this article will explain why. <https://www.confirmakill.co.uk/4-things-you-didnt-know-about-pests-in-sewers/>  
I heard of a local Rat man who's call outs have massively increased in the these two areas due to the councils not baiting the sewers.



#### PROTECT YOUR HOME AND YOUR CAR

- ❖ Avoid being the victim of a burglary. Have you considered installing CCTV and/or a video doorbell. They aren't expensive and they are a very real deterrent. Have you got exterior security lighting installed? This is also a real deterrent.  
Check your window locks & door locks are secure. Have you got a safety chain or a "spy hole" fitted to your front door? Make sure any side gates are bolted and padlocked.  
Don't forget to padlock secure your garden shed and garage as well. Burglars use tools from sheds to break into your homes.  
It is very common for car thieves to break into your house looking for your car keys. Where do you keep yours? Keep them hidden in a safe place, out of view.



#### HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAM EMAILS AND TEXTS

- 1: Forward suspicious emails to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)** . Send suspicious emails, or take a screen shot, to this address even if you're not certain they're a scam – it will be checked.
- 2: Forward suspicious text messages to 7726 (it's free of charge)**. Your provider can find out where the text came from and block or ban the sender.
- 3 - If you've lost money or provided personal information as a result of a phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040.**

**Please remain vigilant at all times and report anything suspicious**



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#### DERBYSHIRE POLICE & CRIME PLAN

- ❖ Police and Crime Commissioner Nicolle Ndiweni has launched a consultation on the Police and Crime Plan for Derbyshire. The responses to this consultation will directly feed in to the Plan and help us to tackle the challenges that will make Derbyshire safer.
- ❖ Please complete the survey yourself and share it with your family, friends, community groups, work places and anywhere you can so that no voice or community is left behind. It is very straightforward, will take 3 mins, max. The survey can be accessed here: <https://qrco.de/PoliceAndCrimePlanSurvey>. Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> September

#### BURNING TOXIC WASTE

- ❖ Several instances reported recently of foul-smelling smoke detected in the evenings, across the village. Please report any situations to Erewash Council Environmental Health at [environmentalhealth@erewash.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalhealth@erewash.gov.uk)



#### SCHEME MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Enjoy all the benefits that the Scheme can offer you for **FREE**. It is easy to register. Just give us a call or send an email and we'll make all the arrangements for you. **Free Window & Dustbin Stickers available on request**
- ❖ I would like to see more residents using the dustbin stickers. It really does act as a visual crime deterrent at the roadside every week.
- ❖ Follow us on our Facebook Page, "username" **RisleyNeighbourhoodWatch** our bi-monthly Newsletter and our monthly articles in **Inside 72** which highlight local, regional and national news items.
- ❖ Visit National Website [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) for more details.
- ❖ Visit our website <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/knowledge-hub> for information, guidance and advice about crime prevention. You should find it to be very informative.

#### Our Mission Statement

*"Our aim is to bring neighbours together to create a strong, friendly and active community where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to occur"*

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