



8th April '17

It seems to have been a rather troublesome March for Clifton residents who have their vehicles parked in the streets or in drives outside their homes. Throughout March, some seven vehicles have been attacked and vandalised, these Anti-Social Behaviour acts affected cars parked on Church St. Classified as Criminal Damage, doors, windows and wing mirrors were kicked-in and ripped off, so if you happen to see any such incidents taking place please report to our Police colleagues on 999.

A number of other vehicles in Bilberry, Whiston Cres, Bath Place & Rookery Walk have also been attacked with items stolen. These situations again suggest if you leave items on show thieves will almost certainly look to take advantage. Please remove all items from your vehicles or alternatively lock them in the boot!

Other crimes committed in Clifton during March, involved miscellaneous thefts in Shefford Rd & Broad St. I know that our local Indian Restaurant, Clifton Cuisine, again has had old cooking oil stolen and a pedal cycle was also stolen from Shefford Rd.

On 24th March I attended a Community Policing event on behalf of our Parish Council which involved Neighbourhood Priority Setting, this event is taking place throughout Bedfordshire with our Police colleagues trying to obtain what each area wish as their major concerns and priority. Most Rural villages like Clifton opted for Visible Policing, Speeding and Nuisance Parking, with Drug Dealing also of concern.

With an ever increasing crime problem in our rural villages it's quite obvious we, the residents, must help support our Police colleagues. Our Police force are actively recruiting "Bobbies", PCSOs and Specials. Likewise we need more "Watch" volunteers, can you help?

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