**CLIFTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Clifton Neighbourhood Watch has been running for over thirty years and has been very successful in promoting a safer neighbourhood and helping the police to solve local crimes. Sadly, in recent times, and perhaps due to the relatively low crime rate in Clifton, it has become rather passive.

At the time of writing there were six reported crimes in our area during the last period; a stolen bicycle, 3 violent crimes, an antisocial behaviour offence and one public order offence.

In Technology Drive there has been an incident of a 17 year old boy being stabbed in the stomach causing serious injuries.

In Rugby two young men and one young woman have been arrested in connection with imitation firearm offences.

Community Speed Watch has been active in Clifton again this year. Please remember to observe the 20 mph and 30 mph speed limits through the village and set a good example to other motorists driving through our village.

In recent months the speeds of 404 vehicles passing through Clifton have been checked, one was travelling at 33 mph within a 30 mph limit and all the others were within the limits. All information has been given to the police.

The Mobile Police Station has been suspended.

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