

Cuckoo Oak and Ironbridge Newsletter - 15 April 2019

Community Messages

18/04/19 - Two people have been jailed following an investigation into serious organised crime in Shropshire.

Richard Musonza, 23 from Shrewsbury and Fiona Lockwood, 37 and from Telford appeared at Shrewsbury Crown Court on 18th March 2019 and pleaded guilty to number of offences including possession of drugs and firearms.



Richard Musonza was found guilty of possessing controlled drugs and possessing a firearm was sentenced to 4 years and 3 months in prison. Fiona Lockwood was found guilty of possessing controlled drugs with intent and handling stolen goods. She received a 32 month prison sentence. On the Thursday 13 September 2017 officers from West Mercia Police wanted to stop a black VW Golf in Leegomery and once they activated their blue lights the vehicle stopped suddenly and the driver Fiona Lockwood tried to make an escape on foot. The rear passenger Richard Musonza tried to make off from one of the rear doors and started to run away in an attempt to flee the scene however he was quickly caught and detained. Upon searching Richard Class A drugs, crack cocaine, heroin and cannabis were found on him.



When officers started to run checks on the car it was noted that the VRM plate appeared glued over the top of the original plate. The VIN number was checked on the Golf and this came back as a positive match for a stolen motor vehicle from an address in Wolverhampton. Along with drugs on Richard, a further quantity of Class A drugs were found in the back of the vehicle where Richard was sat. The drugs seized had a street value of £510 and also recovered were business cards offering the supply of controlled drugs and electronic scales showing traces of cocaine. A firearm and ammunition were found in the boot of the vehicle.

Sergeant Paul Smeilus said: "We are working hard to target serious and organised crime within Telford and Wrekin. Our priority is protecting our communities from those causing the most harm and, together with our partners, we will do all we can to reduce the impact of such crime. I hope this sends a message to all those involved in serious and organised crime that we are targeting them, and will continue to build on our successes."

The article including pictures can also be viewed here: <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/59559/Two-people-have-been-jailed-following-an-investigation-into-serious-organised-crime-in-Shropshire>

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(This messages has been circulated to all Shropshire/Telford communities)

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/59561/Two-people-have-been-jailed-following-an-investigation-into-serious-organised-crime-in-Shropshire>

15/04/19 - CLOSING DATE FOR TICKETS - 24TH APRIL 2019 - CLOSING DATE FOR TICKETS - 24TH APRIL 2019

Please note the below message circulated at the request of Neighbourhood Watch to all West Mercia Policing areas.

West Mercia Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting 2019

CLOSING DATE FOR TICKETS - 24TH APRIL 2019

Saturday 11th May 9:30am to 12:30pm (arrive from 09:00)

at Hindlip Hall, Hindlip, Worcester, WR3 8SP

Neighbourhood Watch registered scheme members are invited to apply for tickets to our 2019 AGM.

Hear about how we support scheme coordinators, members and work with our police partners. We thank West Mercia Police for kindly agreeing to host this event and show us two specialist police teams in action.

AGENDA

AGM presentations and business

Police demonstrations

Police Dog Handlers

Firearms

Taser

There will be huge demand for tickets; for safety reasons ticket numbers are limited and all attendees MUST BE OVER 18 years of age.

The event is open ONLY to Neighbourhood Watch Members who have registered on the www.ourwatch.org.uk website.

If you are not yet a registered member of Neighbourhood Watch, please contact membership@westmercianw.org.uk, and we will advise you how to register.

Apply for your ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-mercian-neighborhood-watch-agm-2019-tickets-56397259722>

Some demonstrations will be outside, so warm clothing and suitable shoes will be required. There is a limited number of disabled parking spaces which will need to be pre-booked.

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