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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Hello Kirby Muxloe Parish Council -,    We hope you are well and have had a good New Year. We would just like to raise some awareness regarding recent reports of **Courier Fraud** where residents in **Leicestershire** have fallen victim to these types of scams.    Criminals will target anyone, but recent victims are **often elderly,** and thousands of pounds have been lost.    Please take a look at the below image and links. It is worth visiting sites such as **Action Fraud, Age UK and Crime Stoppers** for more detailed information to familiarise yourself with what Courier Fraud is, signs to look out for, and to hopefully **help friends, relatives and neighbours.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | A red and black poster with black and white text  Description automatically generated |  |     Raising awareness may be the difference from someone losing thousands of pounds instead of just hanging up the phone.    Remember that people of all ages can be targeted and have fallen victim to these types of crime. The impact this can have on people is devastating. If you have fallen victim to this, please call your bank directly, immediately. It is really important to **NEVER give your bank details out over the phone.**    Crime Stoppers  [https://crimestoppers-uk.org/news-campaigns/campaigns/calling-out-courier-fraud](https://s-url.co/hO0MAA)    Action Fraud  [https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime](https://s-url.co/he0MAA)    Age UK  [https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/scams-fraud/](https://s-url.co/hu0MAA)    thank you for your time and take care.    It is really useful is you **RATE, SHARE or PRINT** this message. You can also **REPLY** directly to me if you wish to communicate with me.    Did you know you can report crime and incidents using our online portal. Please visit [https://www.leics.police.uk/](https://s-url.co/h-0MAA) Click on **REPORT .** **In an emergency dial 999**  **Please do not report crime or Incidents via 'Neighbourhood Link' as the messages are not always monitored.** | |
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