

New mystery as police witness UFOs

POLICE officers from Stafford joined stunned stargazing local families to watch mysterious UFOs above Highfields this week.

Malcolm Sutcliffe and girlfriend Dawn Brindley of Highfields spotted the first lights at 8.15pm on Tuesday. They observed them for some time through binoculars and noticed they seemed to be hanging motionless in the night sky.

They described the first UFO they saw as a "a large

white light, not moving, with red, blue and yellow lights flashing from within."

Watching it for an hour they compared it with several planes going past, which confirmed their suspicions that the stationary UFO above them was not an aircraft.

As the lights refused to move they contacted their neighbours, Ellis and Theresa Sutcliffe, for a second opinion. Still unable to explain the weird glowing lights above them, they con-

tacted Stafford police.

Two officers arrived, PC Terry Gibbs and PC Kevin Muller at around 9.00pm. They could offer no explanation as to what they were.

But they agreed the object hovering above Stafford consisted of a brilliant white light and a variety of flashing colours. They observed them for half an hour before leaving.

Later the same night Malcolm Sutcliffe saw another similar light this time hanging

over Stafford town centre. Stafford police reported several other sightings of UFOs by members of the public at around the same time.

A third slightly different UFO was spotted in the direction of Weston Downs. Again it was stationary but this time witnesses described it as "Cone-shaped with light colours coming from underneath it."

The final sighting of a UFO occurred at around 10.15pm.

This fourth UFO was red in colour, but whereas the others had been stationary, Chief Inspector John Davis said it had sped across the night sky giving off a red tail before flying into one of the larger white lights.

Chief Inspector John Davis of Stafford Police said the lights had not yet been identified but discounted earlier theories that the UFOs could have been connected with evening balloon rides from the Shugborough estate.