

# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

## SHROPSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### NORTH SHROPSHIRE SECTION

July 2010

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION TO REPORT PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM ON 0300 333 3000 OR CALL CRIMESTOPPERS ON 0800 555 111**

#### Forthcoming PACT Public meetings and activities

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| <b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Market Drayton Town EVA in Charter Court. 10am                           |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Market surgeries at the Festival Drayton Centre. 6pm                     |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Whitchurch Panel meeting. Prees village hall. 7pm                        |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Whitchurch South, West, North surgeries at the Market hall. 10am.        |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Wem Town surgeries in Wem library. 2.30pm                                |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>  | Wem Town surgeries at Wem Baptist church. 19.30am.                       |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> | Wem Town surgeries at the Thomas Adam School. 9am                        |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Ellesmere Face to Face survey at Lakeland's School. 12.30pm              |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>  | Ellesmere surgery at Dudleston Heath Post Office. 11am.                  |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sep.</b> | Ellesmere Town PACT meeting at Lakeland's School. 7pm.                   |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Market Drayton rural south surgeries at Cheswardine School. 3pm          |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Market Drayton rural south surgeries at the Stormy Petrel. 6.30pm        |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>  | Whitchurch rural surgeries at the Market Hall. 10am.                     |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | Wem rural surgery at Shawbury library. 3pm                               |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | Wem rural surgery at Loppington village hall. 11am.                      |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>   | Wem rural surgery at Shawbury library. 3pm                               |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | Market Drayton rural. Face to face survey at Adderley school. 2.45pm.    |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> | Market Drayton rural Face to face survey at Woore Primary school. 2.30pm |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>   | Market Drayton rural Face to face survey at Hind Head public house. 7pm. |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Ellesmere Face to face survey at Lower Frankton. 12. noon.               |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>  | Baschurch area surgery at Cockshutt School. 3pm.                         |

#### Police Activities

##### ***Found property, Whitchurch.***

Police in Whitchurch are trying to trace the owners of a Nintendo DS Pokomon Walker found in the town a month ago.

The property officer at Whitchurch police station Paula Cank is hoping the rightful owner will come forward. She said: "It was found on May 10. It could easily have been dropped without the owner knowing."

Paula can be contacted on 0300-333-3000, extension 5123.

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On June 7<sup>th</sup> an Apple iPhone was found in Whitchurch High Street. So far attempts to find the owner have been unsuccessful.

As above contact Whitchurch Police Station on 0300-333-3000 if you think it is yours.

## Burglaries of dwellings

- 4<sup>th</sup> June**     **Riverside Drive, Tern Hill.** Rear door of premises entered and an Acer laptop stolen.
- 10<sup>th</sup> June**    **Warwick Close, Market Drayton.** Between 5.30pm and 7.30pm a play station plus games and cash were stolen.
- 18<sup>th</sup> June**    **Buntingsdale Road Market Drayton.** Rear window smashed to gain entry. The entire copper piping heating system removed.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June**    **Combermere Court Market Drayton.** Between 7pm-11:15pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> June a flat was entered by smashing front door, a laptop and a PS2 were taken.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June**    **Belton Road Whitchurch.** Property broken into, money stolen, a small box of tablets, and some flash guns for photography are also missing..
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June**    **Bellon Road, Whitchurch.** Between midnight and 9am on the 21<sup>st</sup> June a dwelling was entered and cash stolen.

## Burglaries of non-dwellings

- 1<sup>st</sup> June**     **Clifford Road, Market Drayton.** Between 9pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> May and 7.30am 1<sup>st</sup> June a child's red and black bicycle was stolen, it had a broken chain and a flat tyre.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June**     **Great Hales Street, Market Drayton.** Overnight a door of a building was forced and two pressure washers were stolen.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June**    **Colehurst, Market Drayton.** Overnight a Port cabin was broken into. A hard drive was stolen.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June**    **B5476, Wem Road.** Two horses were let out of a field and strimmers stolen from a static lorry trailer near Whitchurch.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June**    **Tern Hill, Market Drayton.** Between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June a Port cabin office was broken into.  
Cash was stolen
- 28<sup>th</sup> June**    **Childs Ercall, Market Drayton.** An office and a workshop ere broken into. Four Impact guns, a Stihl saw and other tools were taken.

## Specific Thefts

- 1<sup>st</sup> June**     **Rowe Lane, Welshampton.** Between 30<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June a large quantity of oil was stolen from a metal container. Plastic gallon drums also taken.
- 8<sup>th</sup> June**     **Tern Valley Bus Park, Market Drayton.** Steel stolen from a company yard.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> June** **New Street, Wem.** Lead stolen from the roof of council offices.
- 8<sup>th</sup> June** **St. Peter's Church, Adderley.** Overnight lead was stolen from the church roof.
- 14<sup>th</sup> June** **English Frankton, Ellesmere.** Lead stolen from a farm house roof.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June** **St. Mary's Street, Market Drayton.** Lead was stolen from a roof.
- 15<sup>th</sup> June** **Newport Road Market Drayton.** On the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> June a quantity of copper stolen.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** **Tilley Green, Wem.** A quantity of lead was stolen from premises in the area.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June** **School House, Wem.** Between 11am and 1pm tools were stolen from a garden.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June** **Steel Heath, Prees.** A number of strimmers were stolen.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June** **Calverhall, Whitchurch.** Lead stolen from a roof.
- 26<sup>th</sup> June** **Hadnall, Shrewsbury.** A blue Peugeot fold up cycle was stolen from the rear of a Motor home.
- 27<sup>th</sup> June** **Hadnall, Shrewsbury.** A part of a computer on a potato harvester was stolen.
- 28<sup>th</sup> June** **Tilley Green, Wem.** Lead was stolen from a roof.

## Theft of Motor Vehicles

- 6<sup>th</sup> June** **Old Springs, Market Drayton** A motor bike was taken from a garage between 6.30pm and 9.30pm.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June** **Tilstock Airfield, Prees Heath.** Between 11pm and midnight on the 5<sup>th</sup> June access was gained to a yard and a Leyland Daf lorry and livestock container was stolen.
- 8<sup>th</sup> June** **Highfields, Market Drayton.** Overnight a Ford Fiesta was stolen from outside a house. It was found abandoned on the 10<sup>th</sup> June.
- 14<sup>th</sup> June** **Cheshire Street, Market Drayton.** A VW Colorado was stolen overnight.
- 18<sup>th</sup> June** **Combermere Court Market Drayton.** Between 12:30-7:30am on the 17<sup>th</sup> June a White Lifan Scooter removed from car park.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** **Hampton Drive Market Drayton.** Between 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June drivers side window smashed, Sat Nav was taken.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** **Marlowe Court Whitchurch.** Between 12:15pm 6:30pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> June front window of vehicle smashed, Camera & CDs stolen.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** **Nobold Baschurch.** A vehicle broken into and various electrical equipment stolen. A man has been arrested on suspicion of theft.

## Thefts from Motor Vehicles

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June** **Childs Ercall, Market Drayton.** Overnight headlights and indicators stolen from a Land Rover Discovery
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June** **Aychley, Market Drayton.** Batteries stole from farm machinery and vehicles.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June** **Eastlands, Marchamley.** Over night 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June an unknown quantity of diesel was siphoned from a vehicle, also wing mirror removed.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June** **Ridings Close, Market Drayton.** Two cars entered and items stolen.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June** **Hillewood Avenue, Whitchurch.** Overnight two cars were targeted. One, insecure, had keys stole. The other was entered but nothing stolen. Another in **Liverpool Road** was entered. Some cash was stolen.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June** **Edgeley Road, Whitchurch.** Between 11pm and 7am the rear window of a vehicle was smashed and a laptop stolen from the back seat.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June** **Newtown, Market Drayton.** A white Citroën van was broken into. A digital camera, a torch and other small items were stolen.

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- 6<sup>th</sup> June** **Watergate street, Whitchurch.** Car broken into and rear window smashed. A stereo was stolen.
- 8<sup>th</sup> June** **Brownlow Street, Whitchurch.** A wallet and a phone were stolen through the smashed window of a VW Golf.
- 9<sup>th</sup> June** **Castle Hill, Whitchurch.** The roof of a Mazda MX5 was slashed and CDs were stolen.
- 9<sup>th</sup> June** **Yardington, Whitchurch.** The window of a Rover 75 was smashed and items stolen.
- 12<sup>th</sup> June** **Wrexham Road, Whitchurch.** Overnight a lawn mower was stolen from the back of a truck.
- 12<sup>th</sup> June** **Wrexham Road, Whitchurch.** A number of tools were stolen from an unlocked van.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June** **Quarry Bank Road, Market Drayton.** A Sat Nav was stolen from a Vauxhall Combo.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June** **Hill Valley Golf Club, Whitchurch.** Two sets of clubs were stolen from a Ford Mondeo.
- 14<sup>th</sup> June** **Sutton Road, Tern Hill.** Four new aluminium wheels and tyres were stolen from a trailer.
- 15<sup>th</sup> June** **Fenns Bank Whitchurch.** An Audi Spots stolen.
- 16<sup>th</sup> June** **White Lion Meadow Whitchurch.** Between 2:15pm -3:10pm a window smashed of a vehicle and a Sat Nav stolen.
- 19<sup>th</sup> June** **Newtown.** Between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June a vehicle was broken into and a number of power tools stolen. A male was subsequently arrested on suspicion of theft
- 28<sup>th</sup> June** **Victoria Road, Market Drayton.** A Sat Nav was stolen from the glove compartment of a vehicle.

Please note that the majority of the above offences are against vehicles containing items of value which were in view. Make your neighbours, friends and family aware and advise them to keep property out of sight & if possible remove valuables overnight when parked at home. Notices are available from the police station, advising “STOP – ALL VALUABLES HAVE BEEN REMOVED”. This type of offence is usually committed by opportunist thieves. Taking steps to remove valuables every time your vehicle is left unattended will greatly reduce the chances of it being broken in to.

## Criminal Damage

- 8<sup>th</sup> June** **Jubilee Park, Whitchurch.** Between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June a vehicle parked in a secluded park was fire damaged. Other vehicles parked nearby were not damaged.

## Recent arrests

- 10<sup>th</sup> June** A male was arrested for going equipped to break into vehicles.
- 15<sup>th</sup> June** Two arrested suspected of offences related to burglaries in Whitchurch.
- 16<sup>th</sup> June** A male was detained suspected of taking a vehicle without the owner’s consent.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June** A local man was arrested on suspicion of thefts of metal following a report from a witness who saw lead being taken.