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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 9th JULY 2024

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SUSPICIOUS PHONE CALL
SO CALL BE ON YOUR GUARD

A village resident answered a call and part of the number was 01642 680....claiming to be calling on behalf of Braintree District Council to find out about people's shopping habits. The resident answered the questions which were quite general.

It was only when the caller gave her another telephone number to call back that the resident queried who was calling her as she became concerned. The person said her name was Julie at the Council and her telephone number was 01376 312399. She was also informed that a chap called Alan Mansell worked there.

The resident, very wisely, called the general number for Braintree District Council and was told the number she was given does not exist. Hence, she realised she had probably been scammed.

Thankfully, the resident did not disclose any personal details at all, but is understandably a bit shaken.

If you enter in google the following link 01642680768 Who Called Me? who-called.co.uk

It will say it was from Middlesborough ...

The number also called the local Co-ordinator also checked her call log on her phone and it appears they tried to contact her too.

Hence, it looks as though they are targeting the area.

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE

Fairfield Road

July 4th 20:47hrs

Suspects unknown removed victim's ID, credit and bank cards. Suspects then used the cards to make purchases.

Descriptions of suspects : (See Thefts from persons in newsletter number 749)

Suspect one: White female, mid 40's, dirty blonde hair style in a bun, medium build and dark clothing

Suspects Two: White male, mid 40's, slim build

Suspects three: White male, mid 30's, brown hair, medium build

ANY information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/103000/24

Bank Street

July 2nd between 11:50hrs & 13:08hrs

Suspect unknown and took a purse from her handbag. The purse was found and handed in but cash and lottery tickets were missing

GREAT NOTLEY The Square, Notley Green

July 3rd 2nd between 21:30hrs & 22:53hrs

Suspect unknown removed a black iPhone with a pink case with a love heart from victim's shopping trolley whilst victim was loading shopping into her car.

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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

WETHERFIELD No area stated

Between June 30th 17:00hrs and 1st July 14:37hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's iPhone from his room

WITHAM Guithavon Valley

4th July betwnn 08:50hrs and 12:21hrs

Suspects unknown popped the right hand corner to a UPVC sliding door breaking the glass
Suspects then placed their hand through the gap and unlocked the door via the key and stole cash

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

Bower Hall Drive (1)

Between June 30th 23:59hrs and July 1st 06:33hrs

Suspect unknown removed a secured black Ford Focus part registration LL67 from a driveway

Bower Hall Drive (2)

Between June 30th 22:15hrs and July 1st 06:56hrs

Suspect unknown removed a silver Toyota Hilux Sport part registration MCW..

GREAT YELDHAM :ittel Hyde Road

Between June 13th and July 4th 10:11hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a shed by forcing the padlock andf stole a red Ducati motorcycle part rgeistraion WF14...

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM GARDENS

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Sudbury Road

July 3rd between 11:00hrs and 21:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed a bronze horse ornament weighing around 100KG from a garden

ANY information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/101911/24

LAMARSH Lamarsh ERoad

July 1st between 12;50hrs and 13:38hrs

Suspects unknown attempted to remove heavy duty batteries from the undergrowth within a front garden

Descriptions of suspects :

Suspect one: White male , medium build and height late 20'30's dark hair

Suspect Two: female

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UPPER COLNE Church Road

July 3rd 08:10hrs

Suspect unknown removed cast iron gates from the front of a property whiuch are 4/5 feet high and very heavy

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STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD North Street

Between May 30th 00:01hrs and June 22nd 14:08hrs

Suspects unknown lifted a locked gate from its hinges and entered a garden and stole a 2ft 8" brass statue of a boy

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