

## **BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

*Affiliated to Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association which is a registered Charity No: 1168988*

**THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE VERSION**

**Tuesday 4th May 2021 Number: 584 Email: [thenwnnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:thenwnnewsletter@btinternet.com)**

### **THEFT FROM PERSONS**

#### **HALSTEAD**

##### **Colne Road**

**Between April 15<sup>th</sup> 00:01hrs and April 16<sup>th</sup> 23:00hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole victim's parcel containing a One Plus Nord mobile phone value £336.99.

##### **High Street**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> between 10@32hrs and 11:25hrs.**

Suspect unknown removed victim's purse from her bag which was on her pushchair whilst the victim was in a shop.

#### **BRAINTREE**

##### **Bank Street (1)**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> 18:30hrs.**

Suspect unidentified stole victim's phone from where she dropped it whilst out running,

##### **Bank Street (2)**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> 12:15hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole victim's purse from her bag when she was looking around a charity shop.

Suspect then tried to use the cards at a local ATM without the pin number.

##### **Fairfield Road**

**Between April 23<sup>rd</sup> 00:00hrs and April 26<sup>th</sup> 10:08hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole a parcel from victim's doorstep.

##### **Bridge End**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> 00:00hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole victim's parcels from her doorstep.

##### **WITHAM Braintree Road**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> between 15:15hrs and 16:44hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole victim's wallet containing a bank card, £50 cash and some store cards from a bag he was carrying whilst he was using another bank card to pay for shopping.

### **ROBBERY ON BUSINESS PREMISES**

#### **BRAINTREE High Street**

**Between April 28<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs and April 29<sup>th</sup> 11:44hrs.**

Seven unidentified suspects pushed a staff member out of the way of the doors of a closed store to gain entry and steal multiple items

### **BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

#### **MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2020/2021**



**TINA TOWNSEND**

We are delighted to advise everyone that, at the Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Tina Townsend, Witham & Hatfield Peverel Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator was been awarded the Neighbourhood Watch Member of the Year for Braintree District. Tina also manages the Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Groups for Witham & Hatfield Peverel which is very much appreciated!. Tina will represent Braintree District in the Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Member of the Year Awards at the Annual General Meeting ( Zoom ) on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group also awarded Certificates of Appreciation for 2020-2021 to the following:-

Valerie Ahern ( Witham), David Reaves ( Braintree) Brian Dry (Coggeshall) Celia Shute ( Braintree) Louise Smith (Gosfield) & Brian Farren ( Halstead) . Everyone will receive their Certificates at the earliest opportunity at a face to face meeting of Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group Meeting.

### **THEFT OF A DIGGER AND TRAILER**

#### **FINCHINGFIELD Spains Hall Road**

**Between April 26<sup>th</sup> 16:30hrs and April 27<sup>th</sup> 10:49hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole victim's Kubota Digger and Trailer

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### ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

KELVEDON Moores Lane

April 29<sup>th</sup> 02:24hrs

Suspect unidentified seen on a door bell camera trying the door handles of a secure vehicle.

### BRAINTREE POLICE ARRESTS : DRUG DEALING



GREAT YELDHAM

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April



Braintree Officers responding to an unrelated incident witnessed what they believed was a drug deal from a vehicle right in front of the marked police car. A stop and search found a significant quantity of drugs, cash and a knife. The man and girl occupants of the car were arrested for possession with Intent to supply a controlled substance (PWITS). A short time later Braintree Police used their powers to enter and search the man's home address in Sible Hedingham where we discovered another significant amount of suspected drugs (pictured), scales and 'deal bags'.

### NATIONAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

This policy covers anyone who is actively involved with Neighbourhood Watch . **If anyone would like a copy of the Policy and the Scheule of the insurance from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> Match 2022 please send an email to [braintreenwsg@btinternet.com](mailto:braintreenwsg@btinternet.com)**

### THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

KELVEDON Station Road

Between April 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00hrs and April 26<sup>th</sup> 00:00hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property by smashing the front window and stole the keys and the grey Volswagne Golf.

WITHAM

Rickstone Road

Between April 27<sup>th</sup> 23:00hrs and April 28<sup>th</sup> 06:30hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's Ford Transbit registration number YY64 AEG

Longfield

April 27<sup>th</sup> 16:28hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a silver Rovewr metro index number H34 80VG

BRAINTREE Trotters Field

April 29<sup>th</sup> between 06:45hrs and 16:00hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a Honda SVC index number DFG0 4BLV from a rear parking area

HALSTEAD Morley Road

Between April 24<sup>th</sup> 22:30hrs and April 25<sup>th</sup> 09:10hrs.

Suspect unknown smashed the window of a vehilce and stole it .

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR:-

Please note that this newsletter is a summary of crime incidents in Braintree District, also information from Suffolk/Norfolk/Essex Police including Twitter & Essex Police Facebook. The newsletter is distributed to:-

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