

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THEFT FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE

River Mead

Between August 9th 21:30hrs & Aug. 14th 18:56hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed victim's parcel from the footpath where it had been delivered by a courier.

Cressing Road

Between August 14th 15:00hrs & Aug.15th 10:22hrs.

Suspect unknown stole items from victim's bag permanently depriving the victim.

HALSTEAD Weavers Court

August 14th between 15:15hrs and 16:38hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's purse from her bag that was over her shoulder . Suspect then attempted to use the cards in Lloyds Bank.

WITHAM Bellfield Close

Between July 28th 07:00hrs & August 15th 23:57hrs.

Victim placed an order online for a next day delivery but the item was delivered two days late whilst the victim was on holiday in Spain .The parcel was left on the doorstep which was stolen by suspect unknown.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

BRAINTREE

Johnson Close

Between Aug.16th 07:30hrs and Aug.20th 13:26hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property through the front living room window which was **INSECURE** and stole cash, a bank statement , garage key and a personalized vase and left via the front door.

Springfield

Aug.16th between 13:00hrs and 18:27hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property and stole the keys and a vehicle registration EA65 EWB from the drive way.

BICYCLE THEFT

WITHAM Pitt Avenue

Between Aug.19th 22:15hrs and Aug .20th 08:00hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's **INSECURE** silvery grey racing bike with drop handlebars and black mud guards from an **UNLOCKED** greenhouse at the bottom of victim's eighty foot garden.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

HATFIELD PEVEREL St.Andrews Road

August 18th between 09:30hrs and 10:20hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a vehicle along side half a bed of scaffolding which was on the lorry.

BRAINTREE Smithfield

August 16th between 07:42hrs and 08:29hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a white Ford Transit van registration number HK61GOC.

EARLS COLNE Atlas Road

Between August 18th 22:00hrs & Aug. 19th 04:31hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a Ford Transit van BK68ZDH from outside victim's home

THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

KELVEDON London Road

Between Aug.19th 18:00hrs and Aug.20th 07:58hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to a white Vauxhall Movano and stole multiple tools.

BURGLARY OF LOCK UP

HALSTEAD Poole Street

Aug.17th between 08:04hrs and 08:58hrs

Suspect unknown broke into a lock up by smashing through the metal doors and timber and cutting the lock and stole items.

THEFT OF A MOTOR BIKE

BRAINTREE Friars Lane

August 14th between 07:59hrs and 08:48hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a Yamaha YZFRI motor bike registration PFO5BHV

THEFT FROM STABLES

SUDBURY

Between Aug.14th 19:00hrs & Aug.15th 11:38 hrs.

Suspect unknown broke off the bolts and padlocks to a stable and stole three chainsaws and a can of petrol total value of items £700.

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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

HUNDON

August 22nd between 01:15hrs and 03:00hrs.

There were six thefts and break-ins to vehicles occurred and various items (hedge trimmer, electric chainsaw, sat nav etc) were stolen and some abandoned when alarms went off and a householder shouted at the thieves. Other vehicles were left open after searching. CCTV cameras were triggered. At least five addresses/vehicles in the village were affected and another in an outlying lane (Steeplechase). Two police cars attended and it is even possible that a car alarm was set off elsewhere while an earlier victim was talking to the police. Some locked vehicles may have been entered without triggering the vehicle alarm and without damaging the vehicle.

Advice: If you think a crime is in progress or has just been committed (so the criminals may still be nearby) call 999.

Background: There have been many multiple overnight vehicle break-ins at locations around North Essex recently and they may be coming to a village near you, so if you are about in the early hours and see anything at all suspicious call it in to 999.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DATABASES

It is important to remember that if anyone, whether an Area Co-ordinator or a local Co-ordinator, has any databases of their members contact details on a computer or hard copy it is the property of Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch.

So if anyone, who has such databases to distribute Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch information, decides that they no longer want to be part of Neighbourhood Watch (for any reason) they must send their databases to Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group.

This will ensure that those who are on these databases will continue to receive regular Neighbourhood Watch information....

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On Tuesday 24th August we held our Annual General Meeting which was very well attended.

The **BIG** news of the day was that we have been successful in our application for funding from the Braintree District Council Community Grant Scheme of £500. We would like to thank Moira Groboz Community Services Officer and Jo Norris Community Engagement Officer for their help and support!

The Elections of Executives for another year were Clive Stewart, Chairman and Treasurer, Celia Shute Vice Chairman and Louise Smith, Secretary.

Our guest speakers were Diane Pasfield and Terry Fowles (Essex Watch Liaison Officer) who were excellent!

We were delighted to see PC James Draper too as he was very welcome and answered a number of issues that were discussed.

The current Steering Group members were again re-elected and we had two new members Diane Passfield (Essex Fire & Rescue Service) and Shelia Steer. After the refreshments we held a Steering Group meeting at which everyone was invited to stay and there were many who did!

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

This past week there were over forty reported crimes. Please note that this newsletter is a SUMMARY of those crimes. This newsletter is distributed to:- Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Chelmsford, Clare, Coggeshall, Colchester, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Bardfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Haverhill, Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Little Baddow, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, White Ash Green, White Colne, Wickham St. Pauls, Witham.

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