

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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DISTRACTION DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY AND DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

RIVENHALL Newman Crescent

February 6th 18:00hrs

Suspects unknown knocked at the door of victim who opened it expecting to see her brother's friend. The suspects stated that they needed to do some emergency electrical work and convinced the victim to let them in. Whilst the victim was being distracted one suspect burgled the property and stole Asian gold of high value and £3,000 cash.

WITHAM Avenue Road

January 31st 17:00hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed a Kindle from a property

BRAINTREE Plaiters Way

February 9th 11:45hrs.

Suspects unknown broke into victim's home and fled when they were disturbed by the victim

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM Lidl

February 8th 11:40hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's Iphone Pro Max from her handbag which was hanging over her walking trolley

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Swan Court

February 5th 17:30hrs

Suspect unidentified stole two Amazon parcels from victim's doorstep valued £30

HALSTEAD High Street

February 5th 13:45hrs

Suspect unknown stole Iphone 13 worth £1,100. Victim believes the phone was either removed from her handbag or her jacket

BRAINTREE

High Street

February 5th 12:00hrs

Suspect unknown stole victim's cream purse containing a driving licence and a bank card

Cressing Road

February 8th 15:50hrs

Suspect unidentified threatened victim in order to steal items from his bag. However victim said no and a member of the public intervened and the suspect fled.

NOMINATED NEIGHBOUR CARD



It is so important not to open the door and allow anyone you do not know or expect into your home whatever the reason. These cards are for any one of any age who may feel vulnerable. **You show the card through a closed window (and do NOT even need to speak to them or even open the door with a chain at any time) and genuine callers will contact your nominated neighbour/friend/family member by telephone who will discuss with them why they are calling. They are FREE from this newsletter and can be posted to you with full information. So if you would like them please send an email with your full name and postal address.**

BRAINTREE POLICE FACEBOOK



Tuesday 15th February. We have just been contacted today by a resident in BRAINTREE who had a man knock on their door offering household cleaning products. People selling door to door need a pedlar's certificate which they are required to carry. A pedlar's certificate should have a photo of that person, the issuing police force's name and they are only valid for one year from the date issued. If in any doubt say no and shut the door. **IF you would like to have a draft copy of a Peddlars Licence recently approved by Essex Police send an email to this newsletter with your full name and Neighbourhood Watch Group..**

THEFTS FROM MAIL BOXES

HALSTEAD Evans Court

January 20th 00:01hrs Suspect unknown removed victim's mail from mail boxes outside building.

WITHAM Richards Close

February 6th 11:30hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to flats and stole post from post boxes.

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THEFTS OF AND FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM

Maldon Road

February 6th 16:00hrs. Suspect unknown stole a vehicle registration YJ59FZE

Campbell Road

February 7th 18:00.

Suspect unknown stole a black Ford Fiesta Titanium index LN64WNC from outside victim's home

Rickstones

February 4th 12:00hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a silver & black DR DRE BEATS Edition FIAT 500L VRM registration LM64FUH

HATFIELD PEVEREL Butchers Way

February 4th 19:00hrs

Suspect unknown stole a secure black Vauxhall Astra index LN61WBN parked in the road. In the vehicle were tools valued at £800, a Pokemon card valued at £300, paper work and vehicle's log book

BRAINTREE Church Street

February 8th 18:00hrs.

Suspect unidentified drilled into victim's vehicle and stole items

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021 TO 2022

Many of you may not know that each year Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Districts (there are fourteen) recognise those who have made extra special efforts to raise the profile of Neighbourhood Watch to reduce the opportunity of crime. This also includes acknowledging not only the past twelve months but also over many years. *So this is now the time that I am looking for any nominations.* If you would like to nominate anyone please contact me via this newsletter and a form will be sent to you to complete and return to me. There is a deadline which is 8th March. Each of the nominations will receive a Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Certificate of Appreciation and one of the nominations will be forwarded to Essex County NW Association representing Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch to be considered for the Neighbourhood Watch Member of the Year in Essex. The decision which person is nominated to represent Braintree District is made by the Braintree District NW Steering Group at their next meeting in mid March. Those awards are presented at the Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting and Conference in Highwood Village Hall, Chelmsford on Wednesday 13th July which is from 10:30 hrs. If you would like to attend let me know and I shall send you the details. Guest speakers will include ACC Rachel Nolan and Jane Gardner, Deputy Police Fire & Crime Commissioner. So I look forward to hearing from you....Any questions send me an email.....
Clive Stewart, Chairman Braintree District NW

ESSEX POLICE TWITTER: WITHAM POLICE



February 10th 19:02hrs.

In WITHAM PC Draper and I attended Rickstones to carry out identity marking. This provides help in returning the bicycle to the owner if recovered after being lost/stolen and is a deterrent.

We will hold more vents in the near future

PC Simon Jesse.

THEFT OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

LITTLE MAPLESTEAD Church Road

February 4th 17:30hrs.

Suspect unknown accessed a site and cut the eye of the lock of a forty foot container and removed plant and equipment valued at £30,000

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW CO-ORDINATOR COMMENTS.

There were 53 reported crimes last week and this newsletter is a summary of the crime report from Essex Police. 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, and Witham.

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