

## BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

### THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Number: 686 TWO PAGE ISSUE Email: thennewsletter@btinternet.com

#### THEFTS FROM PERSONS

##### BRAINTREE Fairfield Road

**April 8<sup>th</sup> between 08:45hrs & 20:24hrs**

Suspect unknown has been removing post from victim's letter box within a dedicated post box situated in the flats. Victim found some of her post in the communal bin area.

##### BOCKING Rayne Road

**April 9<sup>th</sup> between 12:15hrs & 13:57hrs**

Suspects unknown stole an iPhone 12 from victim's back pocket causing victim financial loss and distress.

##### WITHAM Newland Street

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 16:25hrs**

Suspects unknown stole victim's wallet from his coat pocket.

#### ESSEX POLICE TWITTER: BRAINTREE



Stolen early hours on **April 7<sup>th</sup> 03:00hrs** there was a silver Ford Focus that drove past and dropped three assailants off [BRAINTREE Notley Road](#)

[Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/62988/23](#)

#### THEFT FROM A CARAVAN

##### BLACK NOTLEY London Road

**Between April 8<sup>th</sup> 11:48hrs & 11<sup>th</sup> 00:01hrs**

Suspects unknown stole a roof mounted air conditioning unit from a Buccaneer Galera caravan.

#### THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

##### GOSFIELD Braintree Road

**Between April 6<sup>th</sup> 21:00g hrs & 9<sup>th</sup> 07:27hrs**

Suspects unknown stole a blue Ford Fiesta reg EK16HCJ.

##### TOPPESFIELD Gainsford End

**April 9<sup>th</sup> between 07:07hrs & 08:07hrs**

Suspect unknown stole a black Cagiva MITO motor cycle registration J928WOC.

##### BRAINTREE

##### Goldingham Drive

**Between April 3<sup>rd</sup> 21:30hrs & 4<sup>th</sup> 06:52hr**

Suspect unknown stole a black Ford Fiesta reg EN155XO

##### Notley Road

**Between April 6<sup>th</sup> 22:00hrs & 7<sup>th</sup> 12:05hrs**

Suspect unknown stole a white Ford Fiesta ST index RX15HTG

##### Bamboo Crescent

**Between April 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00hrs & 9<sup>th</sup> 13:35hrs**

Suspect unknown stole a grey Ford Kuga reg LT17GRX from a driveway

##### GREAT NOTLEY

##### Skiddaw Close

**Between April 3<sup>rd</sup> 20:30hrs & 4<sup>th</sup> 08:23hrs**

Suspect unknown stole a grey Ford Fiesta reg EO66ECN

##### Grantham Avenue

**April 9<sup>th</sup> between 01:47hrs & 11:32hrs**

Suspect unknown stole a grey Ford Kuga reg LC66AHZ from a driveway

##### WITHAM Bryony Close

**Between April 3<sup>rd</sup> 18:30hrs and 4<sup>th</sup> 06:24hrs**

Suspect unknown stole a black Ford Fiesta index GU11MVE from a car park

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## RURAL SOUTH WATCH



Eighteen months ago we did an RSW Alert regarding a scrap tout wandering about building sites and unoccupied dwellings in Wickhambrook, operating from a **white Vauxhall Zafira NU14 HRG**. The same vehicle had been linked to scrap touting and subsequent theft of an old boiler from private property in Gt Bradley in **March 2021**.

**They are back again.**

This time wandering on to a site in Stansfield and enquiring about scrap. As the occupants' interest may not be satisfied by a straight refusal of scrap, please be sure to keep any enticing items out of sight in the day and secure overnight.

***We are also facing a wave of thefts of site plant and machinery and mechanised garden equipment. In one case, plant was 'tracked' to a Thames-side port and on to a Baltic state. Organised crime is at work but may have a fairly innocent appearance when scouting for opportunities.***

**ANY information call Suffolk or Essex police Tel 101 or Do It Online**

## **THEFT OF A DIGGER**

**CASTLE HEDINGHAM Kirby Hall Road**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> n between 04:45hrs & 05:36hrs**

**Suspect unknown stole a 1.4 tonne Digger from a building site.**

## **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

**WITHAM Avenue Road Between April 5<sup>th</sup> 01:01hrs & 6<sup>th</sup> 23:08hrs** Suspect unidentified gained entry to a white VW Transporter and stole thirty Makita tools and Paslode nail gun.

**BLACK NOTLEY London Road**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> between 21:30hrs & 22:32hrs.**

**Suspects unidentified forced the rear window of a Nissan truck and stole numerous tools.**

**BOCKING Clavering Road**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> between 00:01hrs & 09:23hrs**

**Suspects unknown gained entry to a garage and an MG3 and stole money from the vehicle.**

## **Essex County NW Association AGM & Conference**

**If you are interested ? Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Everyone is welcome**

**It is at Highwood Village Hall , Highwood Village , Chelmsford . Doors open 10:30hrs starts at 11:00hrs and it concludes at 15:00hrs.**

**There is an excellent buffet lunch!**

**If you would like to attend please send your request to [braintreeenwsg@btinternet.com](mailto:braintreeenwsg@btinternet.com)**

**The agenda will be sent to you.**

## **Braintree District NW Co-ordinator comments:**

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**Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Co-ordinator**

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