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THE WEEKLY NHW NEWSLETTER

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS

COGGESHALL Doubleday Corner

Between Feb 9th 12:00hrs and Feb 19th 14:14hrs

Suspect unknown entered a charity shop and stole a staff member's Samsung mobile phone

BRAINTREE CENTRAL No area stated

Feb 5th 15:17hrs..

Suspect unidentified barged past victim who noticed her bank card was missing and stolen...

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

GREAT NOTLEY Dagnetts Lane

February 18th 14:54hrs

Three unidentified male suspects in their 20's drove a black off the road "Go Kart" part registration WA74....over a field destroying crops. Vehicles also used were a Ford Transit van part registration KT68... and a Citroen Relay van part registration KE19.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/23319/25

KELVEDON Worlds End Lane

Feb 20th between 00:32hrs and 06:33hrs

Suspect unknown deliberately drove their car into an electric gate as they failed to get past the gate they made off

BRILLIANT

JUDY AND RICHARD HILL

managing at a Braintree & District

Neighbourhood Watch table

on Friday 21st February

at The Wealth & Health Fair, Braintree

What an excellent effort by Judy and Richard.

It is very much appreciated by not only by Braintree District NW Steering Group members but also every Neighbourhood Watch member living in Braintree, Witham & Halstead.....



DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BOCKING

Rosemary Avenue

Feb 19th between 20:45hrs and 21:16hrs

Victim was upstairs when she heard a loud noise downstairs .She went downstairs to discover some items were left on the floor. Nothing removed....

Gaston Hill

Feb 17th between 13:00hrs and 15:21hrs

Suspects unknown entered a property by damaging the bottom half of a front door .Jewellery stolen...

WITHAM Newman Crescent

Feb 23rd between 04:04hrs & 04:09hrs

Two suspects unknown forced their way into a property via the front door and stole a black Gucci wallet and contents.....

HALSTEAD Colne Valley Road

Between Feb 16th and 17th 09:01hrs

Suspect unknown attempted entry to a property garage using a crow bar. No entry gained ..

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At The Maurice Rowan Hall, Gosfield

(where parking is sooo easy)

Doors open 13:45 hrs for 14:00hrs

Special guest speaker from Essex Police

Everyone is welcome

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BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

I have access to the Neighbourhood Watch Network and they are excellent in promoting Neighbourhood Watch in England and Wales. **Every so often I have chats with their CEO John Hayward-Cripps and he is a delightful gentleman..** So I can see anyone who registers with NWN at anytime ,*which is fine of course*, as everyone has the right to do so.

Please note that NWN say that if you want to be part of Neighbourhood Watch where you live (and then receive local NW information) you need to contact your local District Association (ie Essex) and guess who that would beyes it is me..

Also you are encouraged by NWN to create schemes where you live which is great.. NWN do explain however what being a NW Co-ordinator and managing a scheme is all about and their responsibilities too.

If you do not have the time to be a Co-ordinator **please do NOT create a scheme or be a "local" contact as that is not how Neighbourhood Watch works since 1982 in the UK.** Please also note that NWN also says that your scheme **MUST** be approved by your local District Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator who will advise you of **that District's rules and criteria** and the specific role of a Co-ordinator

However I am hearing from those who have registered with NWN that they did not expect to hear from me at all. They thought that by registering with NWN they are automatically members of Neighbourhood Watch but sadly they are not as they must be registered **on the local Neighbourhood Watch database and also approved by your District Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator..**

I am available 24/7 to help anyone who is keen to know about Neighbourhood Watch. In fact **you** may have a **local area** Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator who will be pleased to chat to you instead!

We look forward to hearing from those who are interested in Neighbourhood Watch where they live as EVERYONE is welcome and it is FREE...via email braintreenwsg@btinternet.com

THEFTS OF AND FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

SILVER END Stretford Court

Between Jan 22nd 02:20hrs and Feb 18th 09:34hrs

Suspect unidentified removed a white Ford Transit part registration YS59...

HATFIELD PEVEREL

Church Road (1) Feb 19th between 01:00hrs and 01:18 hrs. Suspects unknown removed an orange Honda motorcycle which has since been recovered.

Church Road (2) Feb 18th 21:57hrs

Suspect unknown stole a blue Nissan Navara truck – since been found in Runwell and recovered..

Wickham Bishops Road Between Feb 16th 14:00hrs and Feb 17th 10:41hrs Suspect unknown gained access to a coded car park and removed a red 450 YTX Quad bike from the back of a trailer

HALSTEAD

Beridge Road

Feb 18th between 00:48hrs and 09:21hrs

Suspect unknown removed a white Quad bike part registration EU13...from a driveway .The springs on the front are black and the bike had orange stickers

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/224519/25

Mitchell Avenue

Feb 23rd between 00:01hrs and 08:03hrs

Suspect unknown smashed the rear windscreen to a Peugeot 206 and stole a hedge trimmer and leaf blower

Harvey Street

Between Feb 16th 05:20hrs and Feb 18th 17:22hrs

Suspect unknown stole a Yamaha motorbike since found and recovered with significant damage...

Parsonage Street

Between Feb 20th 20:00hrs and Feb 21st 08:25hrs

Suspect unknown stole a blue Honda CB11 motorbike since found in Riverwalk and recovered.

RAYNE New Road

Feb 23rd 14:08hrs

Suspects unknown stole a Volkswagen Tiguan part registration MW65...

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BURGLARY OF A COMMUNITY BUILDING

HALSTEAD Colchester Road

Between Feb 10th 10:59hrs and Feb 14th 15:00hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a community building by smashing a window.

Nothing removed....

BURGLARY OF A SHED

BRAINTREE Bulrush Close

Between Feb 19th 11:00hrs and Feb 21st 12:31hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a shed and removed the alarm door server

No damage caused and nothing taken..

SUSPICIOUS PERSON SELLING GARDEN FURNITURE

HUNDON

February 20th

A report from Rural South Watch reported a "polite man" in a transit /sprinter style van, similar to a van reported in the area over a number of times .

The van has a sign written "Statelys" and the occupant is offering to sell garden furniture.

If the person cold calling at your door and is selling to you and wants payment at the time he has to have a Pedlars licence signed by at least an Assistance Chief Constable...

If they do not have a Pedlars licence then they are unable to sell any product wanting payment at the time

If this person above is seen please take note of the time and day and report it to Essex/Suffolk Police...

Copies of a draft Pedlars licence , approved by Essex Police , are available from this newsletter on request..

THIS NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

It is a summary of the Essex Police Crime report for Braintree District..his newsletter covers:

Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen,Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Black Notley Bocking, Borley, Bradwell , Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead , Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peveral , Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, 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, and Witham.



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