## BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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#### THEFT FROM PERSONS

**WITHAM** 

**The Grove Centre** 

May 31st between 10:00hrs and 15:16hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed victim's wallet from her bag.

**Braintree Road** 

May 31st between 13:00hrs and 14:45hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's purse from trolley whilst out shopping

**BRAINTREE** 

**High Street** 

May 28h between 15:15hrs and 15:38hrs.

Suspect stole victim's mobile phone.

**Coggeshall Road** 

May 28th between 15:15hrs and 15:29hrs.

Suspect unidentified entered victim's place of work asking for money and then removed victim's mobile phone and left.

# THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

**WITHAM The Grove Centre)** 

May 28th between 09:30hrs and 11:33hrs.

Suspect unidentified opened the boot of blue Peugeot 308 and removed victim's purse from her zipped handbag and then attempted to remove funds form bank using bank card.

**SILVER END Temple Lane** 

May 23<sup>rd</sup> between 00:00hrs and 10:40hrs.

Unidentified suspect stole form a van surveying equipment valued at £40,000 which is described as a Leica Total Station survey item.

**BRAINTREE Broad Road** 

Between May 29th 00:20hrs and May 30th 10:45hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to **INSECURE** blue Toyota Carina and stile property.

## THEFT OF TRACTOR

**BULMER**, Bulmer Street

Between May 27th 12:29hrs and May 28th 11:15hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a John Deere Lawn Tractor from building side -security at the site seems to have been disturbed.

#### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

LITTLE MAPLESTEAD Sudbury Road

Between May 17th 00:00hrs and May 31st 14:59hrs.

Suspect unidentified stole victim's front door key and entered his property and removed tobacco and money.

#### THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

**BLACK NOTLEY London Road** 

Between May 24th 00:00hrs and May 25th 09:41hrs.

Suspect unknown removed blue Renault Clio as vehicle was left unlocked.

#### THEFT FROM GARDEN

**GOSFIELD Edmund Green** 

May 27th between 00:30hrs and 21:41hrs.

Suspect unknown entered victim's <u>INSECURE</u> garden and stole garden blower.

## ATTEMPTED THEFT OF SOLAR PANELS

**HALSTEAD Kings Road** 

Between May 12th 13:00hrsand May 29th 11:11hrs.

Suspect unknown attempted to remove solar panels off the roof of a Church.

## THEFT OF LEAD

**BOCKING** 

**Church Street** 

Between April 20th 00:00hrs and May 23rd 11:11hrs

Suspect unknown removed lead from village hall roof.

St.Peter's in the Field

Between May 22<sup>nd</sup> 13:00hrs and May 23<sup>rd</sup> 05:24hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a significant amount of lead from victim's house roof which is now no longer water tight - and also suspect stole tools from the outhouse.

**WITHAM** 

**Perry Road** 

Between May 1st 00:00hrs and May 29th 10:45hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to roof by climbing a ladder and removed lead flashing from the edge of the roof and windows

**Guithavon Road** 

Between May 29th 16:30hrs and May 30th 13:56hrs.

Suspect unknown removed lead from victims' properties.

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#### **BURGLAR SENT TO PRISON**

**HALSTEAD High Street** 

Between June 28th and June 29th and also on July 14th 2018.

A male burglar was involved in stealing 120 pairs of glasses and sunglasses valued at £30,000 from an Opticians and was sentenced to two years and four months. (Full details on Braintree Police Facebook May 31st)

#### TWITTER OR NOT TO TWITTER?

The editor of this newsletter is now registered on Twitter! Once he started he began by "Following" Essex Police and even individual Police Officers and PCSO's.

It was evident almost immediately that this was a great way of not only knowing what your local Neighbourhood Policing Team actions on a daily basis but also for you to communicate with them on those matters too.

Twitter is NOT replacing non-emergency calls on 101 or "Do it Online" and certainly NOT replacing calling 999 in emergencies.

BUT it opens up your awareness of the excellent work that Essex Police achieve each and every dayin their own words too.

So why not register and then "Follow" Essex Police you will be pleased that you have joined Twitter! If this newsletter editor can do it - so can you! Finally why not also look at Facebook too?

# DATES IN YOUR DIARY MONDAY 17TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

This is Neighbourhood Watch Week so if you can make extra efforts to distribute information in that week it would be appreciated!

# TUESDAY 30TH JULY

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AGM AND CONFERENCE

AT THE GOSFIELD VILLAGE HALL
FROM 14:30HRS TO 16:00HRS.
GUEST SPEAKERS AT BOTH EVENTS
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE DETAILS?
PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THIS NEWSLETTER!

#### **GREAT NEWS REGARDING FUNDING!**

Essex Association of Local Councils (EALC) have given Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch £200 towards Neighbourhood Watch Street signs.

This is in addition to Braintree Community Safety Hub and Braintree Police also funding Street Signs too.

Essex Police believe that Neighbourhood Watch street signs do help to reduce the opportunity of crime.

In the past week many Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators have received street signs to place on local posts to raise the profile of Neighbourhood Watch.

IF you live in Braintree District and would like a few street signs please send an email to this newsletter with your full name, postal address and your Neighbourhood Watch Group (there will be forms to complete to Essex Highways.

But the street signs are FREE).

EDITORS NOTE: Four new people added to the distribution this this week! This newsletter is a summary of crime incidents from reports supplied by Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Police. The newsletter covers Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Walter, Benfleet, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Clare, Coggeshall, Colchester, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Bardfield , Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley ,Great Saling, Great Yeldham. Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Halstead, Hitcham. Kelvedon. Lamarsh. Leigh-on-Sea, Leavenheath Little Baddow, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Ridgewell, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Southend, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, White Ash Green, White Colne, Wickham St. Pauls, Witham.