

## **BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

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### **THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE**

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#### **THEFTS OF LEAD.**

##### **BOCKING Courtauld Road**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> between 00:00hrs and 03:40hrs.**

Suspects unknown climbed onto short roof and removed lead flashing before being disturbed and fleeing leaving the lead behind.

##### **BOCKING Church Street**

**Between June 24<sup>th</sup> 00:00hrs and June 28<sup>th</sup> 12:31hrs.**

Suspect unknown removed lead roofing from the roof over the toilets attached to [St.Mary's Church Hall](#).

##### **HALSTEAD The Causeway**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> between 04:20hrs and 04:21hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole a piece of lead from victim's porch roof measuring 12ft x 4ft. and made off.

#### **THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

##### **BRAINTREE Cressing Road**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> between 00:30hrs and 15:14hrs.**

Suspect unknown removed the victim's blue BMW.

#### **THEFT FROM PERSONS**

##### **COGGESHALL Stoneham Street**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> between 22:15hrs and 23:10hrs.**

Suspect unknown removed phone from music stand where it had been left unattended

##### **BRAINTREE Fairfield Road**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> between 20:00hrs and 22:26hrs.**

Suspects unknown removed the victim's purse from her backpack which was on her shoulders whilst she was at the pub watching the football.

#### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

##### **GREAT YELDHAM Little Hyde Road**

**Between June 29<sup>th</sup> 00:00hrs and June 30<sup>th</sup> 07:00hrs.**

Suspect unknown smashed two front windows and the back patio doors –which is currently empty and up for sale.

##### **BRAINTREE Unfield Close**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> between 13:30hrs and 14:56hrs.**

Suspect unknown gained entry by forcing the rear conservatory door activating the house alarm .Suspects did not disturb anything inside the premises but did remove a jewellery box

#### **SUSPICIOUS TELEPHONE CALL**

A NW member had a call from "General Home Insurance" who seemed to know all about their washing machine i.e. the make and model, and also said that their insurance was overdue the previous week and they could make a great renewal offer of £78 for the year if the NW member took up that offer that day.

The homeowner said she will call them back after talking to her husband and the Company gave their number 01273 286216.

When the lady did have a chat with her husband, he looked up their home insurance details and in fact the insurance for the washing machine was with Domestic & General (*and not General Home Insurance*).

However the policy was up to date and direct debit was paid every month and the policy expired in December (*not July*).

So the husband telephoned Domestic & General who confirmed the arrangements with the homeowners and when told of the telephone number they said it was probably a scam.

The telephone number was looked up under Google and the "history" of those who have also experienced receiving calls from this number are clear to see.

So please remember and tell all your family, friends and neighbours **NEVER** take up an offer over the telephone without checking the company first and of course your current policy details.

#### **THEFT OF A CARAVAN**

##### **BRAINTREE Notley Road**

**Between June 25<sup>th</sup> 00:00hrs and July 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:55hrs**

Suspect unknown stole victim's caravan

#### **THEFT OF GREENHOUSE FRAME**

##### **LITTLE YELDHAM North End Road**

**Between June 27<sup>th</sup> 17:00hrs and June 28<sup>th</sup> 13:41hrs.**

Suspect unidentified has taken the victim's greenhouse frame from their garden

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#### **ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.**

We do not apologise for giving this information again as there are STILL too many people who have experienced house burglaries due to Upvc doors not being locked properly.

**PLEASE - It is essential that if you have a UPVC door that you double lock it. Your UPVC door will be vulnerable if it is just shut not double locked.**

Also do give this advice to those you know have UPVC doors.



#### **ESSEX COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION AGM AND CONFERENCE.**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, in Highwood Village Hall, Essex County Neighbourhood Watch will have their Annual General Meeting and Conference at which the Neighbourhood Watch Member of the Year in Essex will be announced.

This event was open to all NW members in Braintree District. We do have a good representation of various NW members from Witham, Coggeshall, and Silver End.

A full report will be available after 11<sup>th</sup> July on request!

There are over 15,000 NW members in Braintree District and we are always looking to increase members and also find local NW Co-ordinators.

If anyone you know, wherever they live in the Braintree District area, who would like information about being involved with Neighbourhood Watch please ask them to send their full postal address and telephone number to the following email address [braintreenwsg@btinternet.com](mailto:braintreenwsg@btinternet.com) and they will be contacted by Clive Stewart Chairman Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch.

#### **ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

##### **BOCKING Julien Court Road**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> between 04:50hrs and 22:21hrs.**

Suspect unknown gained entry to an **INSECURE** property by coming in through the patio door. Once inside suspects have not had the chance to take any items due to the victim's dogs seeing they and suspects exited via the front door

#### **THIS NEWSLETTER.**

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#### **DISTRIBUTION:**

*Another new area was added this week!*

This newsletter is a summary of crime incidents in Braintree District from a report supplied by Essex Suffolk and Norfolk Police.

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