

Local Policing Team

Hereford Rural North and East

Your local Policing Team consists of:-

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The incidents that I have compiled below are not a comprehensive list by any means but I have attempted to select those which are of importance to the community as a whole.

It covers the period from 1st June to 30th June 2013.

If anyone has any information regarding any of the incidents I urge you to make contact on the telephone numbers listed at the end of this publication.

(Please note there are 5 pages)

Sutton Walls

Moreton on Lugg, Marden and Sutton St Nicholas

An offence of Threats to cause injury occurred between 7.15pm and 7.45pm Tuesday 11th June in Sutton St Nicholas. All the victims and the suspect are all school friends. Earlier that day an argument took place in the local village play park. The offender returned to his home address and when visited later, by the same group of children, uttered words and made threats and brandished a weapon which was deemed aggressive.

At 6.30pm Friday 21st June officers attended an address in Moreton on Lugg following a complaint of a Domestic related Incident. Whilst dealing with the incident one of the officers, who was negotiating with a male party, was subsequently assaulted by the occupant who was duly arrested and dealt with.

An Emotional Domestic Incident occurred between 5.40pm and 6pm Monday 24th June in Sutton St Nicholas. A male person, who is going through the process of a divorce, attended the home address and following a verbal and aggressive altercation with his wife left the property. The Police were informed and attended the scene. No further action was taken.

Hagley

Lugwardine, Bartestree, Withington, Preston Wynne and Westhide

A Common Assault occurred around 3.30pm Saturday 18th May in Whitestone. A male person attended the victim's home address and following a door step altercation the male visitor assaulted both a male and female at the address. The matter continues to be investigated.

An offence of Criminal Damage occurred between 6pm Saturday 1st and 6pm Sunday 2nd June. The victim owns a VW Polo and between the material times visited Sainsbury's, Newton Farm Estate and then left the vehicle parked in a lane outside the home address in Bartestree. During this time persons unknown have scored three scratches on the bonnet of the vehicle.

A Theft occurred between 5pm Thursday 13th and 7.30am Friday 14th June at St Marys School, Lugwardine. Persons unknown stole approximately 100 6ft x 6inch wooden feather edge fencing boards from a fence already erected in the school grounds.

A Theft occurred at 12.20pm Thursday 20th June at Withington. At the material time a prospective client attended a business address and made enquiries with staff. A short while later the victim received a call purporting to be the fraud dept from the bank stating that there was some irregularities regarding their account. As a result the victim willingly provided information regarding their identity and the card details. Later that day £4,000 was withdrawn from the account. It is important to stress at this time that if you do receive a call from someone purporting to be a representative from the card supplier, take all necessary precautions. Take a name and telephone number and return the call. Any genuine callers would readily accept this course of action. Needless to say all enquiries are continuing.

A Theft occurred between midday Monday 17th and 4pm Friday 21st June in Black Hole Lane, Lugwardine. A landowner has recently harvested a field and the hay has been wrapped in numerous black polythene bales. These have then been left insecure in a field without a gate. During the relevant times unknown persons have removed 2 bales without permission.

Backbury

Tarrington, Fownhope, Hampton Bishop, Mordiford, Checkley, Dormington, Stoke Edith, Shucknall and Weston Beggard

An offence of Perverting the Course of Justice occurred between 17th and 24th May in Tarrington. There was already an ongoing investigation regarding another matter but due to information which came to light during the investigation a person has been charged and Bailed on suspicion of the above offence.

An Emotional Domestic Abuse incident occurred between 8pm Wednesday 22nd and 4am Sunday 23rd June at Tarrington. Due to ongoing domestic issues the Police attended an address in Tarrington on the 23rd. There were no injuries to either party and no allegations were made. The male then voluntarily left the property.

Credenhill

Credenhill, Breinton and Stretton Sugwas

An incident of Harassment of another occurred between 9am Wednesday 24th April and Friday 31st May at Credenhill. A long term relationship has recently ended and it is alleged that the male has continued to contact the female via text and mobile telephone. Damage has also been caused to the victim's vehicle during the same period.

An offence of Criminal Damage occurred between 2pm Sunday 26th and 8pm Tuesday 28th May in Credenhill. The victim left his vehicle parked outside his address and at 8pm he discovered that the rear passenger side tyre was deflated. The tyre was replaced and it was established that there was a small hole in the tyre wall suggesting a deliberate act by an offender.

An offence of Criminal Damage occurred between 6pm and 8pm on Thursday 30th May at Credenhill. The victim parked their vehicle on the road outside the partner's home address in Credenhill. On returning to his home address he noticed a scratch down the passenger side of the vehicle from the rear door handle until half way along the passenger door.

A Theft occurred between 8am and 6pm Sunday 9th June at Bishopstone. Between the relevant times the outer gate of a property in Bishopstone was damaged by persons unknown. The offenders have then entered the garden and removed a CCTV camera which was located on the side of the property.

An offence of Interference with a Motor Vehicle occurred between 8pm Saturday 15th and 11pm Sunday 16th June at Byford. The victim owns a Blue Landrover Discovery. On a journey from Hereford to Byford a noise was detected and upon examination of the vehicle it was established that all the wheel nuts were loose including the locking nuts and only held on by 1.5 turns. The victim is adamant that this was a deliberate act.

An offence of Criminal Damage occurred between 8am Tuesday 18th and 5pm Wednesday 19th June at Credenhill. Persons unknown have caused damage to playground equipment in the children's play park namely a yellow spinner and removed bolts from other pieces of equipment.

A Theft in a Dwelling occurred between midday Wednesday 19th and 1pm Saturday 29th June at Credenhill. Due to a family illness the victim has been taken to hospital and relatives has subsequently attended and remained at the property. During this time an 18/20" necklace and pendant have been removed.

An offence of Possession a class A Drug occurred at 1.20am Saturday 29th June at Credenhill. MOD Officers were on routine patrol near Park Woods car park when they came across a vehicle. The driver was slumped over the driver's wheel. Enquiries were commenced and the driver admitted to having used Heroin. He was subsequently arrested.

Wormsley Ridge

Bishopstone, Bridge Sollars, Byford, Kenchester, Mansel Gamage, Mansel Lacy, Wormsley, Brinsop, Yazor, Yarsop, Wellington, Dinmore, Canon Pyon, Westhope, Kings Pyon, Ledgmoor and Bush Bank.

A vulnerable adult incident occurred on Sunday 2nd June in Bishopstone. Police officers have investigated an allegation made by members of the public. A multi agency approach has been adopted and work is currently ongoing to resolve concerns that have been raised.

An Emotional Domestic Abuse incident occurred around 6.30pm Tuesday 4th June in Canon Pyon between mother and son. As a result of being verbally abusive the Police attended the scene and escorted the suspect from the premises. A further incident of Harassment occurred between 2pm Saturday 8th and 7.45pm Monday 10th June at the same address. Due to the ongoing family issues the mother and her partner have received numerous calls from her son via landline and mobile which have been unwarranted. It is alleged that various threats have been made towards her. As a consequence the suspect has been issued with a 1st Warning for Harassment.

A Theft occurred between 8am and 6pm Sunday 9th June at Bishopstone. Persons unknown have caused damage to the front gate of a property and then removed the CCTV camera from the side of the property.

A Common Assault occurred around 2.45pm Sunday 16th June at Bush Bank. The victim was in the progress of packing items for a Charity when the suspect asked to check the contents of the box. An argument ensued and an allegation of assault was made by both persons. Paramedics attended the scene but there were no injuries. A further incident occurred between 10am and 11am on Friday 21st June whereby the victim was forcibly ejected from the marital home by her partner.

An incident of Disorderly behaviour occurred around 1.30pm Friday 21st June at Wellington. A person has attended an address in Wellington which was the home of the victim. A request was made to remove certain photographs from Facebook which was declined. As a consequence a threat of damage was made towards the victim.

A Theft of motor vehicle occurred between 5pm Friday 21st and 5pm Monday 24th June in Wellington. A blue metallic Toyota, which was parked in the lay by of the A49, was removed by persons unknown.

A Theft occurred around 2.15pm Sunday 30th June at Dinmore Country Park. Persons unknown have approached a picnic area and removed a handbag which was left on a picnic.

Burghill

Burghill, Tillington, Holmer, Shelwick, Munstone, Pipe cum Lyde

An offence of Criminal Damage occurred around 8.20pm Saturday 1st June in Holmer. From CCTV images the offender, a female aged approx 6 years, was seen to damage an external light fitting outside the property.

A Theft occurred between 10.39am and 12.34pm Tuesday 11th June at Holmer Park Spa and Health Club. Persons unknown gained access to the locker used by the victim and removed his debit card, credit card and driving licence from his wallet. A short while later the victim received a call purporting to be the bank requesting the security number. At this point the victim refused to disclose any details and contacted his provider and alerted them to the theft. Enquiries are continuing.

An incident of Domestic Abuse regarding a financial situation arose on Wednesday 26th June in the village of Wellington between two parties in the process of a divorce. The Police were informed and have offered advice and at this time the matter is being dealt with through respective solicitors.

An incident of Harassment of Another occurred around 8.30am Wednesday 26th June at Holmer, Hereford involving members of the same family. Police attended the address and the matter was resolved almost immediately.

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