

# Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Briefing 21st - 30th November 2013

## Crime Trends

### Eaton Bishop

A large barn at a farm in the village was entered sometime between 2pm on Tuesday 26th and 12 noon on Wednesday 27th November. A Stihl chainsaw and a Stihl strimmer were stolen. It would appear that the offenders approached the property across fields at the rear and went through several outbuildings/cattle sheds before reaching the barn where the items were stored.

Incident ref 254-s-271113

### Kerry's Gate

An unoccupied farmhouse was broken into sometime between 5pm on Saturday 23rd November and 9am on Sunday 24th November. Entry was gained via the cellar; all rooms in the house appear to have been entered but the only item believed to have been stolen is a pressure washer.

Incident ref 172-s-241113

### Madley

Between 7am - 10am on Sunday 24th November, a garage at the rear of a property in Rosemary Lane was entered by force and several joints of meat were stolen from a freezer.

Crime ref 22EB/72504H/13

### Peterchurch

Two stone outbuildings at a property in Hinton were broken into overnight on Thursday 21st/Friday 22nd November. The padlocks were forced/cut off and property stolen from within. Items stolen were a McCulloch leaf blower, an Eckman hedge trimmer, another hedge trimmer, make unknown; a Boche hammer drill and an engine starter.

Incident ref 248-s-231113

Damage was caused to some roadwork signs and several cones that had been placed in Long Lane where repair work had been carried out to the verges. This happened between 12.30pm and 4.15pm on Friday 29th November.

Incident ref 466-s-291113

## Suspicious vehicles/incidents

## Bredwardine

Residents in a property in Orchard Close were woken at 1.30am on Saturday 23rd November by male voices in their garden. Police were called and a thorough search of the area was made but nothing untoward was found.

Incident 58-s-231113

## Longtown

A white Citroen panel van **KN\*5LLP** was seen parked up for several hours in an isolated spot during the evening of Saturday 23rd November.

Enquiries are in hand.

Incident ref 670-s-231113

## Newton St Margarets

On Wednesday 27th November a male in a white Ford van, part registration **FV09\*\*\*** was calling at properties offering surplus teak furniture for sale. He stated he had just done an exhibition at Belmont Golf Club - this was subsequently checked out by the caller and found to be untrue, in fact the golf club had received another call asking the same question. On the side of the van was written 'Surrey Gardens' but a search on the web has failed to find such a company.

Incident ref 381-s-291113

## Preston on Wye

Between 7.15 am and 12.15pm on Friday 29th November, someone has been to a farm field containing a horse and let the horse out, and then moved two other horses from one field to another field which is usually locked, and shut them in there. A padlock on one of the gates had been cut, but then put back in such a way that it looked intact. Nothing was taken and it is not clear as to the motive.

I am attaching the reports from our colleagues at Kington and Hereford Rural South for those who wish to read them.

There is also a press release with regard to mud on the road.

*Kind Regards*

*Fiona*

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Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri      10am - 2pm

Thurs                      4pm - 8pm