

Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Briefing

1st - 9th September 2014

Crime Trends

Ewyas Harold

There has been a series of incidents in the village and up towards Rowlestone which occurred between 11.30pm on Friday 5th September and 8am on Saturday 6th September. All incidents are still being investigated; if you have any information, please call 101 quoting any of the incident reference numbers. Details of each incident are as follows -

A pile of logs outside a vacant property in the Pontrilas Road was set alight around 11.30pm on Friday 5th September. The fire was extinguished before too much damage was caused, but it could have set the house alight if it hadn't been spotted in time by a passer by.
Incident ref 844-s-050914

Two vehicles parked on the Pontrilas Road near Cherry Tree Close had their tyres slashed overnight 5th/6th September. In both vehicles it was the tyres on the road side that had been attacked with what appears to be a very sharp knife like a stanley knife.

Incident ref 96-s-080914

A vehicle parked in the road at Old Shoppe Lands near the Pontrilas Road junction had both front and rear tyres slashed in exactly the same way as in the previous incident - the tyres on the road side were slashed.

Incident ref 72-s-080914

A wooden pallet was set alight in a roadside barn at the top of King Street overnight on the same night; it appears some sort of accelerant was used. A large fire ensued but fortunately it didn't spread.

Incident ref 283-s-080914

At 1.46am on Saturday 6th September a resident in Rowlestone called the Fire Brigade as her car had just been set alight. The fire crews attended and extinguished the fire; her partners car which had been parked directly behind hers had had three of its tyres slashed in exactly the same way as before, possibly to prevent it being moved away from the fire.

Incident ref 19-s-080914

With regard to the above incidents, the Fire & Rescue service were only called to one of the incidents as the fires were put out in the other two. We have been asked by the Station Commander to stress that all fires, however small, should be

attended by the fire crews, even when they appear to have been extinguished. This is because unseen areas could still be smouldering and subsequently catch alight long after the original fire.

Suspicious Vehicles

At around midday on Monday 1st September, a male in a black Ford ranger pick-up **CK56ZVE** called at a farm in **Clifford** and asked if he could work for them shooting pigeons. The male was described as in his late 20's with a beard and speaking with a Welsh accent. The caller thought he was acting strangely and being a bit vague.

Incident ref 248-s-010914

A silver Renault traffic panel van **CK57ZGE** was calling for scrap in **Madley** between 11am and 12 noon on Friday 5th September. The van with two male occupants were stopped by patrols shortly after, and were reported for offences under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act. Incident 208-s-050914 & 294-s-050914

A dark coloured Ford focus estate car was seen acting suspiciously in the back roads of **Peterchurch** at about 11pm on Saturday 6th September. The registration was **CP51FBF**. There were several dogs in the rear of the vehicle so possibly they were looking for somewhere to do some poaching. A letter has been sent to the registered keeper of the vehicle asking him to account for his movements.

Incident ref 831-s-060914

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Arrests

A 36 year old male from **Longtown** was arrested in Hereford this afternoon for taking a motor vehicle without consent. He is still in custody at the time of writing.

I have attached the newsletter from our colleagues in Kington.

I will be on leave after tomorrow until the end of the month, Katie has kindly said she will send out the next briefing.

Kind Regards

Fiona

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