

Police Briefing Sunday 30th June 2013

South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Abbeydore

A 55 year old male from the village was arrested for providing a positive breath test at 7.50pm on Friday 21st June in the village. He is on police bail.

Bredwardine

It has been brought to the attention of the local policing team that recently a memorial stone placed by the river near Bredwardine bridge, has on several occasions had a sign placed over it tied with string. In addition to this the planted flowers at the base of the stone have been removed. As we are sure you can appreciate, this has caused the family great distress.

If you have any information please inform the local policing team by ringing 101 and if you are the culprit please desist immediately.

Clehonger

Between 10.30 and 10.40pm on Wednesday 19th June, the drivers side wing mirror of a Nissan Micra was snapped off while it was parked outside the owners house in Birchill Road. The vehicle was parked with the mirror on the pavement side, so it was not caused by a passing vehicle.

Incident ref 215-n-210613

Dinedor

A white LDV convoy pick up **V521EUX** with three male occupants was seen this morning (Sunday 30th) at 9.40am travelling through the village having a good look around. There appeared to be scrap in the rear of the truck - a letter will be sent asking for the production of a Waste Carriers Licence. It is believed that this vehicle may have been involved in the theft of batteries in Malvern. Incident ref 171-s-300613

Holme Lacy

Two very old misericords (a small wooden shelf on the underside of a folding seat in a church) were stolen from St Cuthbert's Church sometime between 5th May and 11th June. St Cuthbert's is a redundant church but is open to visitors. The misericords were made of oak with carvings on them and are thought to be quite valuable.

Incident ref 507-s-110613

A 38 year old male from Gloucester and a 41 year old male from Evesham were arrested on suspicion of theft at 1am on Sunday 23rd June; they were in a vehicle that

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had been involved in an attempted theft at the Rotherwas Industrial Estate earlier on that evening. They are on police bail whilst enquiries continue.

Little Dewchurch

A 31 year old male from the village was arrested for providing a positive breath test at 12.45am on Saturday 22nd June. He has been charged with the offence and bailed to appear in court. He was also in possession of a small amount of cannabis for which he received a caution.

Longtown

On Monday 24th June, between 1pm and 11pm a shed at the rear of a property just on the edge of the village was broken into and a Stihl chainsaw and disc cutter, and an Alpine chainsaw were stolen. A quantity of fuel had been siphoned from the tank of a quad bike which was also in the shed. The padlock to the shed had been cut off, and it is believed the offenders came across fields at the rear. Incident ref 98-s-250613

Madley

Overnight on Thursday 20th/Friday 21st June, a Lister sheep shearing machine and head, 40 metre electric cable/reel, knapsack sprayer, foot rot shears and dagging shears were stolen from a farmyard near Canon Bridge. The items had been left behind a barn, out of view but not secured.

Incident ref 447-s-210613

Another farm premises in the vicinity of Canon Bridge was visited by thieves on the same night, and similar equipment - a 5 litre Crowett sheep spray, spray gun, and half a container of Clik sheep spray were stolen.

Incident ref 242-s-

220613

A silver VW Sharan **FY12KGJ** called at a farm just outside the village at around 11.30am on Thursday 27th June; the occupants were offering 'brand new' generators and power washers. The males, with Irish accents, said they were on their way back to Dublin, having just finished an exhibition, and needed to sell the items before they left. I'm sure you don't need me to tell you not to touch such items with a bargepole! They will be fake, or faulty, or both! (The tools I mean, but then again...)

Incident ref 67-n-270613

Peterchurch

A white flat bed Ford transit **Y907JJR** was touting for scrap in the village at about 11.20 am on Thursday 27th June. The vehicle had 'Somerset Tree Surgeons' on the side, although this is not where the registered keeper hails from, according to our records. A letter has been sent asking for production of a valid Waste Carriers Licence.

Incident reference

200-s-270613

An update on the males shooting an air rifle in the churchyard on 4th June. One of the males has admitted full responsibility and is being dealt with by way of Community Resolution. He will be apologising in person to the vicar and churchwardens, and will spend a day working in the churchyard; hopefully he will think twice before firing his air weapon in a public place in future.

Wormbridge

A petrol driven water-pump was stolen from a field whilst in use between 3pm and 6pm on Sunday 23rd June. Incident ref 209-s-250613

Just off our area - a 17 year old male and a 36 year old male were stopped in a white Ford transit van at 1.45am on Tuesday 25th June on the A49 at **Bridstow** by officers. A search of the van revealed an off road motorbike, a catalytic converter and a device that can be used for cutting off catalytic converters. Both males were arrested and are on police bail while enquiries continue. A good stop!

Young Good Citizen Awards

The Young Good Citizen Award Scheme is run by West Mercia Police in partnership with the High Sheriffs of Shropshire and Worcestershire and Herefordshire. It aims to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of young people in the community, that might otherwise go unrecognised. Previous young good citizen achievements have included outstanding fund-raising activities and exemplary unselfishness in their attitude towards others.

If you know such a young person, why not nominate them for this year's award? We are particularly keen to hear about young people who have overcome challenges in their own lives and have still been able to make a difference to others in their community.

Each nominee will be awarded a certificate recognising their achievements and they may also be nominated for the overall Young Good Citizen of the Year award, which will be presented at an Award Evening at Force Headquarters, Hindlip Hall, in October.

Chief Constable David Shaw, who has personally championed the awards, says: "These awards are given in recognition of young people making the difference in their communities. Too often our society focuses on the negative issues associated with young people, such as under-age drinking and anti-social behaviour, but the reality is that the positive contributions made by numerous young people far outweigh the problems caused by the few.

"The Young Good Citizen Award is important to West Mercia Police and very close to my heart because for a number of years now the award has highlighted the exceptional contribution that many young people make to local communities across West Mercia."

How Can I Nominate Someone?

We need your help to find young people aged 18 or under, who have demonstrated their commitment to helping others and making the difference in the community either:

- a. individually
- b. through an individual contribution to a group activity
- c. through actively supporting a group activity

They may have helped family, or friends or other members of a wider community as a result of their own initiative or an organised activity.

All you have to do is go onto our website (www.westmercia.police.uk/goodcitizen/) download, print out and fill in the form, explaining how you think this young person has demonstrated their help for others. We are happy to accept nominations of SMALL groups (maximum three people) - just fill in three forms and staple together.

Return your completed nomination to the address on the form - remember that when you propose a young person you must first obtain their parent/guardian's permission and signature.

The closing date for nominations is Friday, 12 July 2013.

Best wishes

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