

## Police Briefing Wednesday 5th January 2012 South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Firstly, a very Happy New Year to one and all, and lets hope that 2012 brings a reduction in crime in our rural areas.

With your continuing vigilance and support it will be achievable, so please continue the good work and keep the calls coming in!

Also, please spread the word about the briefings, currently they go out to 700+ residents and businesses that we know of, but the more eyes and ears out there the better!

### Crime Trends

About 35 litres of diesel were stolen from a tractor in a field in **Blakemere** overnight on 22nd/23rd December. A neighbour had called police out just after midnight as he had seen torches in the field, but no-one was found on police arrival.

Between 4pm and 11pm on Christmas Eve, a red and grey vintage Massey Ferguson FE35 tractor was stolen from a shed in a field in **Clifford**. There was no registration plate, it had a brand new blue link box on the back.

A green Daihatsu fourtrack **J510MJF** was stolen from a driveway in **Madley** overnight on 28th/29th December, and found in the early hours of the morning, ablaze at Ridgehill.

An air compressor was among items stolen from a shed on a farm in **Llanwarne** overnight on 28th/29th December. The compressor is described as a black coloured 50 kilo air compressor with a yellow coloured pipe attached and an orange coloured extension lead.

A number of vehicles in **Madley** had their tyres slashed overnight on New Years Eve, and a van also had damage to a wing mirror and a sign had been ripped off.

### Suspicious vehicles

A green Ford Fiesta **V42\*XFC** was seen around the **Thrupton** area on several occasions before Christmas, it was seen in the afternoon of Friday 23rd December with 4 males inside, the only description was of the front seat passenger who was described as heavily built and aged between 25 and 30 years.

A blue and silver Mitsubishi tipper truck **L20\*RGH** with a trailer called at a farm in **Clifford** yesterday asking for scrap. There were three males, described by the caller as 'undesirable looking'.

### Farewell and Welcome

Sergeant Robin Davies has recently left Local Policing to move to work in Hereford, where he is taking up an Inspectors post on the response teams. We wish him well in his new role, and thank him for his hard work and commitment here, we will miss him.

We have a new Sergeant starting here next week, Dave Boote, and I'm sure he will be making himself known to the communities here and at Ross on Wye in the next few months, we all wish him a warm welcome.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Fiona p.p.

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