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## Neighbourhood Watch Community Bulletin

**Non-Emergency contact number 101 – Emergency 999**

### Chichester

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 - 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

#### **Message to NHW members**

Please note that when reporting incidents to us via 101 or online at [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) it is important that the victim of the incident calls us themselves and not by a third party. If any NHW Coordinator is approached and asked to report on a member's behalf, please advise them to report it directly as we are able to gain further details from them and it prevents confusion.

**PCSO contact numbers are NOT suitable for reporting crime and no crime will be recorded through this process.**

### Chichester

#### **Chichester:**

Sussex Police have received two reports of dogs being poisoned in the Chichester area over the last two months, but have stressed that there are no confirmed reports of incidents on local beaches.

The first was a report of rat poison placed in bread in an alleyway in The Holdens, Bosham, on February 20, but there is no evidence to suggest that this was maliciously placed. Local advice was given through community messaging and Neighbourhood Watch.

Another report was received on Thursday (March 29) of an English Bull Terrier that died after suspected poisoning. The owner believes that the dog may have eaten something while out walking at Sidlesham on Sunday, March 25, but there is no clear confirmation of this.

Sergeant Alan Fenn from Chichester's Manhood neighbourhood policing team said: "We are liaising with Chichester District Council dog wardens, local land owners and dog walkers, but at this time there appears to be just these two confirmed incidents and no obvious links between them. There have been a number of rumours circulating about 'poison sandwich' incidents on the beaches of East and West Witterings, but these have not been confirmed.

"I would appeal to any person who suspects their dog has been deliberately targeted or poisoned to report this to police or dog wardens immediately, and ask dog walkers to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity or objects they find. Any reports received will be investigated thoroughly."

#### **Chichester: Broyle Road**

Nuisance Behaviour: At approximately 4pm 01/4 we received reports of a group of youths causing a disturbance in the local area. Police attended the area but could not locate the youths.

**Sussex Police STORM: 887 01/04/2012 refers.**

#### **Chichester: Portfield Quarry**

Break to Warehouse: Between 31/3 and 2/4 access was gained to a number of containers within a yard at the location and a quantity of diesel was stolen.

**Sussex Police STORM: 153 02/04/2012 refers.**

#### **Chichester: South Street**

Break to Shop: Overnight of 2/4 and 3/4 a window was smashed and access gained to a bicycle shop. Two bikes were stolen.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 125 03/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Winden Avenue**

Damage to Vehicle: Between 8am and 4.30pm 3/4 paint was thrown over a vehicle, covering the side panels when parked at the location.

Did you see or hear anything suspicious?

**Sussex Police STORM: 350 03/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Spitafeld Lane**

Break to Shed: Between 2/4 and 4/4 access was gained to a secured area and garden equipment was stolen from the communal sheds.

**Sussex Police STORM: 232 04/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Graylingwell Drive**

Theft of Bike: Between 5.30pm 2/4 and 10am 3/4 an insecure blue "Apollo" mountain bike was stolen from a bike rack at the location.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1240 04/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Graylingwell Drive**

Theft of Bike: Between 5.30pm 2/4 and 10am 3/4 an insecure yellow mountain bike was stolen from a bike rack at the location.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1282 04/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: The Copse**

Overnight 4/4 and 5/4 damage was caused to a vehicle parked at the location. A wing mirror was broken off and panels of the vehicle damaged and dented.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 117 05/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Carleton Road**

Theft of Bike: Between 9pm 4/4 and 8.30am 5/4 an insecure "Raleigh" black and grey mountain bike was stolen from the location.

**Sussex Police STORM: 295 05/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Pound Farm Road**

Damage to Vehicle: Between 4/4 and 5/4 damage was caused to two vehicles parked at the location. Both vehicles had scratch marks along the panels.

**Sussex Police STORM: 906 05/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: St Pauls Road**

Theft of Bike: At approximately 5pm 6/4 an insecure blue "Carrera" mountain bike was stolen when left unattended for a few moments.

Did you see anyone take this bike?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1214 06/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Spitafeld Lane**

Damage to Vehicle: Between 7.30pm and 9pm 6/4 a vehicle parked at the location was damaged and a wing mirror pulled off.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1659 06/04/2012 refers.**

**Chichester: Charles Avenue**

Damage to Vehicles: Overnight 6/4 and 7/4 two vehicles parked at the location were damaged and access gained. The ignition barrels were tampered with but attempts to steal the vehicle were unsuccessful.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 353 07/04/2012 refers.**

### Chichester: The Green

Attempt Break: At approximately 5.30am 07/4 an attempt was made to gain access to a garage in the area. Police attended promptly but could not locate the males. Bolt croppers were recovered for the location and investigations are ongoing.

**Sussex Police STORM: 296 07/04/2012 refers.**

### Chichester Rural West

### Prinsted: Prinstd Lane

Theft of Dinghy: Over a period of a month a blue dinghy named "Seagulls" was stolen from the location.

Have you seen this dinghy?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1342 31/03/2012 refers.**

### Emsworth: Old Rectory Close

Theft from Vehicle: Between 6pm and 11pm 31/3 an insecure vehicle parked at the location was entered and a sat nav, camera and cash were stolen from within.

**Sussex Police STORM: 881 01/04/2012 refers.**

### Westbourne: Cooperative Retail Services LTD

Shoplifting: At approximately 1pm 2/4 a white male with tattoos on both arms and a piercing on the back of his neck entered the store and stole a quantity of meat.

Do you know who this male could be?

**Sussex Police STORM: 789 02/04/2012 refers.**

### Bosham:

Burglary: Overnight 2/4 and 3/4 access was gained to a number of properties within the local area. Numerous items were stolen including iPads, laptops and mobile phones. Investigations into these burglaries are still continuing and one male was arrested for handling stolen goods.

**Sussex Police STORM: 192 03/04/2012 refers.**

### Westbourne: Cemetary Lane

Flytipping: Reports of ongoing problems with quantities of manure and other unwanted items being dumped at the location.

Do you know who is doing this?

**Sussex Police STORM: 312 05/04/2012 refers.**

### Racton: Hares Lane

Theft: Between 3/4 and 4/4 access was gained to a farm and an electric fence energiser and two battery units were stolen.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 331 06/04/2012 refers.**

### Bosham: Shamrock Close

Damage to Vehicle: Overnight 5/4 and 6/4 a vehicle was damaged, resulting in a number of scratches across numerous panels when parked at the location.

Did you see anybody acting suspiciously around vehicles in the local area?

**Sussex Police STORM: 641 06/04/2012 refers.**

### Emsworth: Southbourne Avenue

Theft of Plants: Between 8/4 and 10/4 access was gained to a rear garden and four hedge plants were stolen.

Did you see anybody take these?

**Sussex Police STORM: 265 10/04/2012 refers.**

## Chichester Rural East

### Halnaker: Tinwood Lane

Nuisance Behaviour: At approximately 3pm 31/3 we received reports of off road bikes at the location causing a disturbance to local residents. Local officers are aware and will continue patrols in the area and deal robustly with any persons seen.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1041 31/03/2012 refers.**

### Strettington: Stane Street

Burglary: Between 3pm and 11.45pm 4/4 access was gained to a secure property and an untidy search was made throughout. An Xbox, silver candle sticks and a quantity of jewellery was stolen. Did you see anything suspicious in the local area?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1812 04/04/2012 refers.**

### Halnaker: Oakford Park

Break to New Build: Overnight 4/4 and 5/4 access was gained to three unoccupied premises at the location. No items were reported as stolen.

**Sussex Police STORM: 203 05/04/2012 refers.**

### Boxgrove: The Street

Damage to Vehicle: Overnight 5/4 and 6/4 a vehicle was damaged when parked at the location. The side panels were keyed, locks and wipers super glued and two tyres slashed. Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 481 06/04/2012 refers.**

### Crockerhill:

Theft: At approximately 10.40pm 7/4 thieves were disturbed at a property in the area. Bolts were removed from a stable door and access gained. A strimmer and a lawn mower were stolen but later recovered in a nearby field.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1681 07/04/2012 refers.**

### Tangmere: Chichester Drive

Theft of Bike: Between 7/4 and 10/4 access was gained to a garage and a silver and black mountain bike was stolen from the location. Have you seen this bike?

**Sussex Police STORM: 800 11/04/2012 refers.**

### Tangmere: Hayleybridge Walk

Theft of Bike: Overnight 11/4 and 12/4 an insecure "Martin" red and silver mountain bike was stolen from a rear garden at the location.

**Sussex Police STORM: 739 07/04/2012 refers.**

### Tangmere: Malcolm Road

Damage to Vehicle: Between 8/4 and 9/4 a blue Landrover had three windows smashed when parked at the location.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1178 12/04/2012 refers.**

## Chichester Rural North

### Eartham Wood:

Rave: At approximately 2.30pm we received a report of a potential rave setting up in the local area. Police attended promptly with the Forestry Commission and were able to the rave down before it began.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1098 08/04/2012 refers.**

### Lavant: Springfield Close

Theft: Between 10am and 3pm 9/4 access was gained to a rear garden and an insecure lawn mower was stolen.

**Sussex Police STORM: 342 09/04/2012 refers.**

**Goodwood: Hathill Copse**

Break to Shed: Between 7/4 and 11/4 access was gained to an insecure shed and a projector stolen from within.

Did you see anyone acting suspiciously in the local area?

**Sussex Police STORM: 627 12/04/2012 refers.**

**Lavant: Gaston Way**

Drugs: At approximately 1pm 12/4 a quantity of cannabis was recovered from a property at the location and a male was arrested.

**Sussex Police STORM: 717 12/04/2012 refers.**

**If you see anything suspicious please report it immediately.**

It might be the vital piece of information we need! Sussex Police gratefully receive information on all suspicious activity, suspicious persons and Anti-Social Behaviour, occurring in your area. We thank you for your vigilance and together, in partnership, we will effectively reduce and detect crime.

**Sussex CRIMESTOPPERS: 0800 555 111**

**Call anonymously with information about crime.**