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## Neighbourhood Watch Community Bulletin

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

### Chichester

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With the warmer weather now upon us (temporarily), many of us will be taking advantage of the many beauty spots in and around Chichester District. Although Chichester is a safe place in which to live, criminals will often take opportunities in car parks for these areas. If you follow simple guidance about vehicle safety you can work with us to reduce incidents of this nature.

Vehicle related crime remains a key concern and there are several simple precautions that you can take when leaving your vehicle unattended which will help you reduce the risk of becoming a victim of car crime.

Secure your vehicle, by locking all doors and closing windows (including sunroof) every time you leave your car, even if the vehicle is parked outside your house.

Remove everything from the vehicle; ensure that all valuables are removed. Make sure you don't leave anything on display such as a handbag or coat. Car criminals window shop – take away the temptation.

### Chichester

#### Whyke Lane:

Criminal Damage: At approximately 2.40pm 3/8 damaged was caused to a fence panel at the location.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1174 03/08/12 refers.**

#### Winterbourne Road:

Criminal Damage: Overnight 3/8 and 4/8 damage was caused to three vehicles at the location and paint stripper thrown over them, damaging the paint work.

Did you see anything suspicious?

**Sussex Police STORM: 642 04/08/12 refers.**

#### Cedar Drive:

Bike Theft: Between 3/8 and 5/8 an insecure red and white racing bike that was left at the rear of a property was stolen.

Have you seen this bike?

**Sussex Police STORM: 844 05/08/12 refers.**

#### Windsor Road:

Criminal Damage: Between 6pm and midnight 4/8 damage was caused to a vehicle at the location and the side panels were keyed.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1140 05/08/12 refers.**

#### Florence Road:

Bike Theft: At approximately 2pm 6/8 a silver BMX bike, padlocked to a fence at the location was stolen.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1007 06/08/12 refers.**

#### St James Square:

Bike Theft: During the early hours 4/8 an insecure Apollo ladies mountain bike was stolen from a front garden.

Have you seen this bike?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1264 06/08/12 refers.**

**Whyke Lane:**

Bike Theft: Between 7.30am and 7.30pm 7/8 a Carrera ladies road bike, secured at the front of the property was stolen.

Have you seen this bike?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1654 07/08/12 refers.**

**Whyke Road:**

Burglary: Between 10.30am and 5.30pm 7/8 access was gained to a property via an insecure door and a laptop was stolen.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 231 08/08/12 refers.**

**Chichester Rural North**

**Goodwood:**

Theft: On 7/8 a yellow van h two male occupants attended the location claiming to be from the Environmental Agency. They left with a large quantity of used cooking oil. After further enquiries were made, it appears that these males were have no connection with the agency and stole the oil.

**Sussex Police STORM: 283 08/08/12 refers.**

**West Stoke:**

Break to Shed: Overnight 7/8 and 8/8 access was gained to a shed at the location. Two lawn mowers, one being a sit on mower, were stolen.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 320 08/08/12 refers.**

**Chichester Rural West**

**Emsworth: First Avenue**

Nuisance Behaviour: Ongoing problems with youths causing a nuisance in the area. The local officers are aware and are dealing with those involved.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1520 03/08/12 refers.**

**Southbourne: Southbourne Village Hall**

Criminal Damage: Between 4/8 and 6/8 damage was caused to a door panel in the foyer area of the village hall. No entry was gained to the building.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 364 06/08/12 refers.**

**Emsworth: Churcher Road**

Criminal Damage: Overnight 16/7 and 17/7 damage was caused to a vehicle parked at the location and screws were put into the tyres.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1402 07/08/12 refers.**

**Bosham: Delling Lane**

Stolen Vehicle: At some point between 7 August and 9 August a Blue VW Beetle, VRM: CNE 636C was stolen from outside Filarinskis on Delling Lane Bosham. It has cream leather interior, EMPI extras and EMPI alloys. The vehicle was parked in the far West side of the car park, behind a steel fence near the trees. It is believed that the vehicle was either hot wired or towed as the company still have the set of keys for the vehicle.

**Sussex Police STORM: 718 09/08/12 refers.**

**Rowlands Castle: Stanstead Park**

Theft from Vehicle: At approximately 3pm 9/8 an insecure vehicle was entered and a hand bag stolen from within.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1135 09/08/12 refers.**

**Rowlands Castle: Stanstead Park**

Attempt Theft from Vehicle: Between 10.30am and 3.30pm 9/8 a secure vehicle was broken into, damaging the locks. No items were reported stolen.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1616 09/08/12 refers.**

**Rowlands Castle: Stanstead Park**

Criminal Damage: Between 10.15am and 3.30pm a secure vehicle at the location had the rear windscreen smashed. No items were reported stolen.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 264 10/08/12 refers.**

**Chichester Rural East**

**Tangmere: Chesire Crescent**

Bike Theft: Overnight 2/8 and 3/8 an insecure "Ridgeback" mountain bike left in a front garden was stolen from the location.

Did you see anyone take this bike?

**Sussex Police STORM: 665 03/08/12 refers.**

**Boxgrove: Crouch Cross Lane**

Criminal Damage: At some point in the evening, damage was caused to a vehicle parked at the location. Two dents were made and the paint work chipped.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1294 05/08/12 refers.**

**Halnaker:**

Nuisance Behaviour: Ongoing reports of off road bikes at the quarry. Local officers are making enquiries in regards to the identities of the riders.

**Sussex Police STORM: 1353 05/08/12 refers.**

**Tangmere: Oakwood Close**

Criminal Damage: Overnight 5/8 and 6/8 access was gained to a rear garden at the location and damage was caused to a washing line.

**Sussex Police STORM: 400 06/08/12 refers.**

**Crockerhill:**

Criminal Damage: At approximately 1pm 9/8 access was gained to a site at the location and bags placed over the CCTV cameras. Graffiti was sprayed on the walls.

Did you see or hear anything?

**Sussex Police STORM: 1044 09/08/12 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**