

Neighbourhood Watch Community Bulletin

Non-Emergency contact number 101 – Emergency 999

<u>Manhood</u>

30th March 2012 - 13th April 2012

Message to NHW members

Please note that when reporting incidents to us via 101 or online at 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 an incident on a member's behalf, please advice them to report it directly as we are able to gain further details from them and it prevents and confusion.

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

Selsey Police station no longer has Police Enquiry Officers to take crime reports or crimes. The station telephone number must no longer be used for this purpose. Please use 101 or report online.

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."

Manhood East

Selsey: Selsey Football and Social Club

Break to Premise: Overnight 30/3 and 31/3 access was gained to the premises and a quantity of money was stolen from within.

Did you see anyone in the area acting suspiciously?

Sussex Police STORM: 415 31/03/12 refers.

Selsey: Manor Road

Fire: Police were called to a fire at the location at 1.02pm 31/3. On arrival it was confirmed that a male had been found deceased in the premises from smoke inhalation. Police have been working

with the Fire Investigator and Specialist Support and can conclude that there were no suspicious circumstances.

Sussex Police STORM: 800 31/03/12 refers.

Selsey: Beach Road

Burglary: Overnight 2/4 and 3/4 access was gained to an insecure shed and garage and a quantity of meat was stolen from an outside freezer.

Did you see or hear anything?

Sussex Police STORM: 272 03/04/12 refers.

Selsey: West Street

Nuisance Behaviour: At approximately 4.30pm 3/4 we received a report of a group of youths on a warehouse roof. Police attended but could no locate the youths.

Sussex Police STORM: 1195 03/04/12 refers.

Hunston: Selsey Road

Attempt Burglary: Overnight 3/4 and 4/4 an attempt was made to gain access to an office attached to a property. No items were reported stolen.

Sussex Police STORM: 189 04/04/12 refers.

Runcton: Lagness Road

Burglary: Overnight 3/4 and 4/4 access was gained to a property at the location and an iPad was stolen from within. Investigations are ongoing and a male was arrested in relation to this.

Sussex Police STORM: 193 04/04/12 refers.

Hunston: Uphill Way

Theft of Bike: Between 6pm 5/4 and midnight 6/4 an insecure black pushbike was stolen from the rear of a property.

Did you see or hear anything?

Sussex Police STORM: 659 07/04/12 refers.

Selsey: Hanover Close

Theft: Between 6/4 and 7/4 an insecure petrol mower was stolen from a rear garden at the location.

Sussex Police STORM: 664 07/04/12 refers.

Selsey: Grafton Road

Break to Vehicle: Overnight 8/4 and 9/4 access was gained to an insecure vehicle and a set of keys and an emergency hammer were stolen from within.

Sussex Police STORM: 454 09/04/12 refers.

North Mundham: School Lane

Attempt Break: On the 4/4 an attempt was made to gain access to a property causing damage to two doors and the frames.

Did you see or hear anything?

Sussex Police STORM: 1152 11/04/12 refers.

Manhood West

Bracklesham Bay: East Bracklesham Drive

Criminal Damage: Between 29/3 and 30/3 a glass panel of a property was broken.

Did you see or hear anything?

Sussex Police STORM: 884 30/03/12 refers.

Batchmere: Third Avenue

Theft: Between 2am and 7.15am 31/3 access was gained to an outbuilding. A trailer and an inflatable "Valiant 450" grey boat were stolen from the rear of the building. They were later located within the local area. An engine and generator were also stolen from within the outbuilding.

Sussex Police STORM: 336 31/03/12 refers.

Batchmere: Third Avenue

Theft: Overnight 30/3 and 31/3 a secure trailer carrying a "Selva" inflatable boat was stolen.

Did you see or hear anything?

Sussex Police STORM: 488 31/03/12 refers.

Itchenor: Waterstone Close

Theft: Between 31/3 and 1/4 a "Yamaha" outboard engine was stolen from a boat on the owner's driveway.

Did you see or hear anything?

Sussex Police STORM: 860 01/04/12 refers.

Itchenor:

Theft: Between 30/3 and 1/4 a "Yamaha" outboard motor was stolen from the location. No further details were available.

Sussex Police STORM: 965 01/04/12 refers.

East Wittering: Kingfisher Parade

Break to Vehicle: Overnight 1/4 and 2/4 a window of a white transit van was smashed and a digital camera was stolen from within.

Did you see or hear anything?

Sussex Police STORM: 166 02/04/12 refers.

Bracklesham Bay: Farm Road

Theft: Between 29/3 and 31/3 four green plastic chairs were stolen from a communal area at the location.

Sussex Police STORM: 315 02/04/12 refers.

West Wittering: Ellanore Lane

Graffiti: Between 31/3 and 1/4 graffiti was sprayed on the outside and inside panels of a bird hide and a young oak tree pulled out of the ground.

Have you seen anyone acting suspiciously in the local area?

Sussex Police STORM: 1595 02/04/12 refers.

Earnlev:

Theft: Between 1am and 5.45am 2/4 two kayaks, secured in a garden were stolen from the location.

Did you see these items being moved?

Sussex Police STORM: 1673 02/04/12 refers.

Donnington: Selsey Road

Burglary: Overnight 3/4 and 4/4 access was gained to a property. A desktop computer, two laptops and an iPad was stolen from within.

Sussex Police STORM: 171 04/04/12 refers.

Sidlesham: Easton Lane

Break to Garage: Between 3/4 and 4/4 access was gained to a garage but no items were reported stolen.

Have you seen any body/vehicles acting suspiciously in the local area?

Sussex Police STORM: 418 05/04/12 refers.

Birdham: Lock Lane

Break to Plot: Between 7/4 and 11/4 access was gained to a premise under renovation but no items were reported stolen.

Sussex Police STORM: 592 11/04/12 refers.

East Wittering: Legion Way

Damaged Flowers: On 8/4 flowers in a front garden were pulled out of the ground and thrown across the garden.

Did you see who did this?

Sussex Police STORM: 559 12/04/12 refers.

Itchenor: The Street

Theft of Boat: At approximately 4.45am 31/3 a male was caught on CCTV stealing a grey boat from the location. Police are looking into this and potential lines of enquiry.

Sussex Police STORM: 882 12/04/12 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 <u>all</u> 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.