



Hello and welcome to the Community Policing Team Report for DEVIZES Town and DEVIZES Rural.

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## **ADVICE FOR VICTIMS OF FRAUD:**

*If you suspect you've been a victim of fraud involving credit or debit cards, online banking or cheques, you should report it to your bank or card company.*

They are responsible for undertaking further investigation and reporting criminal activity to us where appropriate.

Fraud that doesn't involve your bank or card company should be reported to the business or organisation concerned. Depending on their advice, you may then need to report this to us on 101.

Where an additional crime has been committed with the fraud, for example, you have had your wallet or purse stolen or the card used fraudulently was taken as a result of a burglary, then this should still be reported to us on 101.

### **Some steps you can take to protect yourself:**

- Make sure you keep a record of all communications.
- Get a copy of your personal credit report from one of the credit reference agencies - Experian, Equifax and Call Credit. A paper version of your report is available from £2. If applications for credit have been made in your name you can ask to have any incorrect information removed.
- Consider contacting CIFAS - the UK's Fraud Prevention Service, to apply for protective registration. Once you have registered, CIFAS members will carry out extra checks whenever anyone applies for a financial service using your address.
- If you suspect mail theft, contact the Royal Mail Customer Enquiry Number on 08457 740740 or visit their website

If you are a victim of card fraud or online banking fraud you have protection through legislation, which states that you will not be liable for any losses unless you have acted fraudulently or without reasonable care.

Action Fraud can provide help and information online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

## **LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTES:**

Landlord/ tenant relations are a very complex area of law and the following advice is only to be used as a guide. For more complete advice you should contact the Environmental Protection department of your local authority.

The proper procedure that a landlord must follow to legally evict a tenant is:

- A legal written notice
- A court order for possession and
- A bailiff's warrant (to be enforced by a County Court bailiff).

Until all these three steps have been taken, the tenant has a right to stay in the property.

## NEIGHBOUR COMPLAINTS AND BOUNDARY DISPUTES:

Neighbour complaints can take many forms. Please contact us about the specific nature of the issue/complaint and we can advise further.

We do not have the power to deal with boundary disputes. This is a civil issue and you need to seek the advice of a solicitor to resolve any boundary issues you may have. It will be worthwhile contacting your bank or building society (or whoever holds your deeds) to check the boundaries.

## Op Sceptre- Knife Crime Op:

This month there is an ongoing initiative around tackling knife crime. There will be ancestry bins placed around Devizes for knife disposal and educational talks given to schools around this by the local PCSO's.

I have attached a knife crime leaflet should you wish to disseminate amongst the parish council or display locally.

## PRIORITIES IN YOUR AREA:

- Erlestoke Patrols around the prison and surrounding area.

## CRIME UPDATES:

### Urchfont:

Between 25.06.2019 and 05.07.2019, unknown suspect/s have stolen 3 GPS units from 3 different tractors and have gained entry to a workshop on the farm and stolen some tools.

### Great Cheverell:

On 12.07.2019, unknown suspect/s have damaged some fencing to a property by cutting through the mesh wire. Nothing appears to have been stolen.

### Potterne:

Between 12.07.19 and 13.07.19 Unknown suspect/s have used unknown means to snap the rear number plate off a motorbike whilst it was parked in a resident's car park.

On 28.07.19 a vehicle was seized by officers following an ANPR activation and the officers observing poor driving. The car was seized under section 165, a seizure for no insurance.

02-03-08/19- Person(s) have poured gloss paint all along the passenger side of the IP's vehicle and slashed the convertible roof top. Damage cost unknown at this time.

04/08/19- suspect has entered the store and taken packets of Tobacco and scratch cards. Male caught and charged for offence.

18/08/19- Criminal Damage to vehicle

#### West Lavington:

Between 12.07.19 and 15.07.19, Unknown suspect/s have stolen scaffolding, as well as 23 insulation sheets, 7 windows and a quantity of angel beads for plastering.

31/08/19- Stolen Post Box

#### Worton:

Between 23.07.19 and 24.07.19 Unknown suspect/s have gained access to a garage which does not adjoin a home by hitting the door with significant force, with an unknown implement, to split the door frame and smash out the mortice lock. They have then stolen various garden tools.

Between 23.07.2019 and 24.07.2019, unseen persons have cut a padlock from a gate leading into a paddock. It appears nothing stolen from the stables, and no damage to the stables has been noted.

Between 23.07.19 and 24.07.19, suspect/s have levered and broke the bolt and lock on a garden shed. No items have been stolen.

Between 23.07.2019 and 24.07.2019, unknown suspect/s have broken padlock on a stable door and stolen a small generator, other items kept in the stable such as tack were left there. Enquiries have been conducted on all four thefts on this night.

#### Littleton Panell:

Between 23.07.2019 and 24.07.19 Unknown suspect/s have gained access into a property by smashing through the side of the building and stolen 200-300kg of copper piping.

### Area Changes

**Lastly, we have had an area shuffle round and the new area officers will be PCSO Lucy Stonestreet and PCSO Kelly Watts. Both of us have been PCSO's over 10 years and have various skills and knowledge of the Devizes area.**

**We are keen to meet everyone, introduce ourselves etc, if you have any questions/queries please do let us know on the above emails. If you have any events coming up or local weekly groups, we are more than happy to drop by, please let us know.**

### **Thanks, Lucy & Kelly**

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