

WHADDON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Although it is pleasing to report a reasonably quiet period over the Winter months, there were incidents on the same evening in November at two houses in Dyer's Green. Thieves tried to break into out-buildings by attempting to "jimmy" the doors which were padlocked. However, they were interrupted and failed although damage was done. The lesson as always - secure your property, which is often enough to discourage the average opportunist thief. The police continue to warn that with metal thefts declining because of the collapse in prices, burglars are turning their attention to domestic property with both distraction burglary and thefts from outbuildings receiving particular attention. In the case of distraction burglary, please be on your guard and don't be tempted to let in a caller you don't know whatever the pretext unless they have an official ID and then only if you are absolutely happy they are who they claim to be.

One other incident happened immediately prior to the deadline for this Whaddon News. Once again, Rose Cottage in Church Street was the victim. It appears a car failed to negotiate the whole corner, mounted the pavement and hit the wall immediately in front of the cottage. The wall was a blessing as had it not been there it looks very likely the car would have crashed into the front of the cottage. Fortunately, the driver left the front number plate behind in his/her desire to make a speedy getaway so we must hope the police will know where to start their investigation.

Neighbourhood Watch Team

Mike Monks	Cluster Coordinator	58 Bridge Street	01223	208236
Malan Peyton	Dep Cluster Coord Parish Council NW Rep	Ermine Farm, Dyers Green	"	207358
Coordinators:				
Anne Brandon	Lower Meldreth Road	132 Meldreth Road	"	207347
Karen Coningsby	Upper Meldreth Road/ Church Corner	17 Church Street	"	207514
Carole Aldred	Church Street	104 Church Street	"	208147
Wendy Paton	"	108 Church Street	"	207703
Clare Byatt 207429	Town Farm Close	Turpins Farm	"	
Tony Gardner	Lower Bridge Street/ Ridgeway Close	29 Bridge Street	"	208064
Andrew Townsend	"	36 Bridge Street	"	208038
Geoff Lane	Upper Bridge Street (38-72)	52 Bridge Street	"	208540
Mike Monks	Upper Bridge Street (")	58 Bridge Street	"	208236
Malan Peyton	Dyers Green	Ermine Farm, Dyers Green	"	207358

Local law enforcement

Inspector Chris Savage	Sawston Sector Inspector
Sergeant Mark Kathro	Sawston Sector Sergeant
PC Andy Bates	Neighbourhood Policing Constable
John Coppard	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
Shaun White (until April)	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
Paul Lancaster (under training)	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

Contact with the police – dial 999 when:

- * lives are at risk / violence / serious injury
- * serious crime is happening
- * criminal still at the scene or nearby

Cambridgeshire's non-emergency telephone number is: 0845 456 456 4

This number puts you through to a centralized 24 hour service centre where you can report non-emergency matters. If you experience any crime or security problems please use the 999 or 0845 number as appropriate. It would also be very helpful if you would remember to keep your NW coordinator in the picture so that we can keep an eye on issues and happenings in the village that might affect everyone.