

Police Briefing Tuesday 2nd October 2012

South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Allensmore

A red and silver 250 Beta trial bike was stolen from a locked barn overnight on Friday 21st/Saturday 22nd September. The bike was later recovered from a property in Tretire, it had been left there at 3am by lads saying it had broken down and wanted somewhere to store it. Enquiries are ongoing.

Incident ref 244-s-220912

A roll of pig netting was stolen from a field down a track off the A465 sometime between 9am on Wednesday 26th September and 5pm on Thursday 27th September. The netting was later found at a property in Kingstone and recovered by the loser, police were then informed of the theft and enquiries are ongoing.

Incident ref 508-s-270912

At about 12.15pm on Friday 28th September, a male dressed in black was seen hanging around by an isolated property which is down a track. The male ran off across the field when a car approached the property.

Incident 305-s-280912

Callow

A Nissan Qashqai parked by the side of the road near the A49 was damaged sometime during the day on Wednesday 27th September by an unknown fluid being sprayed along the drivers side of the vehicle.

Incident ref 619-s-270912

Eaton Bishop

A white Ford transit high top van **AU*2XAX** was seen in the village at 11.30pm on Saturday 29th September. There were three male occupants all dressed in black in the vehicle, and were shining a torch around. A resident managed to speak to the occupants, who all had strong Welsh accents, and they stated they were 'rabbiting'. They then left the village, police were informed and the number of the van was circulated to all patrols. The vehicle was later stopped in Hereford and the occupants seen and advised!

Incident ref 804-s-290912

Madley

A male in his mid 20's driving a silver Ford transit van **BL*8GZM** called at an address in Church Croft at 4.15pm on Monday 1st October and asked the

occupier if he could buy their Landrover. The male was described as having short spiky hair, no particular accent, and wearing a black leather jacket and jeans.

Incident ref 134-n-011012

Much Birch

A blue VW golf (works vehicle) that had been parked in a layby on the A49 between 1.15pm and 2.20pm on Sunday 30th September had a set of Falcon roof lights stolen.

Incident ref 414-s-300912

Neighbourhood Watch/Rural Watch

Below is an appeal that was sent out by my colleague at Bromyard to her residents, it sounds a good idea!

Please find attached a report regarding a neighbourhood watch liaison committee which Martin Field from Burley gate and others are trying to implement across Herefordshire.

The idea behind the scheme is to gather watch supporters who have an interest in forming a Countywide liaison group to make sure that any local Neighbourhood Watch/Rural Watch/Horsewatch etc have the support and information they need. It is also aimed at bringing new life into pre-existing schemes across the County, as many NHW have been lying dormant due to lack of communication.

Rural Watch is a type of neighbourhood watch scheme and it would be fantastic if we could be represented at a Countywide level, to push others to join similar schemes in their areas and to widen the eyes and ears of every community. If you have a bit of spare time on your hands and would be willing to put yourself forward for this, please contact Martin to discuss. (Martins' details are at the end of the report).

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