

## Police Briefing Sunday 18th November 2012

### South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

#### Clehonger

A 33 year old male from the village was arrested in Hereford at 11.30pm on Saturday 10th November for providing a positive breath test. He has been charged and bailed to attend court.

#### Holme Lacy

A 36 year old male from the village was arrested in Hereford at 4am on Saturday 17th November for driving whilst unfit, he is on bail to attend court.

A 57 year old male from the village was arrested at 1am on Sunday 18th November for providing a positive breath test, he is on bail to court.

#### Kingstone

A lady was assaulted in the playpark between Lowfield Meadow and Coldstone Cross at 11pm on Friday 16th November. She had been walking her black Labrador dog when she was punched and fell to the ground. She managed to get away from her assailant, the only details are that it was a male with a deep voice. If you have any information please call us on 101 quoting the incident number.

Incident ref 703-s-161112

We have been receiving several reports of anti-social behaviour by youths in the village over the past few weeks, which we are dealing with. Please let us know if you have any information about any such incidents.

#### Madley

A Blue Citroen Xsara **CK\*4WUV** was involved in 'lamping' at a farm just outside the village on the evening of Thursday 8th November. The occupants of the vehicle, who are local, have since been spoken to by myself, and the farmer made it very clear by his actions at the that they were not welcome on his land! I don't doubt that they will carry on with this activity, but we need to catch them at it, so please call in and a patrol will be sent if one is free.

Incident ref 193-n-081112

A quantity of diesel was stolen from a tank on another farm just outside the village overnight on 12th/13th November.

Incident ref 79-s-131112

#### Wormbridge

Two 'Men at Work' triangular road signs were stolen from the side of the road between Didley and Wormbridge overnight on 8th/9th November.

Incident no 109-s-091112

#### Update

The four males that were arrested in the layby outside Bredwardine on 8th November that had been involved with offering tarmac services were all released without charge later the same day, after having been interviewed by Trading Standards Officers.

This is however, not to say that they were legitimate, but they are the 'monkeys' and Trading Standards are after the 'organ grinder'!

The male they are after is the one that went round touting for work in the area, we know who he is and we have supplied Trading Standards with the contact details of several residents who have been visited by this male and are willing to make statements. Once all the evidence has been gathered, it is the intention of the TS officers to arrest and charge this male with offences relating to false representation. If you have been visited by this male offering to lay tarmac, saying he is with Amey, and have not yet reported it, please get in touch if you are happy for Trading Standards to make contact with you.

The male in question has already been in prison for similar offences committed in Devon. He has registered his company as Amey Roadworks, which unfortunately is legitimate, but obviously the sole reason he has done this is to mislead people! He will give out business cards with that name on, which also gives people the false impression that he can be trusted.

I doubt they will be in this area again for a while, but please let us know if they are!

At least we lost them a days 'work' and a lorry load of tarmac by keeping them in custody all day!

### Scam

**The Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam:**

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number). DO NOT call this number, as this is a mail scam originating from Belize .If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £315 for the phone call. If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 020 7239 6655 or the Police on 101.

### Rural Business Advice Day - Wednesday 21st November

Just a reminder about this event which is being held this coming Wednesday between 12noon and 8pm at The Three Counties Hotel in Hereford, I have attached the poster which has more details about the event, which is free and open to all.

Myself and PCSO Alison Dore from Ross Rural will be there with a stand, and we are being joined by Mr Bob Haynes who is our Traffic Management Officer. Due to the current problems with the mud on the roads, he thought it would be a good idea to be there to offer advice, and also on any other traffic matters.

Best wishes

*Fiona*

### Golden Valley & Hereford Rural South Local Policing Teams

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