

Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)**Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 01/12/2021 – 09/01/2022**

Update on Police and SNT activity in the area. In addition to the Officers in the Safer Neighbourhood Team, there is a team of Response Officers based in Bridgnorth Police Station who attend incidents in the area. It should be noted that the Police Constable for the team has still not been replaced.

Neighbourhood Matters. Neighbourhood Matters is a new online messaging service operated by West Mercia Police. SNT Officers are sending Crime Alerts and other locally relevant information out to all those who join the service. Please encourage everyone to check out what is available by following the link - <https://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/>

West Mercia Police has signed up to the Local Policing Community Charter. The Council has outlined its three main Policing Priorities as:

Theft (from outbuildings). SNT Officers continue to actively patrol the area when on duty, both the urban and rural areas. Reassurance calls were made to a victim of an outbuilding burglary.

Drugs. Two locations in the town that have been reported as locations where suspicious activity has been observed are being regularly patrolled (bus stop on Queens Street and the Priory Car Park). In addition, a quantity of root balls and other material linked to cannabis cultivation was dumped on the B4378.

Speeding. Officers have not had the opportunity to conduct further speed monitoring.

Coronavirus Regulations. The national lockdown measures all ended on 19/07/2021, although there is still legislation in place that covers travel and self-isolation. In addition, from Tuesday 30/11/2021 new regulations came into force concerning the wearing of masks in certain locations. There were no reports regarding any breaches of the legislation.

Burglary. There was one report of a burglary from an outbuilding.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB). Patrols have been conducted in a number of locations where there have been previous reports of anti-social behaviour. There have been three reports of anti-social behaviour, one involving off road vehicles, one involving youths swearing and shouting and another that was a noise complaint.

Safeguarding. With the lockdown over the Police have been able to work even more closely with our partner agencies. There have been 11 reports to the Police regarding concerns for the safety of people within our communities. Each has been dealt with in an appropriate manner and most involved working with our partner agencies, such as the Ambulance Service or the Local Council.

Suspicious circumstances. There were two reports of vehicles being seen in suspicious circumstances. When Officers were available they have attended and dealt with the matter at the time. In some cases, information passed to the Police has been used to target Police patrols.

Road Traffic Issues. There have been a number of incidents regarding incidents on the roads, including:

Four reports of Road Traffic Collisions.

One report of possible drink driving.

One report of a person driving without a licence.

Parking issues were reported on the day of the Christmas Fayre, Police checks identified no illegal parking.

Five reports of the road being blocked (1 livestock, 1 trees, a broken down coach, building material and a possible drunken male).

Theft. There were three reports of drivers making off without payment for fuel.

999 Calls made in error. There were three incidents in which members of the public accidentally rang 999, mostly though "pocket dialling" errors.

There were two reports of Missing people.

A stolen bike was recovered.

The public toilets on St Mary's car park were damaged, this is possibly linked to a similar incident in which the public toilets on Dark Lane in Broseley were damaged.

There were two incidents of distraction robberies, one from a shop and one targeting a person shopping.

There were two reports involving dangerous dogs.

Engagement. Following the end of the lockdown measures, SNT Officers are now able to engage in person and are hoping to increase their level of interaction. SNT Officers attended the Much Wenlock Christmas Fayre.