

Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 02/02/2022 – 02/03/2022

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 is expected to arrive in post later this month.

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. There was a burglary of an outbuilding.

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).

Speeding. There has been a request from a resident concerning the method of setting up a Community Speed Watch Scheme in the town. Details have been sent to them.

Burglary. There was one report of a burglary from an outbuilding in Shipton and another from a commercial premises in Tasley.

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 one reports of anti-social behaviour linked to noise, the victim was advised to contact Shropshire Council who are the appropriate authority for noise complaints.

Safeguarding. With the lockdown over the Police have been able to work even more closely with our partner agencies. There have been five 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.

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

Two reports of Road Traffic Collisions, one in Muckley Cross and the other in Shipton.

One report of a lorry shedding its load.

Two reports of deer being struck.

Three reports of roads being obstructed (horse, sheep, telegraph pole).

One report of a car being driven at night without lights.

Theft. There were one report of a driver making off without payment for fuel.

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

There were two reports of hoax 999 calls being made, both from the same mobile telephone number. The subscribers details could not be obtained.

There was one report of poaching.

There was one report of counterfeit currency being used.

There was one report of a Landrover being stolen.