

Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 02/03/2022 – 06/04/2022

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 arrived in March and the team is now at full strength.

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. A Landrover was stolen, it was later recovered. Two motorcycles were also stolen.

Drugs. SNT continue to patrol areas where there have been previous reports of activity possibly linked to drug related activity

Speeding. Interest in setting up a Community Speedwatch has continued. SNT have been monitoring the speed of traffic entering town on the A4169.

Burglary/Theft. A Landrover and two motorcycles were stolen in two separate incidents, the Landrover was recovered. A dump truck was also stolen and later recovered. A number of items to the value of £50 was stolen from a Church in Morville. There was a single report of theft from a store. A vehicle stolen from Staffordshire was recovered from the area of Wyke. There were two reports of drivers making off without payment for fuel.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB). Patrols have been conducted in a number of locations where there have been previous reports of anti-social behaviour. There was one report of motorcycles being ridden in the quarry by Presthope.

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

Two reports of Road Traffic Collisions (RTC) in the town, one on Victoria Road (car & motorcycle) and the other on Barrow Street (car and car). Both were low speed impacts with no reports of serious injuries. In addition, there were four reports of RTC on the A458 between Bridgnorth and Much Wenlock.

One report of a bus breaking down outside the Fire Station.

Two reports of deer being struck.

One reports of roads being obstructed by a branch hanging down.

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

There were nine reports in which people reported suspicious activity, if Officers were available they were deployed to the area.

There was one report of a dispute between neighbours, efforts are underway to resolve these by involving our partner agencies.