

Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 22/12/2022 – 26/01/2023

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. The team is currently awaiting a new PCSO and unfortunately we do not currently have a date for when one will be recruited to join us.

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 the service 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 farm in Morville had a trailer worth £5,000 stolen. A quad bike was stolen from a farm in the Aston Eyre area, this had a tracker fitted and was recovered by Police.

Drugs. SNT continue to patrol areas where there have been previous reports of activity possibly linked to drug related activity and submit reports when necessary. There have been no specific reports linked to drugs in this reporting period.

Speeding. SNT Officers will continue to conduct speed surveys in relevant areas.

Burglary/Theft. A trailer was stolen a farm in Morville and a quad bike was stolen from farm in Aston Eyre, this was later recovered because it was fitted with a tracker. Plastic wire coating was fly tipped in the Wyke area, this was probably from a metal theft where the inner metal wire is stripped from the plastic. There were five make off without payments from a petrol station. There were three alarm activations at commercial premises, both were found to be false alarms.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB). There have been no reports of anti-social behaviour in the area.

Criminal damage. There was a single report of criminal damage at a property in Much Wenlock.

Assault. There were two reports of assaults, Officers were not deployed as the incidents occurred sometime before they were reported. Officers are now dealing with both.

Suspicious Circumstances. Officers were deployed to an incident which was later discovered to be a bailiff attempting to recover a car, rather than the theft of a car. Officers were deployed to High Causeway following reports of suspicious noises, Officers were deployed and conducted an area search, nothing out of place was seen.

Concern for Safety. There were four incidents, two of which Officers attended, and the Police were informed of two other incident that were dealt with by and the concerns are being dealt with by our partner agencies.

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

A car was seized by the Police in Morville after checks revealed that the driver had no insurance or license, the driver was not from the area.

Three reports of possible drink driving, there were no Officers in the area to respond to these reports, details of the vehicles reported have been noted in case there are further reports.

There was a Road Traffic Collision on B4368 in Weston and another on the A458 Shrewsbury Road, Much Wenlock. Both were dealt with by the owners exchanging insurance details and the Police attended both to manage traffic.

Road obstruction. There was a deer reported on the A458, it appeared to be sitting down. No Officers were available to be deployed and there were no further calls regarding the matter. There were also reports of a tree blocking the road along the Wenlock Edge and a car was abandoned in the Muckley Cross area.

A set of temporary traffic lights in Morville on the A458 were stuck on red in both directions, highways were informed to deal with the matter.

There were four reports of dropped 999 calls, all were confirmed as accidental calls.