

On the beat in Kempsey & Alfrick

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

October 2021

From your local Officer – **PC 2483 Jon Hand**

Firstly just a quick word from me. I have been working on the area since May/June 2021 following PC Nadia White having moved on. I have already met a fair few of you via Parish Council meetings and while being out and about. I'm sure I'll meet more of you in the coming months.

As summer goes to make way for the darker evenings we need to consider seasonal crime trends. The extended hours of darkness help to facilitate thefts from garages and outbuildings and to some extent house burglaries. Shed alarms and garden lighting are always a good deterrent for outbuildings. Something as simple as a timer switch for a few lights in the house to come on at 4pm can really make the difference. If the house looks occupied the chance it will be broken into will reduce dramatically.

If you are lucky enough to be away on holiday during these times then asking family or friends to collect any post, open and draw curtains or even leaving a car on the drive all help in making burglars think twice.

I have spoken to a few of you about Neighbourhood Matters (see below). It's in its infancy in the force and its effectiveness relies on the amount of people who sign up. It's a good way to keep up to date with local goings on, live incidents and appeals. You can subscribe to bespoke alerts relevant to you as opposed to generic ones.

The figures on the following pages are the best I can generate until a new search function is added to our command and control system. They should be enough to give an indication of what's been going on.

Keep safe and I'll be in touch next month.



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Parish/Offence	Number of incidents	Details
Alfrick/Knightwick		
ASB	0	Outbuilding burglary.
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	1	
Theft	0	
Broadwas/Cotheridge		
ASB	1	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	
Croome/Severn Stoke/Kinnersley		
ASB	1	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	
Guarlford		
ASB	0	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	
Kempsey		
ASB	7	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	2	
Leigh/Leigh Sinton & Bransford		
ASB	0	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	
Lower Broadheath		
ASB	1	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	

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Madresfield		
ASB	0	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	
Powick & Callow End		
ASB	1	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	
Rushwick		
ASB	1	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	
Suckley		
ASB	0	
Burglary Dwelling	0	
Burglary (other)	0	
Theft	0	