



Shrewsbury Rural South & Bayston Hill April 2016 Police Report.

Parish Councils

The Report gives a broad overview taken from our logged incidents and they are not the official figures on crime on the area, the official figures can be obtain from the West Mercia Website. The figures also covers Anti Social Behaviour and reported Road Traffic collisions occurring on the Parish areas and the report is designed as a guide only. Exact Locations are not given in order to protect the victim. Reassurance patrols by the Safer Neighbourhood Team are carried out in the areas affected by ASB and acts of crime. If you have any information or knowledge relating to any of the crimes or incidents in this report, please contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Tel: 101 (Non emergency only)

Or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111



The incidents on the report are from 28/03/16 to the 28/04/16. Crime remains low across the Parish Areas and thankfully incidents relating to Burglary dwelling are also still low. There have been two this month, one possibly historic the other detected.

Burglary other (shed breaks and outbuildings) have seen a slight increase.

Road Traffic incidents and Road Traffic Collisions have again sadly increased this last month.

Again there does appear to have been a few vehicle crimes across the area but these are still very low. Please ensure valuables are kept out of sight and vehicles are locked.

As always the main concern by the general public remains burglary and theft. We have seen a short return to winter over the last few days and therefore urge motorists to take extra care on the roads.

The good news is that crime still remains very low in all of the Parish areas. Do please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious on 101 or through Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

Please Report Anything You Feel Is Suspicious, Help Us Keep Your Community Safe.

Bayston Hill FA16

Assault:	Theft: 9	Burglary Other: 2
Vehicle Crime: 1	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling: 1
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision: 3



ASB Personal: 2	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance: 4
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All the thefts relate to shop lifting and make offs from two premises at the same location.
Burglary dwelling as been detected

Condover FB01

Crime:

Assault:	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage: 1	Burglary Dwelling: 1
Other: 3	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision: 4
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Pulverbatch FB02

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

All Stretton FB51, Smethcott FB03, Woolstaston FB04.

Crime:

Assault: 1	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Leebotwood FB05, Longnor FB06.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Frodesley FB07, Ruckley FB08, Acton Burnell FB22, Pitchford FB23.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft: 1	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime: 1	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal: 1	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance: 1

Church Preen FB09, Hughley FB10, Kenley FB21,

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Cound FB24.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Cressage FB26, Harley FB25, Sheinton FB27.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
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Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision: 2
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance: 1

Leighton & Eaton Constantine FB28.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage: 1	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Berrington FB29.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage: 1	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision:
ASB Personal: 1	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Atcham FB30.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision: 4
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Upton Magna FB31.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Wroxeter & Uppington FB32.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other: 1	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance: 2

Withington FB33.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other: 2
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Both at the same location

Uffington FB34.

Crime:

Assault: 2	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime: 1	Criminal Damage: 1	Burglary Dwelling:

Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental: 1	ASB Nuisance:

All but one incident relate to Sundorne

Cardington FB50.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:1	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:1
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Buildwas FB52.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:2	ASB Nuisance:1

Astley FB46.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage: 1	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Key	
ASB personal	None crime Anti social behaviour against an individual
ASB Environmental	None crime Anti social behaviour such as litter or fly tipping
ASB Nuisance	None crime Anti social behaviour such as boy racers of groups of youths but not aimed at an individual
Other	Crime / domestics, sexual crime, child incidents and any crime not associated with theft, damage of violence.
Road Traffic Incident	None crime highway incident such as debris on road, bad driving or animals on road.
Road Traffic Collision	None Crime traffic accident
Vehicle Crime	Crime associated with a vehicle either theft of, or from or damage.
Criminal Damage	Crime of damage to property
Burglary Dwelling	Burglary of an actual dwelling
Burglary Other	Burglary from a none dwelling building such as sheds, out buildings, barns, office or work buildings.
Theft	Crime associated with theft, Robbery, make off without payment, oil and metal theft, fraud or deception.
Assault	Crime associated with violence, assault of the person.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team are PC 2681 Dave Harte, , PCSO 6387 Lyn Birch,. We are actively supported by 24hr Patrol Officers and other Colleagues working across Shropshire.

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PACT Priorities

Burglary, as always is still the main concern across the area although this has remained low over the last month. SNT are visiting as many victims as possible providing leaflets, reassurance and advice. We are also looking at once again adding surgeries associated with the travelling library.

Monthly Update.

PCSO Rob Taylor is now part of the team and is quickly finding his way around the area. If you see him out and about please take time to say hello. We are once again setting up the library surgeries which certainly went down very well with visitors to the travelling library. On the 17th May 2016 PCSO Rob Taylor will be on the Library Bus at the following locations and times.

Leebotwood; Pound Inn	0900 - 0915
Longnor	0925 - 0940
Little Ryton; Village Hall	0950 - 1020
Dorrington; School	1030 - 1050
Stapleton; Church	1055 - 1110
Stapleton Common	1115 - 1135
Hook-a-gate	1145 - 1155
Annscroft	1200 - 1215
Longden; Tankerville Arms	1315 - 1335
Longden Common	1340 - 1350
Castle Pulverbatch	1400 - 1425
Pease Lane	1435 - 1445
Picklescott	1450 - 1505
All Stretton; Village Hall	1530 - 1555

Road traffic incidents and collisions have increased this month and that may be due to a return to winter type conditions. With recent heavy rain/sleet showers across the area, this has made the roads wet and greasy with a number of remote lanes being covered with thin layers of mud and water. We seriously urge people to take more care on rural roads and **SLOW DOWN**.

With the warmer days and longer daylight hours, more and more cyclists will be on our country roads. As summer arrives the cyclists will be joined by more motorbikes, many travelling the main routes through to Wales. We therefore urge all people not just motorists to **“THINK BIKE”** and look twice before making any change in direction or crossing roads.

The changes in the drug drive laws have achieved some remarkable results in their first year of coming into force and therefore road policing will be continuing to concentrate in getting that message over. Due to this I will continue to add the following information to the report.

Please take care if you are taking medication whilst driving and check that your medication allows you to drive. The following legal medications are also covered with this new law as well as illegal drugs such as cannabis and heroin.

- **Morphine used to treat pain - opiate/opioid based medication will metabolise (chemically change) into morphine and show in a blood result.**
- **Diazepam, Clonazepam, Flunitrazepam, Lorazepam, Oxazepam, Temazepam used to treat anxiety or inability to sleep.**
- **Methadone used to treat drug addicts.**

If any of the drugs above form part of your medication, please consult a pharmacist or your G.P. on whether you are within the prescribed limitations to drive a motor vehicle.

The SNT team has continued to conduct many visits to all the Licensed premises on the area. This has a twofold reason, we can ensure that the premises are being run lawfully and they also have a direct link to the local SNT.

Our main targets in relation to crime remain Burglary and theft. Therefore I have again therefore added some crime prevention to the report.

Visitors to the area are always welcome but do look out for the tiny minority who venture out into the rural for personal gain at the expense of local residents. We have had a number of incidents where suspicious persons attend an address inquiring about work or items that may be for sale and soon after there is a theft. If you do have such visits please let the police know with as many details as possible. Please report all suspicious persons and ask residents to sign up to the various watches advertised on West Mercia Website.

There is still a desire to look at setting up Smartwater villages across the area. To do this and to get a discount on the Smartwater product, it does require that 85% of the village community signs up to have the product. This can be self funding or with assistance from other available community funding. Property marking such as Smartwater is a very effective way of protecting your property against theft. It deters thieves and also assists police in locating the owners of recovered property from those arrested. It makes stolen property difficult to sell on or dispose of. The police are working with the regeneration officers across the area in order to help achieve some progress in the interest of Smartwater. Can I urge any Parishes who are interested to make contact with your regeneration officer?

I have also placed a bid in for property marking material which if successful will allow me another route to help victims of crime.

Horse Watch has now established itself across the area and we will continue to promote this. Police have recently attended an equine event at Berriewood offering crime prevention advice and leaflets.

Burglary Dwellings and Burglary non dwelling (shed and outbuilding breaks) are still a concern, therefore please remain vigilant on security and avoid leaving expensive property unattended, keep it out of sight.

In relation to all theft, please remain vigilant and please **ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LOCK THEIR SHEDS, VEHICLES AND KEEP HOUSES SECURE.** Please keep valuables out of sight especially in vehicles.

The spring quarterly Newsletter has been published and features articles on cyber crime and scamming.

We also have a website that covers our area; it contains a list of all the surgeries across the area and gives information on the team along with news stories and crime prevention advice and you can also download the newsletter from the website.

Enter <https://www.westmercia.police.uk> and go on to the SNT page. Click on Shrewsbury Rural South & West or enter your postcode,

Below are the regeneration officers that cover parts of our area

[David.Fairclough](#) Burnell, Severn Valley

[Lucy.Roberts](#) Bayston Hill

[Matthew.Mead](#) Loton

[Lisa.Bedford](#) Church Stretton

Crime Prevention Advice

- Do not leave valuable items on show in your car whether it is out shopping or parked at home.
- **Never, Never** leave the car unlocked, or with the keys in the ignition when it is unattended. Not even for a couple of minutes. Doing so could affect your insurance.
- Do Not leave your car running unattended whilst it defrosts, this is a traffic offence on a public road and it leaves your vehicle vulnerable to THEFT.
- Keep your outer buildings locked and consider whitewashing windows of sheds to stop people looking inside.
- Close gates, this makes it time consuming for a person to enter your property.
- Close windows and ensure all doors are locked when you leave your property.
- Mark property to help identify it. This can be done either invisible with ultra violet pens or Smart Water. Or visible with paint.
- Don't leave Lap tops on view or other valuable items.
- Don't leave Car Keys on hooks in the kitchen or on hall tables, this is the first place a thief will look.
- Do not leave handbags in shopping trolleys in supermarkets, and then wander off to look at goods along the aisle ways.
- Consider leaving a light on when your out and possibly invest in a timer switch so the light comes on at different times.
- Do Not leave garden tools around the garden or yard, doing so provides a thief with the tools to break into your house.
- At night take your handbag and wallet upstairs with you.

Safety

- If you need to arrange transport home after a night out, either book a taxi or use a black cab. A good idea when using a cab or a taxi to go home at night, or even a car belonging to someone you have only just met. Is to **TEXT** the car registration number to a friend prior to getting in to the vehicle?
- **Look after each other on a night out. Do not leave a friend who is very tipsy or drunk to walk home on their own, especially near to deep water or rivers.**
- **Never leave your drink unattended. Leave it with a friend or visit a restroom between drinks.**

Stay Safe

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