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**THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER**

**TUESDAY 9th JULY 2024**

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**SUSPICIOUS PHONE CALL**  
**SO CALL BE ON YOUR GUARD**

A village resident answered a call and part of the number was 01642 680....claiming to be calling on behalf of Braintree District Council to find out about people's shopping habits. The resident answered the questions which were quite general.

It was only when the caller gave her another telephone number to call back that the resident queried who was calling her as she became concerned. The person said her name was Julie at the Council and her telephone number was 01376 312399. She was also informed that a chap called Alan Mansell worked there.

The resident, very wisely, called the general number for Braintree District Council and was told the number she was given does not exist. Hence, she realised she had probably been scammed.

Thankfully, the resident did not disclose any personal details at all, but is understandably a bit shaken.

If you enter in google the following link [01642680768 Who Called Me? who-called.co.uk](http://01642680768 Who Called Me? who-called.co.uk)

It will say it was from Middlesborough ...

The number also called the local Co-ordinator also checked her call log on her phone and it appears they tried to contact her too.

Hence, it looks as though they are targeting the area.

**THEFTS FROM PERSONS**

**BRAINTREE**

**Fairfield Road**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> 20:47hrs**

Suspects unknown removed victim's ID, credit and bank cards. Suspects then used the cards to make purchases.

**Descriptions of suspects : (See Thefts from persons in newsletter number 749)**

**Suspect one: White female, mid 40's, dirty blonde hair style in a bun, medium build and dark clothing**

**Suspects Two: White male, mid 40's, slim build**

**Suspects three: White male, mid 30's, brown hair, medium build**

**ANY information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/103000/24**

**Bank Street**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> between 11:50hrs & 13:08hrs**

Suspect unknown and took a purse from her handbag. The purse was found and handed in but cash and lottery tickets were missing

**GREAT NOTLEY The Square, Notley Green**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> between 21:30hrs & 22:53hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a black iPhone with a pink case with a love heart from victim's shopping trolley whilst victim was loading shopping into her car.

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**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

**WETHERFIELD No area stated**

**Between June 30<sup>th</sup> 17:00hrs and 1<sup>st</sup> July 14:37hrs**

Suspect unknown removed victim's iPhone from his room

**WITHAM Guithavon Valley**

**4<sup>th</sup> July betwvn 08:50hrs and 12:21hrs**

Suspects unknown popped the right hand corner to a UPVC sliding door breaking the glass  
Suspects then placed their hand through the gap and unlocked the door via the key and stole cash

**THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD**

**Bower Hall Drive (1)**

**Between June 30<sup>th</sup> 23:59hrs and July 1<sup>st</sup> 06:33hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a secured black Ford Focus part registration LL67 from a driveway

**Bower Hall Drive (2)**

**Between June 30<sup>th</sup> 22:15hrs and July 1<sup>st</sup> 06:56hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a silver Toyota Hilux Sport part registration MCW..

**GREAT YELDHAM :ittel Hyde Road**

**Between June 13<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> 10:11hrs**

Suspect unknown gained entry to a shed by forcing the padlock andf stole a red Ducati motorcycle part rgeistraion WF14...

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM GARDENS**

**CASTLE HEDINGHAM Sudbury Road**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> between 11:00hrs and 21:00hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a bronze horse ornament weighing around 100KG from a garden

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**LAMARSH Lamarsh ERoad**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> between 12;50hrs and 13:38hrs**

Suspects unknown attempted to remove heavy duty batteries from the undergrowth within a front garden

**Descriptions of suspects :**

**Suspect one: White male , medium build and height late 20'30's dark hair**

**Suspect Two: female**

**ANY information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/101130/24**

**UPPER COLNE Church Road**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> 08:10hrs**

Suspect unknown removed cast iron gates from the front of a property whiuch are 4/5 feet high and very heavy

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**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD North Street**

**Between May 30<sup>th</sup> 00:01hrs and June 22<sup>nd</sup> 14:08hrs**

Suspects unknown lifted a locked gate from its hinges and entered a garden and stole a 2ft 8" brass statue of a boy

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