

## **Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)**

### **Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 27/01/2023 – 01 03/2023**

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. The roadside café in the layby on the A458 near to Morville was broken into and the Acton Arms, Morville, was broken into on the same night.

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. The roadside café in the layby on the A458 near to Morville was broken into and the Acton Arms, Morville, was broken into on the same night. In addition, a blacksmiths anvil was stolen from a garden on Barrow Street, Much Wenlock. There were three make off without payments from a petrol station. There was a reported attempt burglary in the town and a male was arrested at the scene. A tree planted to commemorate the Queen was stolen.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB). There was a report of motorcycles being ridden in the quarry in Presthope. There were two reports of youth related ASB, knock door run on Sheinton Street and bins being pushed over in the church yard.

Criminal damage. There was a single report of criminal damage to a car rear windscreen in Much Wenlock. A van was destroyed by fire in suspicious circumstances.

Public Order. There was a report of a fight in the High Street, Officers deployed and spoke to a group of intoxicated people, no injuries or other offences disclosed

Suspicious Circumstances. A call was received of two suspicious males knocking at door in the town, the report to the Police was delayed and no Officers were available to deploy. There were no further calls.

Concern for Safety. There were six incidents, a combination of Police, relatives and our partner agencies dealt with the concerns raised.

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

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

There was a Road Traffic Collision on the High Street, Much Wenlock, believed to have been by the failure of a hand brake. There was a single vehicle RTC in Muckley Cross on the A458 and the driver was arrested after failing a breath test. There were two RTC on the A458 in Morville, one was a two vehicle incident with no injury, insurance details exchanged. The other was a two vehicle incident and Police, Fire and Ambulances all attended. There was a single vehicle RTC on the B4368, Police, Fire and Ambulances all attended.

Road obstruction. There was a report of a truck in difficulties on the B4368 Monkhopton, there were no Officers available to deploy and no further calls regarding the matter.

There were nine reports of dropped 999 calls, eight were confirmed as accidental calls and one was assessed to be a hoax call from a public telephone box in Much Wenlock.