

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

**Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 02/12/2023 – 03/01/2024**

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. Currently, we only have a PC and a PCSO on the team. There are no PCSO's currently being trained and therefore no time frame can be given for the arrival of a replacement for the PCSO who left in September 2022.

Neighbourhood Matters. Neighbourhood Matters is an 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). There were no burglaries from outbuildings reported in the area.

Drugs. SNT continue to patrol areas where there have been previous reports of incidents linked to drug related activity & submit reports when necessary.

Speeding. SNT Officers will continue to conduct speed surveys in relevant areas when other commitments allow.

Anti-social Behaviour. There has been one report of off-road motorcycle being ridden in the area of the Gaskell playing fields.

Domestic Incident. There were three incidents reported, each was dealt with in an appropriate manner by Officers and referrals have been made to our partner agencies where necessary.

Sudden Death. There were three reports of sudden deaths in the town, ambulance attended all three and Police had to assist at two of these as there were no known next of kin.

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

There was a Road Traffic Collisions (RTC) involving a car and a motorcycle in the Presthope area, Officers were deployed. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries and no motoring offences identified. There was also a three vehicle RTC in town and Officers had to be deployed as one of those involved assaulted another driver.

A car was seized in the are of Morville because it was being driven without insurance.

There was a report of a tree blocking the A458 in the area of Walton Grange.

Two make off without payment offences from a garage were reported, as well as a single theft from store.

There was a single report of a 999 call being made in error.

There were seven mental health incidents reported, paramedics and partner agencies were able to deal with four of these, but the other three required Police attendance.