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## THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

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### THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM Braintree Road March 21<sup>st</sup> between 12:45hrs & 15:05hrs. Suspects unidentified approached victim whilst she was putting shopping into her car and distracted her by talking and asking directions. One of the suspects stole victims's purse containing cash from a bag. Description of suspects :

Both male , slim build, dark hair ,Asian appearance and spoke with broken English

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/45733/24

HALSTEAD The Centre, High Street March 21<sup>st</sup> between 12:45hrs & 15:05hrs.

Victim's Turquoise blue Iphone 13 with a clear case and a screen saver is a picture of a cat, was stolen whilst she was taking her shopping from her vehicle to her property .The door of the vehicle was not locked at the time .The phone was tracked to HALSTEAD .

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/43866/24

BRAINTREE George Yard

March 21<sup>st</sup> between 08:25hrs & 13:00hrs

A mobile phone was stolen from victim's bag whilst out shopping

BRAINTREE Freeport Village , Charter Way

Between March 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00hrs & March 18<sup>th</sup> 12:07hrs Suspect unknown entered an INSECURE office at the back of a shop and stole a purse from a handbag.

BOCKING Coggeshall Road:

Between March 14<sup>th</sup> 19:11hrs & 18<sup>th</sup> 19:11hrs Suspect unidentified stole cash from victim's pocket whilst in premises.

### DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BOCKING Coggeshall Road

Between March 18<sup>th</sup> 16:42hrs and March 19<sup>th</sup> 16:43hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to enter a property by forcing the front door.

No entry gained

ALPHAMSTONE Henny Back Road

Between March 15<sup>th</sup> 17:00hrs and March 18<sup>th</sup> 09:24hrs

Suspects unknown broke into a property forcing the window and door open. Nothing removed

### THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BOCKING Oak Tree Garden

Between March 19<sup>th</sup> 19:00hrs & March 20<sup>th</sup> 08:58hrs Suspects unknown removed a blue Ford Focus ST part registration DY67.....

RAYNE Brunwin Road

Between March 20<sup>th</sup> 17:00hrs & March 21<sup>st</sup> 16:40hrs.

Suspects unknown stole a white Ford Fiesta part registration WN66...from the roadside.

BLACK NOTLEY The Street

Between March 23<sup>rd</sup> 22:00hrs & March 24<sup>th</sup> 13:35hrs. Suspects unknown stole a blue Ford Kuga part registration KR17...

GREAT NOTLEY Petworth Close

March 20<sup>th</sup> 01:21hrs .

Suspects unknown stole a blue Bentley Continental GT from a drive way

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### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### BRAINTREE

##### The Tileworks

**March 21<sup>st</sup> between 17:00hrs & 21:53hrs**

Suspect unknown broke into a blue BMW and stole a wallet including cash, and a member of the public found the wallet discarded in a nearby car park and returned it to the victim

##### Stone Close

**Between March 21<sup>st</sup> 17:45hrs & March 22<sup>nd</sup> 09:32hrs**

Suspect unknown entered a vehicle and stole victim's wallet, watch, sunglasses and work ID card

### **EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

#### BLACK NOTLEY London Road

**Between March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Suspect unknown broke into twenty one ( yes 21) caravans and caused extensive damage although nothing was stolen.

Caravans included Ultima , Bailey Unicorn Cadiz Touring .

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting references 42/46337/24 and 42/46341/24

### **THEFT FROM A SHOP**

#### BRAINTREE Great Square

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 19:34hrs**

Suspect unidentified smashed the front door of a shop and stole a yellow Orbea Wild electric mountain bike

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/46665/24

### **ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM BUSINESS PREMISES**

#### WITHAM Moss Road

**March 21<sup>st</sup> 17:55hrs.** Suspect unidentified attempted to steal pallets from a business before being confronted and told to replace them . Description of suspect

White , male , aged 25 years old, beard , wearing a cap and driving a Ford Transit Tipper part registration N692...

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/46438/24

### **YES ANOTHER GENTLE RMEINDER**

#### PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY

#### AND LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND

BY EMAIL OR PHONE 0750 8057636

### BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

MAURICE ROWSON HALL , GOSFIELD

( where parking is so easy )

DOORS OPEN 14: 00 HRS

Everyone is welcome . Guest speaker is :-

Essex Police Superintendent Naomi Edwards  
Head of Local Policing Support Unit .

*It is a great opportunity to hear from Superintendent Edwards and to ask any questions.*

After the AGM formalities there will be refreshments when you can have a chat with Tammy Blest ,Essex Police Fraud Prevention Co-ordinator North Essex , Essex & Kent Serious Crime, Terry Fowles Essex Watch Liaison Officer Diane Pasfield Essex Fire & Rescue Service and PC James Draper who will have tables to give information and advice.

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