

**August 2019**

**Tattenhall and Malpas Wards Parish Council Newsletter**

**March 2018**

**Tattenhall Ward** – Aldersey, Beeston, Burwardsley, Brown Knowl, Broxton, Duckington, Gatesheath, Handley, Hargave, Harthill, Hatton Heath, Huxley, Newton, Milton Green, Tattenhall, Tilston Fearnal and Tiverton.

**Malpas Ward –** Bickley, Bradley, Chorlton, Cuddington, Edge, Hampton, Higher and Lower Wych, Larkton, Malpas, Macefen, No Mans Heath, Threapwood and Tushingham.

**Crimes reported 27/07/2019 – 31/08/2019**

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| **Tattenhall Ward** |
| **Date** | **Offence** | **Details** |
| 27/07/2019 | Theft other | Bowlesworth – Between 27-30 August 15 thefts reported at Car Fest |
| 27/07/2019 | TFMV | Bowlesworth – Between 27-30 August 2 reports of thefts from cars |
| 04/08/2019 | Theft other | Burwardsley – Mobile phone stolen whilst attending an event |
| 09/08/2019 | Theft other | Bowlesworth – Caravan stolen from showground |
| 20/08/2019 | Theft other | Newton Lane – Theft of mobile phone from a camp site |
| 27/08/2019 | Burglary OTD | Huxley – Property broken in to cash stolen from purse |
| 27/08/2019 | Burglary dwelling | Tattenhall – Property broken in to damage caused to front door |
| 27/08/2019 | Burglary dwelling | Burwardsley – Property broken in to untidy search made of area |

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| **Malpas Ward** |
| **Date** | **Offence** | **Details** |
| 07/08/2019 | Burglary dwelling | Malpas – Property broken into and high value jewellery taken |
| 10/08/2019 | Theft other | Malpas – Cast iron garden furniture stolen |
| 13/08/2019 | Criminal damage | Malpas – Parked car keyed |
| 13/08/2019 | Theft other | Oldcastle – Theft of high value vacuum tanker from farm |
| 14/08/2019 | Theft other | Bradley – Theft of tractor battery |
| 22/08/2019 | ASB\* | Malpas – Youths on Fire Station training tower  |
| 27/08/2019 | Criminal damage | Malpas – Youths in church grounds damage caused to sign and wooded box |
| 27/08/2019 | Theft other | Overton – Cast iron garden ornaments stolen |
| 30/08//2019 | ASB | Malpas – Youths enter bowling club grounds |
| 30/08/2019 | ASB | Malpas – Youths congregating outside business property |

 ***\*Anti-Social Behaviour***

**If you see something suspicious or that you think the Police might need to know about, please report it!**

**Dial 999 in an emergency or dial 101 in a non-emergency**

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| Of ongoing note there continue to be a number of fraudulent scams reported purporting to be from organisations such as British Telecom, HMRC, TV Licencing and High Street Banks to name a few. The below advice from Action Fraud gives details of how not to get caught out by scammers and contact information. | ActionFraud - National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre - Call 0300 123 2040 |

**ACTION FRAUD**

1. Do not give any personal information (name, address, bank details, email or phone number) to organisations or people before verifying their credentials.

2. Make sure your computer has up-to-date anti-virus software and a firewall installed. Ensure your browser is set to the highest level of security and monitoring to prevent malware issues and computer crimes.

3. Many frauds start with a phishing email. Remember that banks and financial institutions will not send you an email asking you to click on a link and confirm your bank details. Do not trust such emails, even if they look genuine. You can always call your bank using the phone number on a genuine piece of correspondence, website (typed directly into the address bar) or the phone book to check if you’re not sure.

4. Sign-up to [Verified by Visa](https://www.visaeurope.com/making-payments/verified-by-visa/) or [MasterCard Secure Code](https://www.mastercard.co.uk/en-gb/consumers/features-benefits/securecode.html) whenever you are given the option while shopping online. This involves you registering a password with your card company and adds an additional layer of security to online transactions with signed-up retailers.

5. You should regularly get a copy of your credit file and check it for entries you don’t recognise. Callcredit, Equifax and Experian can all provide your credit file. An identity protection service such as [ProtectMyID](https://www.protectmyid.co.uk/Home.aspx) monitors your Experian credit report and alerts you by email or SMS to potential fraudulent activity. If its fraud, a dedicated caseworker will help you resolve everything.

6. Destroy and preferably shred receipts with your card details on and post with your name and address on. Identity fraudsters don’t need much information in order to be able to clone your identity.

7. If you receive bills, invoices or receipts for things that you haven’t bought, or financial institutions you don’t normally deal with or contact you about outstanding debts, take action. Your identity may have been stolen.

Stay in control, destroy your receipts and posts with you name on. If you receive a bill, invoice, or receipts for things you haven’t brought or normally deal with, take action. Your identity may have been stolen.

8. Be extremely wary of post, phone calls or emails offering you business deals out of the blue. If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Always question it.

9. If you have been a victim of fraud, be aware of [fraud recovery fraud](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/protect-yourself/fraud-recovery-fraud). This is when fraudsters pretend to be a lawyer or a law enforcement officer and tell you they can help you recover the money you’ve already lost.

10. If you need advice about fraud or cybercrime [contact Action Fraud on](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/contact-us) **0300 123 2040.**

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| **Bike Security Marking**PCSO Jon Hurst will be **Security Marking** bikes on the under mentioned dates in September:* **Malpas** – 2-4 pm on Sunday 22nd outside the Jubilee Hall
* **Tattenhall** – 2-4 pm on Saturday 28th outside the Barbour Institute
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**Surgeries and Meetings**

* Hargrave and Huxley Parish Council Meeting 5.00 pm at the Village Hall Huxley on 1st September CH3 9BG
* Malpas PCSO Surgery 11-12 am at the Old Fire Station Café on 2nd September SY14 8NR
* Dragon Hall Police Station 5-6 pm on 6th September CH3 9DU
* Dragon Hall Police Station 2-3 pm on 11th September CH3 9DU
* Tattenhall PCSO Surgery 1-2 pm at Alison’s Country Café on 12th September CH3 9PX
* No Mans Heath Parish Council Meeting 7 pm at the Coronation Hall Bickley 12th SeptemberSY13 4JG
* Dragon Hall Police Station 4-5 pm on 21st September CH3 9DU
* Malpas PCSO Surgery 11-12 am at the Old Fire Station Café on 23rd September SY14 8NR
* Dragon Hall Police Station 2-3 pm on 27th September CH3 9DU

**Keeping In Touch – Local Officer Contact Details**

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