






CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR  
BRILLEY ANNUAL MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL ON 24 MAY 2016

11.1 Your team: PC 3911 Jo ELLIS, PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD, PCSO 40067 David BODEN

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime.

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OR RING DIRECT ON 101. Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger

NEWS/APPEALS (Please note that the below is not every incident/crime reported for Kington Safer Neighbourhood Team)

Knill: Ois reference: 0259S 050516

Between 21:00 hours on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 and 11:00 hours on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May persons unknown have made their way to a farm in Knill and removed 12ft galvanised steel gates from their hinges and subsequently stole them.

Pembridge: Ois reference: 0362S 280416

This offence took place in a workshop in Pembridge. Persons unknown have entered into the workshop and selected a Makita chop saw and left the workshop with it.

Ois reference: 0602S 220416

Reporting theft of petrol Cobra M40c lawnmower from a garden shed in Pembridge.

Staunton on Arrow:

This offence occurred at an outbuilding situated 500 metres from the main road, offenders have gained access into the out building and stole a Rapier diesel pressure washer.

Lyonshall: Ois reference: 0096S 280416

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April between 1255hrs - 1340hrs a Cleanwell model 1500 steam cleaner/pressure washer in silver was stolen from a farm in Lyonshall. A small blue Ford was seen in the area at the time and could possibly be connected. If you have any information in relation to this, please call 101

Kington: Ois reference: 204S 210416

A plant theft has been reported from a property in Sunset Kington. A timbermaster grabber for a crane, an electric winch, plus two tractor batteries were all stolen during the incident.

Message from Police Inspector Bob Barnett - West Mercia Police

Your local Police have received a number of calls about 'cold calling' in the last month. Cold calling is when someone calls at your house / business in person or on the phone and tries to sell you something. You **DO NOT** have to buy anything off them – you are perfectly within your rights to ask them to leave or hang up the phone. If you do consider buying then by law they have to give you a period to 'cool off' before finalising the purchase. If you are in anyway suspicious about them try and record their vehicle registration number – if it is safe to do so – and report it to the police by dialling 101 or 999 if it is an emergency.

The online Crime and Cyber Security initiative continues. Everyone thinks it will never happen too them. But computer related crime is the fastest growing area of crime in the world at the moment. Some simple steps you can take to reduce the risk are **FAAP!**

**F** - Firewalls – Have one! Know what kind of internet files your computer network can access.

**A** - Anti-malware – set to automatically update.

**A** - Access control – regularly review access to prevent unauthorized changes.

**P** - Patching – update software when prompted – this fixes gaps in the programme that are exploited by hackers.

Telephone scams have continued across the county (and country!) – see previous circulations for details.

Also the supermarket distraction scams have continued. So far they have targeted more mature ladies on their own. Normally this offence involves someone observing you at the till to pay with a credit / debit card and then following you to your car where they distract you by asking for directions or saying there is something wrong with your car. A variation on this theme now is that they follow you home and then distract you as you are unloading your shopping. They 'dip' your bag and steal a debit / credit card and then use to take money out of a service till or pay for goods themselves. If you see anyone suspicious at a supermarket tell the staff or call police.

Please can you pass this message onto any older family members and friends and make them aware. If you are concerned about a relative, ring us and we can give you advice.

Police rural crime operations continue. West Mercia Police, working with Dyfed Powys Police, continued a joint policing operation. These Night time patrols resulted in two arrests and dozens of vehicles stopped over the March and April. The operations will continue over the Summer months!

Home security is critical. Remember your garden security to protect your items of value in the garden.

Also consider your home whilst in the garden. Lock doors and windows to prevent sneak thieves helping themselves whilst you are busy in the garden.

You can also register what you value by adding its serial number to the free national property database. It can be found at <https://www.immobilise.com/>

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- 11.2 Ward Councillor – Cllr Clive Skelton, Castle Ward, 07471 202268. No report.
- 13.1 Lengthsman work in April – Cleaning road signs, drainage on C1072 and 90611.
- 13.2 Road and drainage defects reported to BB – 90611: Gully at GR267487 (the one with the outfall pipe cut off) is full of earth. C1072: Gullies at Millhalf Brook and just N. of Brilley Court entrance are full of earth. Both identified on the drive-round.
- 13.3 Neighbourhood Development Plan – Regulation 14 Consultation finishes on 3 June. So far only 1 representation received, from the Coal Board, no others from either the statutory consultees or parishioners/landowners. The NDP Steering Group will be meeting with Kirkwells on Tuesday 14 June to consider any responses and resulting changes to the draft.
- 13.4 War memorial – The PCC have now confirmed in a meeting minute that they support the PC undertaking the repair work but the minute needs to be certified and signed before being sent to London. Peter Davies has now received an email from the PCC insurers to confirm that they are content for the work to be done. The Clerk will inform the Bishop of Hereford's registry and hopefully the faculty application will finally be processed.
- 13.5 On 12th June 2016 Brilley and Michaelchurch will come together to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. I wonder if the Parish Council might be prepared to contribute to the cost of the celebrations. A contribution of around £50.00 would be much appreciated.  
Joseph Kendrick, on behalf of the Village Hall Committee
15. Correspondence – received as follows:
- From HC – Community Technology Grant info
  - From HC – Website alerts to planning applications and decisions
  - From HC – Funding update
  - From BB – May update
  - From HC – Seminar programme update
  - From Clerks and Councils Direct – May edition

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