

Parish Report Lower Sapey 2022

It has been another busy year for the team.

Martley and Tenbury SNT are still waging war against rural crime, thefts and speeding, and road traffic offences which sadly isn't going away. There are a number of measures that can be taken to deter thefts, and promote safer speeds on our roads, links to useful information can be found on the West Mercia Police website which includes security advice.

The PCSO's in the team are able to give general security advice, but for more specialist advice we can signpost to, Mike Simpson, Business and Crime Prevention Officer, P C Nigel Bolton, We don't Buy Crime Officer and Residential Security and Crime Prevention Officer, Jacqueline Godfrey Hunt.

Lower Sapey highlighted speeding, other traffic offences and theft as priorities as part of the Parish Contract Contact Charter.

Speeding: The SNT will be looking to carry out data gathering and speed enforcement where possible.

Other traffic offences: We have now visited Hollybush Lane area with a council colleague. Additional signage is to be located on the downhill stretch from Clifton direction to the brook and mill with SLOW marked on the road on both downhill approaches.

Thefts: Trailer, quad bike, tools and equipment are the types of thefts carried out in this and surrounding areas. We report suspicious vehicles and persons through the use of social media, groups and Neighbourhood Matters to raise awareness and vigilance with the public. We have held property marking and advice sessions and we continue to carry out patrols in the area.

Whilst the numbers for crime in this area remain relatively low, no crime is acceptable and we will continue to work to reduce numbers further.

Lower Sapey has low numbers for rural or other thefts, and in the wider community there have been a number of farms that have been targets for theft on several occasions, we continue to work with P C Nigel Bolton and John Meek who are tasked with Rural Crime reductions and the SNT continue to collate intelligence regarding rural crimes.

We remain committed to engagement with the community with visits to the local coffee mornings, and Parish Meetings; Martley and Tenbury SNT are always available by email for questions, queries, etc.

We are available to give talks to groups or residents, advising on what scams are currently doing the rounds, and how to keep safe and avoid being taken in by the ever increasing and sophisticated measure criminal gangs are using against the unsuspecting and vulnerable people in our communities.

We have now officially relocated to Tenbury Fire Station located in Burford Tenbury Wells. At the moment the team are:

PC Jack Sykes, PCSO Ness Snape, PCSO Deb Abbott, and PCSO Teresa Howells Brown

We are available via email: mt.snt@qwestmercia.police.uk, or mobile phones

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You can also reach us via Tenbury Cops on Face book

We are increasingly using Neighbourhood Matters to send out alerts and messages etc., so if you haven't yet signed up, please head to either West Mercia Website to do so, or Neighbourhood Matters directly online.

Please contact us if you need any help or information with any of the above.