

Parish Report Rochford 2023

There has been some significant changes to the Martley and Tenbury SNT and the leadership team in recent months. Inspector Alex Warner has left West Mercia Police, PCSO Ness Snape has taken retirement, PC Jack Sykes has secured his promotion to Sergeant and is now based in Worcester and Sergeant Sarah Kent has retired.

The new team consists of Inspector Dave Wise, Sergeant Jason Maiden, PC Paul Lawman, PCSO Teresa Howells-Brown, PCSO Nathan Drew and PCSO Deb Abbott.

Martley and Tenbury SNT are committed to addressing rural crime, thefts, speeding, and road traffic offences. Advice on how to protect your business or home can be found on the West Mercia Police website. 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.

Rochford previously highlighted speeding wildlife crime as priorities as part of the Parish Contract Contact Charter.

Speeding: It has been noted that there are still concerns regarding speeding through Rochford. Unfortunately there is no area where the speed van can park and this is not a suitable location for traditional speed enforcement as there is nowhere to take vehicles off the highway, finally there is no suitable location for CSW. Martley and Tenbury SNT are going to be trained in the coming months on new equipment. This equipment can be used by all members of the team to carry out enforcement without the need to take vehicles from the highway. We hope to use it in a number of areas where enforcement has not been possible before and this includes Rochford.

Wildlife crime: We have had no reports of wildlife crime from this parish.

Rochford has no recorded data for rural or other thefts, but 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 are available via email: mt.snt@qwestmercia.police.uk, or mobile phones

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