

# Farndon, Tattenhall and Malpas Wards Parish Council October 2020

**Farndon Ward** – Aldford, Barton, Carden, Churton, Clutton, Coddington, Crewe by Farndon, Farndon, Horton Green, Tilston, Saighton, Stretton and Shocklach.

**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 and No Mans Heath.

## Crimes reported 01/09/2020 - 30/09/2020

Farndon Ward						
Date Offence		Details				
10/09/2020	Criminal Damage	Churton – Damage caused to hedge				
10/09/2020	Criminal Damage	Aldford – Farm gate and lock damaged				

Tattenhall Ward					
Date Offence		Details			
19/09/2020	Theft Other	Broxton – Theft of mail from a residential property			
28/09/2020	Theft Other	Tattenhall – Industrial bin stolen from S&S club			

Malpas Ward						
Date	Offence	Details				
04/09/2020	Theft Other	Malpas – Theft of furniture				
21/09/2020	Theft Other	Malpas – Locks tampered with at residential property nothing taken				
22/09/2020	Criminal Damage	Malpas – Car damaged in car park				
24/09/2020	Criminal Damage	Malpas – Car windscreen smashed in car park				
25/09/2020	Criminal Damage	Malpas – Car set on fire in car park				
28/09/2020	Criminal Damage	Bradley – Damaged caused to farm fencing				

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

### When the Door Bell Rings

Most people that call on you at home will be honest and genuine in their purpose and needs, but on the odd occasion somebody will turn up unannounced with the intention of tricking their way into your house. Distraction burglars will often distract you at the front door whilst another will sneak into your property by the back. Rarely do people pop round unexpectedly anymore.

If the gas board calls to read the meter they will likely phone ahead or leave a card. Bogus work people may attend and claim that they are there to check on water or gas and some offer to repair your roof. Some call at properties and offer tarmacking or to clean your blocked paving and to cut trees down and if allowed into your property some may use the opportunity to steal from you. If you choose to have work done, never pay the work up front in cash. Victims usually find that they have had money or possessions stolen from inside

their home and in many instances only realise they have been duped at some time after the crime has been committed.

So when the doorbell rings, always first check who it is before deciding whether to answer it. Use a spy-hole in the door or peep through a window to check who is at your door. If you are unsure open the front door with a chain fastened. If the person at the door claims to be an official, a salesman, or a tradesman then don't be afraid of asking them questions to prove their identity. If they claim to be from a company then the company name and contact the company to confirm their visit.

- Never use a number the caller provides you with.
- Check their ID or paperwork
- Always ensure your back door is looked when answering the front door
- Never keep large amounts of money in the house
- Keep keys in a safe place hidden from view
- Hide valuables away or in a safe.
- Keep out of sight any documents displaying personal details

# Farndon, Tattenhall and Malpas Ward PCSO Meeting Surgeries

Meeting dates for Tattenhall and Malpas Wards:

- Outside the Barbour Institute Tattenhall 3-4 on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October
- The High Street Car Park Malpas 11-12 am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October
- The High Street Car Park Malpas 3-4 pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Outside the Barbour Institute Tattenhall 11-12 am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

# **Dragon Hall Police Station**

- Dragon Hall Police Station 4-5 pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October
- Dragon Hall Police Station 2-3 pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Dragon Hall Police Station 3-4 pm on Monday 19st October
- Dragon Hall Police Station 3-4 pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

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



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