**Neighbourhood Watch Report May 2021**

**Cllr Roger Dollins**

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**19/05/2021 9788 AE022 Residential garage Burglary.**

**A garage has been broken into overnight on the 17th between 11pm and 5:50am on the 18th in High Street, Wookey. The offender/s have gained access by cutting a padlock from a secure gate to the driveway and upon arrival at the garage have cut through a further two padlocks securing the garage door. Once inside a KTM Motocross Bike in Orange and White has been stolen by cutting through a chain securing the bike to the wall.**

**Any information please contact the Police on 101 quoting Ref number: 5221108274 stating NHW Release or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.**

**Attachments:**

* [**sheds-and-garages.pdf**](https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/media/32958894/sheds-and-garages.pdf)

**14/05/2021 9788 (AE022) Theft from a Workshop.**

**A workshop has been broken into overnight on the 12th in Greendown Lane, Chewton Mendip. The offenders gained access to the workshop by taking iron bars from another shed and prising the lock. Once inside 3 Motorcycle Pit Bikes (Stomp / Storm & MSR) and accessories together with various car parts including (Catalytic Convertor) were stolen before the offenders made off.**

**Any information please contact the Police on 101 quoting Ref number: 5221104374 stating NHW Release or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.**

**13/05/2021 9788 AE022 Theft from a Garden Shed.**

**A shed has been unlawfully entered overnight on the 11th in High Street, Wookey. The offender gained easy access to the insecure shed and once inside stole a battery powered screwdriver, impact driver and 4 long screw drivers, before making off.**

**Any information please contact the Police on 101 quoting Ref number: 5221103156 stating NHW Release or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. Thank you for your support.**

**Attachments:**

* [**sheds-and-garages.pdf**](https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/media/32958881/sheds-and-garages.pdf)

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| **12/05/2021 9788 AE022 Theft from a Shed & Outbuilding**A shed and an outbuilding (Stables) have been broken into during the early hours of the 10th pre 6am in East End lane, Chewton Mendip. The offender gained access by climbing over a 5 bar gate and then onwards via the main shed / stable door. Once inside a number of tools have been stolen from within before they made off via the same method of entry.Any information please contact the Police on 101 quoting Ref number: 5221101305 stating NHW Release or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. Page 2 Of 2

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| **06/05/2021 9788 AE022 Criminal Damage & Theft from a Motor Vehicle.**06/05/2021 9788 AE022 Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle.A car has been damaged overnight on the 4th in Ford Road, Litton. The owner has reported not only has their vehicle sustained damage by way of spray painting to the bonnet, side and alloy wheel, but also additional vehicles in the street have incurred similar damage with some having broken windows. Do please ensure any such crimes are reported.Any information please contact the Police on 101 quoting Ref number: 5221096865 stating NHW Release or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. Thank you for your support.06/05/2021 9788 AE022 Theft from a Motor Vehicle.A car has been broken into overnight again on the 4th in Binegar Lane, Gurney Slade. Once inside a charging port appears to have been tampered with, however nothing has been stolen from within.Any information please contact the Police on 101 quoting Ref number: 5221096921 stating NHW Release or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.  |

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**30/04/2021 9788 Somerset: Flubot, Text Message Scam.**

**We have been made aware of a new text message scam called Flubot. This is a malicious piece of Spyware that is installed on your Android device once you receive a text message asking you to install a Tracking App due to a ‘missed package delivery’. The ‘Tracking App’ will actually steal your passwords and other sensitive data, whilst sending messages to your contacts to do the same.**

**The text message asks the user to click on a link (PLEASE DON’T), doing so will take you to a website where you will be prompted to download the App (DEFINATELY DON’T).**

**Please forward any scam messages to 7726 (SPAM on your keypad), which is a free reporting service.**

**Although this scam only appears on Android phones at the moment, Apple IOS users should remain alert as this could apply to these handsets at some point.**

**Please see the link below for information on the National Cyber Security Website.**

[**https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/flubot-guidance-for-text-message-scam**](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/flubot-guidance-for-text-message-scam)

**Some advice:**

**Several reports of telephone & Text also E-mail scams circulating throughout the area, HSBC scams are rife at the moment. If in any doubt ABOUT ANY MESSAGES try to verify with the company involved, DO NOT CLICK ANY LINKS OR USE ANY PHONE NUMBERS IN THE SUSPECT MESSAGE.**

**Make sure you update your Virus protection programme on a regular basis don’t just rely on it to update itself. Run a physical scan every other day don’t just rely on the programme to run scans. Make sure the virus programme you have works in real time to stop bugs etc, some don’t, make sure the programme you have does run scans and updates itself as some don’t. Also keep your internet browser up to date, as good ones can stop you going onto suspect sites.**