



## LOCAL BURGLARIES – PARISH COUNCIL ACTIONS

Some of you may be aware that, within the Parish boundaries, there were several burglaries over the weekend. Moreover, there have been numerous sightings of suspicious behaviour with flatbed vans and trucks being driven slowly past properties. Clearly this is very distressing to the victims and it also causes concern to the community at large. Consequently, your Parish Council:

- Is arranging an extraordinary Parish Council meeting focused solely on the recent issues and PC Matt Holland of the Wiltshire South Community Policing Team will attend to address our concerns. Details of the meeting will be published by the Clerk and we would like to encourage you to attend
- Has requested and the Police have agreed to issue a press release for the Landford burglaries
- Is working with other local Parishes to set up a meeting with the police and Crime Commissioner so that we can express our concerns and get an understanding as to the plans to address rural crime
- Has posted some tips on improving shed security on its website

At the recent Sothern Wiltshire Area Board Inspector John Hutchings emphasised the importance of reporting every incident so that the police are able to consolidate the reports and create a targeted response. So, please remember:

- **Dial 999 in an emergency:** i.e. when someone is being threatened or at risk of getting injured, or a crime is in progress
- **Dial 101 for non-emergencies** such as:
  - Reporting a non-urgent crime or incident
  - Contacting local officers
  - Getting crime prevention advice
  - Making the police aware of issues in your local area
- **Email:** [CPTSouthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CPTSouthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) if you see anyone behaving suspiciously

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