

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 10th MAY 2018 – www.bera.co.uk

Reminders:

The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 17th May 2018 at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to 12 midday.

Which subscription logon details:

Username: burgesestate

Password: BERAResidents

Lost and found: Nothing reported this week

1. Theft from a garage and the purchase of alarms

A member of BERA recently had a break-in and property was stolen from their garage. We have asked neighbours with CCTV to check their cameras. This has led us to look into the purchase of garage/shed alarms. BERA are happy to place a bulk order for members. We have samples of two alarms and signs saying "This Garage is Alarmed" and "This Shed is Alarmed" which we think would work well, and we will be bringing them to the next coffee morning on 17th May for you to look at.

2. CCTV cameras and Special Constables

We are checking with the council whether BERA can put up CCTV cameras at relevant junctions on lamp columns to pick up perpetrators and car registration numbers as they enter and leave the area. We are also waiting to hear back from other organisations for a meeting date to discuss the employment of Special Constables.

3. Road Diversion due to sewer problem at bottom of Thorpe Hall Avenue

After numerous enquiries from residents about traffic diversions because of the sewer problem at the bottom of Thorpe Hall Avenue, we have spoken to the council highways department and they have adjusted the diversions to help the situation and also chased up Anglia water to start work on the damaged sewer. Hopefully you will see a difference with the traffic flow and we will keep you in touch as to progress. We are still concerned about Gloucester Terrace and have asked Council Officers that this be made residents access only, which they are considering.

4. Litter and dogs mess

We are still getting a number of members complaining about litter and dogs mess being left, especially on the beach and pavements. Please always pick up your litter and clear up any mess your dog makes, dropping it in the nearby bins.

5. Nat West in the Broadway closing

According to information we have been sent, National Westminster Bank in The Broadway will be closing 28th June 2018.

6. Message from a fed up tired member

Following on from your BERA newsletter dated February 2018, I would ask you to follow up and reaffirm that people should stop feeding the birds, especially early in the mornings. As the weather has been so warm lately, I'm sure that like many others, we are sleeping with a window open to keep the room cooler at night. There are some people feeding the birds in their back garden very early in the morning. The noise of between 20-50 birds squabbling over the food at six o'clock in the morning is

now waking us up much earlier and it is also very difficult to get back to sleep as it goes on for up to an hour.

7. Southend NHW Data (30th April to 6th May 2018)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO - filtered
Southchurch	42/59115/18	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	30/04/2018 08:41	28/04/2018 00:01	Poynings Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARAGE VIA AN UNLOCKED DOOR NO DAMAGE CAUSED AND REMOVED ITEMS FROM WITHIN.
Southchurch	42/59629/18	Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	01/05/2018 08:49	27/04/2018 16:00	Daines Way	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE FORCED ENTRY INTO VICTIMS GARAGE BY REAR DOOR AND STOLE TWO CYCLES FROM WITHIN.
Southchurch	42/59767/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	01/05/2018 15:19	30/04/2018 18:30	Surbiton Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED A BLACK MERCEDES 220 SALOON BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND STOLEN A BRIEFCASE FROM THE BOOT.
Southchurch	42/59604/18	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	01/05/2018 09:11	30/04/2018 22:30	Vaughan Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE FORCED OPEN THE FRONT PORCH DOOR TO THE VICTIMS PROPERTY USING A CHISEL AND HAVE THEN REMOVED THE VICTIMS PEDAL CYCLE.

Southchurch	42/60105/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	02/05/2018 08:50	01/05/2018 18:00	Zeus Road	Southend-on-Sea	UNKNOWN SUSPECT HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO VICTIMS VEHICLE A MINI CONVERTIBLE COLOUR BLACK BY KICKING OR PUNCHING THE PASSENGER SIDE WING CAUSING A DENT.
Southchurch	42/61560/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	04/05/2018 20:09	02/05/2018 00:01	Barnstaple Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE DAMAGED VICTIMS MAROON NISSAN XTRAIL BY DOING DEEP SCRATCHES TO THE BONNET.
Southchurch	42/61549/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	04/05/2018 18:56	02/05/2018 00:01	Barnstaple Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO VICTIMS CAR & HIS WIFE'S CAR BY DOING DEEP SCRATCHES TO THE BONNET AND SIDE OF THE VEHICLE. VICTIMS VEHICLE IS A SILVER MITSUBISHI.
Ward Southchurch	Reference 42/61533/18	Offence Type Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	Reported Date 04/05/2018 16:58	Committed From 04/05/2018 11:00	Street Southchurch Boulevard	Town Southend-on-Sea	MO - filtered SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY BY FORCING REAR PATIO DOORS ,UNTIDY SEARCH JEWELLERY CASH AND COMPUTERS STOLEN.

Southchurch	42/61607/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	04/05/2018 21:20	04/05/2018 21:11	Southchurch Boulevard	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE OFFSIDE HEADLIGHT COVER OF THE VICTIMS RENAULT LAGUNA BY UNKNOWN MEANS.
Southchurch	42/62449/18	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	06/05/2018 14:15	29/04/2018 00:00	Pilgrims Close	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARAGE BY OPENING THE UNLOCKED DOOR NO ENTRY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN GAINED AND NOTHING HAS BEEN TAKEN.
Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO – filtered
Thorpe	42/60307/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	02/05/2018 14:51	28/04/2018 00:00	Warwick Road	Southend-on-Sea	UNKNOWN SUSPECTS HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO VICTIMS VEHICLE AN AUDI A2 COLOUR BLACK BY PUNCTURING A WHOLE IN THE BACK PASSENGER SIDE TYRE.
Thorpe	42/60854/18	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	03/05/2018 12:45	02/05/2018 18:00	Acacia Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN CYCLE FROM A GARAGE BEHIND LOCKED GATES.

Thorpe	42/60876/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	03/05/2018 15:38	03/05/2018 14:00	St. Augustines Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN CAUSED DAMAGE TO BONNET AND FRONT BUMPER OF BLACK KIA SORENTO AND TO DRIVERS SIDE OF WHITE FORD KUGA BY SPRAYING CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE OVER VEHICLE SURFACES REMOVING PAINTWORK DOWN TO METAL.
Thorpe	42/61021/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	03/05/2018 13:01	03/05/2018 10:00	Eastern Esplanade	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN REMOVED THE VICTIMS MOBILE PHONE FROM A CORRIDOR WHERE THE VICTIM HAD LEFT IT BALANCED ON A RADIATOR.
Thorpe	42/62414/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	06/05/2018 12:52	06/05/2018 06:00	Warwick Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS SILVER MERCEDES E CLASS VRM-X162VPR BY TAKING THE KEYS WHEN SHE LEFT THE VICTIMS ADDRESS.
Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO – filtered
West Shoebury	42/62281/18	Other criminal damage to a	06/05/2018 08:20	05/05/2018 21:30	Gunfleet	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN

vehicle (Under
£5,000)

CAUSED DAMAGE
TO VICTIMS SILVER
MAZDA BY
SMASHING THE
WINDSCREEN AND
THE SUN ROOF
BELIEVED TO BE
WITH GLASS
BOTTLES.

West Shoebury

42/62319/18

Theft from a
motor vehicle

06/05/2018 09:54

05/05/2018 15:30

Elm Road

Southend-On-Sea

SUSPECT
UNKNOWN HAS
REMOVED THE
FRONT AND REAR
PLATES FROM
GREY VAUXHALL
ZAFIRA BY
UNSCREWING
WITH UNKNOWN
IMPLEMENT.