

Wotton under edge Annual Parish Assembly Public Meeting -

There will be an Annual Parish Assembly public meeting at the Wotton Town Council Civic Centre on Tuesday the 18th of March 7pm.

Town reps and Groups will be there for public updates. PCSO Ben Rollins 9105 will also be in attendance to address community concerns. For those of you that show an interest but are unable to make the meeting please feel free to contact Ben Rollins at benjamin.rollins@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Mobile contact number for non-emergency 07703887575

Wotton Under Edge Policing Point -

The Wotton under edge policing point can be found within the Wotton under edge library. This policing point is available during the library opening hours. Contact details for Ben Rollins and Charlie Sallis can also be found. Both officers cover the Wotton, Kingswood, Hillesley and North Nibley area.

Within the policing point is the secure police 'drop box', in which the public are welcome to leave notes and other information. This is emptied each visit.

From the policing point, we are also able to take incident details and reports due to having an access point.

Please feel free to come and use the Policing Point.

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Wotton under Edge -

It has come to my attention that there has been an increase in money exchange deception and the passing of counterfeit currency.

I would advise that the exchange deception involves a person confusing a cashier via 'quick change' methods by handing over currency and asking for note exchange. The person then changes their mind and asks for the return of the currency. Usually the person deceiving ends up with more money and the person behind the till ends up short. If in doubt, say no.

Counterfeit currency within the area. Again, the note should be checked for a watermark, foils markings should be in place by holding the note up to the light. The general feel of the note should be correct. UV pens can also be used to check the notes.

Even better - along the bottom of the note against the writing and marks is another clever feature. By magnifying this area, you will see the note denomination disguised within the features. This is almost invisible to the eye.

Any further information can be found via the bank of England website. There are suitable downloads available.

I am also able to send out various PDF format advice as required.

Kingswood -

Chestnut Park development -

There have been two incidents of building material thefts from the site.

The dates are reported as the 6th of February and the weekend of the 10th of February. On both occasions, there have been no description and no specific time given. I would however stress that during the weekends and after hours; there should be no persons on the site. I would ask that members of the area call the police 101 and report any suspicious incidents. We will then be able to attend the area and ask those persons to account for actions if necessary.

General advice when contacting the police -

If reporting a suspicious person or incident the following information is always useful -

Description - Male/Female, Height, approximate age. Hair description or any hats? Clothes in the format of Jackets, Coats, colouring or logo's. Lower body such as trousers, shorts and shoe description.

Any other features such as tattoos, scars, earrings, accents.

Do you know of the person?

Is there more than one person? Are they in a group?

Is there a vehicle involved and what are the registration details? What is the shape and colour of the vehicle?

I would however point out that never put yourselves in any danger. There is also the option of doing nothing when it comes to personal safety.

For any other issues please feel free to make contact with me via e-mail or by contacting my work mobile number of

07703887575

Ben Rollins 9105