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This information has been sent on behalf of Cambridgeshire Constabulary** | | [https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/admin/information_provider_images/20_13.jpg](https://www.ecops.org.uk/) | | (Please do not reply or forward this email directly; please use the Reply, Share buttons at the bottom of this message) | | **Message sent by** | | Chris Shaw (Police, PSV - Online Communities, Huntingdonshire - St Ives) |   Good Afternoon, Somersham District Members -  Here is our weekly summary of applicable offences and incidents affecting your community, reported to police during the period 17th to 23rd March.  Unhappily, there has been a spate of garage and shed burglaries in Wood Hurst this week:   * **Church Street, Wood Hurst** - Overnight Friday / Saturday, 17th / 18th March - an unlocked garage in a block on Church Street was entered, the contents disturbed, and a bottle of engine oil taken, later found abandoned in a nearby field; * **Church Street, Wood Hurst** - Overnight Friday / Saturday, 17th / 18th March - intruders appear to have approached a resident's unlocked garage from across a field and knocked down a fence panel before entering via the metal up-and-over doors and carrying out a search. Boxes were taken from the garage and emptied on a nearby lawn, but it is not known what items may have been stolen; * **South Street, Wood Hurst** - Between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on Friday 17th March - the garage at a house on South Street was broken into by intruders who kicked open a side door then carried out a search before leaving, damaging a fence in the process. Nothing seems to have been stolen; * **South Street, Wood Hurst** - Between Tuesday 14th and Saturday 18th March - thieves broke into a shed in the back garden of a house on South Street by cutting through the lock, then stole a chainsaw and a protective hat. A summerhouse in the back garden was also broken into, but it is not thought that anything was taken; * **South Street, Wood Hurst** - Overnight Friday / Saturday, 17th / 18th March - a lean-to workshop and a shed in the back garden of another house on South Street were broken into by thieves who appear to have entered the garden from neighbouring farmland by cutting through a fence. Nothing seems to have been taken; * **South Street, Wood Hurst** - Between Friday 17th and Sunday 19th March - a shed at the bottom of another house on South Street was broken into and searched, but nothing seems to have been stolen; * **Church Street, Wood Hurst** - Between midday Friday 17th and Sunday 19th March - thieves broke into the garage of a house on Church Street whilst the owners were absent and stole a quantity of power tools together with some bottles and cans of alcohol. The contents of a freezer were also disturbed.   **Somersham** - Police received a complaint regarding general parking and speeding issues around the village, causing hazards and nuisance to residents and other road users. The issue has been raised with the Neighbourhood Policing Team to discuss and investigate.  **St Ives Road, Somersham** - A house on St Ives Road undergoing renovation was broken into on Monday evening, 20th March, by thieves who managed to get through security fencing then smash the glass in a patio door at the rear. Once inside, they forced open internal doors and carried out a search before leaving, having stolen a quantity of power tools. Investigations are continuing.  **St Ives Road, Somersham** - A double garage at a house on St Ives Road was broken into overnight on Monday 20th / Tuesday 21st March. However, although both garage doors were damaged by being forced open, nothing appears to have been stolen from inside.  **High Street, Somersham** - The side window of a green Ford car, left parked on the roadside near its owner's house on Somersham High Street, was smashed by someone, between 6:00 pm on Monday 20th and 1:00 pm the following day, Tuesday 21st March. The car door was then unlocked by the perpetrator but it does not seem that the car was entered or searched, although one hub-cap was found to have been removed and abandoned nearby.  **Lost and Found:**  **Found - Wheatsheaf Road, Wood Hurst - Monday morning, 20th March -** about 20 pairs of abandoned trainers, Wellington boots, some clothing and a bicycle, possibly connected with the recent garage and shed break-ins in the village, reported to be found in a ditch. Police retrieved the trainers and the bicycle.  -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  **To see details of Policing Summaries for neighbouring areas, please click on the following link and scroll down the page to select areas of interest:**  [**https://www.ecops.org.uk/alert\_archive**](https://www.ecops.org.uk/alert_archive)  As always, if you have information relating to any offence, or are concerned about any suspicious activities, please contact police by using the '101' telephone number. Alternatively, you can use 'Crimestoppers' to make a report anonymously by calling 0800 555 111 or by using their on-line contact form. In an emergency, or if you witness a crime in progress, always use '999'.  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