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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 –   The forecast is very cold for the next few days, with frost and wintry showers. Do take extra care if you are out and about this weekend and beware of black ice and slippery surfaces, both whilst driving or just walking on the pavements. Don't let anything happen that may ruin your Christmas...   Here is our weekly summary of offences and incidents affecting your community, reported to police during the period 1st to 7th December:    **Chatteris Road, Somersham** – Police received reports of a concrete bollard knocked over on Chatteris Road, Somersham, on Friday evening, 1st December. One car damaged a tyre when it drove into it, and several others also nearly hit it. A warning cone had been placed on the bollard but this proved inadequate and the Highways Authority were tasked with removing it. (Refs CC-01122017-0440 and CC-01122017-0488)    **Cranfield Place, Somersham** – Thieves unscrewed and stole the front and rear number-plates from a silver Vauxhall car left parked on its owner’s driveway, at some time overnight on Friday 1st / Saturday 2nd December. No other damage was caused. (Ref CF0698161217)    **Galley’s Drove, Somersham** – Thieves entered stables on Galley’s Drove at some time during the night of Sunday 3rd / Monday 4th December and stole a large amount of riding equipment, including a saddle, rugs, bridles, head collars, the power unit for an electric fence, a car battery and a tool box, leaving an untidy mess behind them. Enquiries are underway. (Ref CF0701531217)    **High Street, Somersham** – There was a break-in and burglary at a business on Somersham High Street at around 8:00 pm on Tuesday 5th December. Thieves used a ladder found in a nearby garden to climb up onto a first-floor flat roof, from where they broke in to the building by smashing the glass in a door, then searched the first-floor rooms and left having stolen cash representing takings from the business. Police have carried out house-to-house enquiries at neighbouring addresses and investigations are continuing. (Ref CF0708961217)    **East Street, Colne** – Someone smashed the rear windscreen of a blue Vauxhall car, left parked outside its owner’s house, at some time during the night of Tuesday 5th / Wednesday 6th December. The car’s petrol cap was also interfered with but it does not appear that any fuel was stolen. (Ref CF0705951217)    **Hare-coursing Incidents Reported This Week**  Police received several reports of hare-coursing in the district this week, responding and searching for the offenders when possible:   * **A141 Clews Corner** – Police received a report of hare-coursers seen on land near Clews Corner on the A141 towards Chatteris on Monday morning, 4th December, where two men with two dogs had been spotted. A police patrol saw them heading off towards Benwick but was unable to intercept them. (Ref CC-04122017-0080) * **A141 Old Hurst** – Police received another report of hare-coursers seen on land near the A141, this time on Tuesday afternoon, 5th December, near Old Hurst. They were last seen heading down the main road towards Huntingdon. (Ref CC-05122017-0253) * **Fenton Hill, Pidley** – Police received a report of hare-coursers on land between Fenton and Pidley on Wednesday afternoon, 6th December, where three men and three dogs in a green off-road vehicle had been spotted. (Ref CC-06122017-0279) * **Dunkirk Drove, Somersham** – Police received a report of men and dogs in five off-road vehicles engaged in hare-coursing on land off Dunkirk Drove, Somersham, on Thursday morning, 7th December. Further calls quickly followed reporting coursers thought to be the same group at Tick Fen and Puddock Road, Warboys, then on Ramsey Hollow, heading towards the Forty Foot Drain. A police patrol last spotted them heading towards Chatteris or Benwick. (Refs CC-07122017-0116 and CC-07122017-0133) * **Fenton Road, Fenton** – Police are investigating a report of criminal damage at farmland off Fenton Road, Fenton, caused by hare-coursers smashing down gates and driving off-road vehicles across nine fields of newly planted crops on Thursday afternoon, 7th December. Damage estimated at over a thousand pounds was caused. (Ref CF0711491217)         **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'.  Best Wishes,  Chris Shaw, PSV  St Ives Police Station   |  | | --- | | Please use the buttons below or click these links to [Reply to,](https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/static_pages/email_reply.asp?auth_key=04a1586623b6c2cff6e52f342e4c174d&clean_encode=false) [Rate](https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/static_pages/rate_message.asp?auth_key=04a1586623b6c2cff6e52f342e4c174d&clean_encode=false) or [Forward](https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/static_pages/email_share.asp?auth_key=04a1586623b6c2cff6e52f342e4c174d&clean_encode=false) this message. Do not reply or forward using your standard email functions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  | |  |  |   https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/179021517/email.gif | | |