WINSLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH -- 14TH JUNE 2014

There are three matters this time:

1. Burglaries

There have been three daytime burglaries in Bradford-on-Avon in as many weeks. Although all three properties had been left secure, it is a good thing to remind ourselves about security:

Please remember to lock doors and windows when you go out; ensure that jewellery is very well hidden; do not leave any window or door keys in locks - keep them out of sight to anyone looking in from outside; do use burglar alarms, where possible.
We should all review security from time to time.

2. Suspicious character in St. Nicholas Churchyard

Yesterday afternoon (Friday 13th) there was a strange incident in the churchyard. A heavily bearded man, probably in his fifties, frightened two ladies who wanted access to the churchyard. He was carrying shears. He claimed that both his wife and father had been murdered and were buried there. He went on to ask if there were any other churches in Winsley. He claimed to have no food or money. His demeanour was altogether very strange. The Police have been informed (by Bob Williams, to whom many thanks); the incident is logged as No. 259.

3. Security at holiday time

May I remind everyone, at this time of year, of the importance of our supporting each other when peope are away on holiday:

A. Please be willing to have a neighbour's key and contact details.

B. Do keep a careful watch on the empty property.

C. Put out and take in dustbins.

D. Take in deliveries, eg if left on doorstep.

E. Push any circulars, etc, through the door and collect up any conspicuous post.

We can then leave for our holidays with far greater peace of mind.

Finally, may I let you all know that the local Police now have a Facebook page called "Bradford-on-Avon NPT". Please 'like', ie make use. of this facility.

Thank you,

Roy Ludlow 14th. June 2014