

### Crime Information:

There have been a range of incidents this month; unfortunately, road traffic is always an issue with collisions due to the nature of how many busy roads and roundabouts we have in the Chester Villages area. There has been people trying to sell various things door to door again this month; please note the same advice not to engage with them. We have seen an increase in theft from motor vehicles and house burglaries. Please be extra vigilant in these dark long nights. People have reported suspicious persons about their properties, if you feel unsafe again ring 101 or 999 if you have an emergency.

Drug activity is a reality of all areas and we have had reports of suspected drug dealing, often linked with anti-social behaviour.



**Bogus Callers**

**SCAM ALERT**

**Most people who call at your home will be genuine but sometimes people turn up unannounced, with the intention of tricking their way into people's homes.**

They are known as 'distraction burglars' or 'bogus callers', whose only aim is to get into homes to distract people and steal their money or valuables.

You should always be aware when someone you don't know calls at your door. By following the list of safety tips overleaf, you can protect yourself and vulnerable members of your family.

**If you have any information about crime please contact Cheshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.**

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In an emergency dial 999  
[www.cheshire-police.uk](http://www.cheshire-police.uk)

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## **Other Matters:**

February in the Chester Villages has seen lots of activity and planning behind the scenes by Parish Councils, schools and other groups as they prepare for the year ahead. I communicate with lots of people in the community who let me know what is happening, and where I can help. This month I have met more Parish Councillors and please let me know if I have not met you yet, and you would like a visit.

I have been busy at Cotton Hall with additional police surgeries and inputs on police related topics such as personal safety and county lines. In the primary schools, we have continued working on internet safety with both pupils and parents. A future parent's session on this topic is planned for Waverton School on March 24<sup>th</sup>; publicised nearer the time and Guilden Sutton Primary School after that.

The launch of Christleton Community Speed Watch was a fabulous event, marked by the arrival of the Hillman Imp. I am going to work with Littleton also on the SID engagement. Waverton has seen the successful 20mph signs put up on Eggbridge Lane outside the school, another victory for road safety.

I have been alerted to a big littering problem in Littleton that is being addressed by lots of partner agencies; watch this space for further information as we try to get the litter cleared up.

## **Keeping In Touch**

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## Children and Parent Internet Safety

If your children are using a tablet, mobile phone, gaming on a Playstation, Xbox or using a computer here are some simple tips and information to help you keep your children safe online.

**PASSWORDS** – Keep them safe, never share.

**PRIVACY** – Keep account settings private, do not let children have public accounts where anyone can see or contact them, if you are unsure about account settings, google it.

**SUPERVISION** – Do not let children sit unsupervised for hours online. Let them bring their devices in the lounge, keep an eye on what they are playing or doing online.

**TALK** – Talk about what might have upset them, Have they accidentally seen an image on YouTube? Has someone said something mean in a group chat?

**NEVER ARRANGE TO MEET** – Personal details, images and information should not be shared, including your location, never arrange to meet anyone from the Internet.



Did you know these are the legal ages for these apps ?

**77%** of 8-17 year olds say that they want their **parents and carers** to be there for them if something worries them online 



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