

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Changing of the clocks is fast approaching as we are now in October. Please make sure you have dug those timers out and set them up to make sure lights are on after dark and before you get home. A dark house looks like an empty house.

September was a bad month for catalytic converter thefts seeing the highest number taken from the Honda Jazz, Lexus, Toyota Prius and Auris. If you have an older model Honda Jazz, Toyota Prius or Lexus please speak to your vehicle manufacturer for advice on protective devices that can be fitted around the catalytic converter. Also consider an alarm that activates when the car is lifted or tilted.

There have been a number of robberies reported this month which have included the threat of violence and the stealing of car keys and high value cars or the attempted stealing of car keys. One male was arrested and charged for two, Connaught Gardens and Ash Grove. Please be aware of your surroundings if you are sat in a car waiting for someone outside a house as two of the victims were approached this way. The robberies have not continued into October. We are hoping the arrest of two 15 year olds in a stolen car in Loughton after failing to stop in Enfield maybe connected.

There have also been a number of knife point robberies along Green Lanes for which a male has been arrested and charged. He is on remand awaiting his court date.

On Bowes ward groups of criminals have been posing as police officers in order to trick elderly residents and gain entry to their houses in order to steal money, credit cards and valuables. These individuals wear ordinary clothes and use fake Police IDs to gain entry and search people's homes. Please look at the last page of the newsletter to make sure you know what a real ID card looks like and also a fake ID.

Update on Parjeb Ahmed (picture below) who was charged with three offences of possession of a bladed article in a public place, namely a knife, common assault and threats to kill back in July. He pleaded guilty and was given 49 weeks imprisonment for possession of a bladed article.



**Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for September 2019.**

## **Crimes Recorded this month**

There were 128 recorded crimes on the Ward during this period.

### **Burglary**

There were 5 residential burglaries, 1 attempted residential burglary and 1 report of shed burglaries this month.

**SHAPLAND WAY**, between 8am, 4<sup>th</sup> September and 8am, 9<sup>th</sup> September. Flat's locked letter box has been broken into twice. The residents changed the lock when a bank card was found to have been used and not delivered to the address.

**MYRTLE ROAD**, between 11am, 7<sup>th</sup> September and 2pm, 10<sup>th</sup> September. Tool marks were found on the front door frame near the lock. No entry was gained into the property.

**DORCHESTER AVENUE**, between 2am and 3.09am, 9<sup>th</sup> September. Side gate has been forced open and rear patio door lock has been forced to gain entry. Suspects removed the safe from the floor and its contents.

**ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS**, at 10.20pm on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Front door forced open and copper pipe taken.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 6pm and 10pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. No signs of forced entry. Possibly entered via the front doors. Bedrooms searched and jewellery taken.

**OSBORNE ROAD**, between 12pm and 5pm on 25<sup>th</sup> September. Rear door forced open and house searched. Jewellery taken.

Allotments, **FARNDALE AVENUE – BARROWELL GREEN**, between 6am and 2pm on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Victim's padlock has been smashed off her shed and contents dragged out. Nothing of value stolen. Neighbours' sheds also broken into. Bolts smashed or levered off. Doors left open but non value tools still left inside. Two other sheds have been broken into with soft drinks taken.

## **LIFT - LOCK – REMOVE**

**Please remember to double lock your front doors whether you have a UPVC door or have a Yale and mortice. If you also have a UPVC porch door then double lock that too. If you have the security installed, then please use it.**

**Please also consider the use of timer switches to light your houses up after dark if you are not yet home.**

**We still offer all residents the opportunity of having a crime prevention survey carried out on their home. Simply contact us via the details on this newsletter to arrange an appointment**



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOUBLE LOCKING A UPVC (THREE OR FIVE POINT LOCKING SYSTEM) DOOR.**

**If a UPVC door is not locked with a key the door handle goes down when tried and is left very weakly secure with a very small piece of triangular metal going into the frame. This point on the doorframe near the lock is where the suspects target with their screwdrivers or crowbars and can pop your door open sometimes with very little effort.**

## Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 22 thefts from motor vehicles and 3 thefts of motor vehicles reported in September.

**PARK AVENUE**, between 8am and 9am, 30<sup>th</sup> September. Car has been entered and blue badge has been taken.

**OAKTHORPE ROAD**, between 1220pm and 1240pm, 7<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Lexus.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 8am, 6<sup>th</sup> September and 12am, 7<sup>th</sup> September. Van was broken into through the passenger side quarter window. Tool bag containing tools was taken.

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, between 2pm and 4pm, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Auris.

**FARNDALE AVENUE**, between 10am and 11am, 12<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Jazz.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, between 2pm and 3pm, 12<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Prius.

**ULSTER GARDENS**, between 3am and 4am, 12<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Excel.

**DAVEY CLOSE**, between 12pm, 5<sup>th</sup> September and 12am, 12<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Prius.

**Morrisons Car Park, ALDERMANS HILL**, between 12pm and 2pm, 14<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Auris.

**Morrisons Car Park, ALDERMANS HILL**, between 11.20am and 11.45am, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from underneath car.

**Morrisons Car Park, ALDERMANS HILL**, between 11am and 11.30am, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Auris.

**Morrisons, ALDERMANS HILL**, between 12pm and 2pm, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Prius.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 10.44am and 10.45am, 17<sup>th</sup> September. Front and rear number plates were taken.

**MUNSTER GARDENS**, between 4pm and 6pm, 17<sup>th</sup> September. While working at a nearby property a bag, money and wallet were taken from a van.

**THE CREST**, between 12am, 14<sup>th</sup> September and 8am, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Number plate was taken from a scooter.

**BARROW CLOSE**, between 2pm, 18<sup>th</sup> September and 9am, 19<sup>th</sup> September. Car taken from location.

**LODGE DRIVE**, between 8.45am and 5.10pm, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Front and rear number plates were taken.

**HEDGE LANE**, between 5.30pm and 6.30pm, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Lexus.

**GREEN LANES**, between 6.10am, 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 13.05pm, 24<sup>th</sup> September. Car was taken from location.

**Near Travis Perkins, BRIDGE DRIVE**, at 12am, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Jazz.

**RIVER AVENUE**, between 12.01am and 9am, 26<sup>th</sup> September. Neighbour's van was found open and tools scattered over the pavement. Unknown if anything.

**LODGE DRIVE**, between 2pm and 2.10pm, 26<sup>th</sup> September. Bag taken from a parked van left unlocked as owner was speaking to a friend nearby. Bag and property were later recovered after being found nearby by a member of the public.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, between 8am and 6pm, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Prius.

**KENMARE GARDENS**, at 2pm, 14<sup>th</sup> September. Suspects have used a screwdriver on the side door and managed to undo the locks taking tools from inside.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, between 11.30pm, 29<sup>th</sup> September and 8.30am, 30<sup>th</sup> September. Moped was taken with chain attached.

## Robbery

There were 4 attempted robberies and 8 robberies reported in September.

**GREEN LANES**, at 7.40pm on 1<sup>st</sup> September. The victim was on the way home from the park with a friend when some boys stopped them and told them to hand over their bikes or they would get angry. The victims handed them over and the suspects rode off towards The Triangle.

**THE CREST**, between 9.25p and 9.32pm, 1<sup>st</sup> September. The victim parked near his home address and walked to his front door and three youths surrounded him and told him to hand over his car keys, threatening him with violence. The victim handed over his keys and the suspects drove off in his car.

**ASH GROVE**, between 6.50pm and 7.15pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The victim was sitting in his car parked on a friend's driveway. A group of male approached and one has taken the keys from the ignition. The victim has got out and challenged them and one has kicked him. A neighbour has run over and the group have run off. (One was later detained in a garden and arrested. Charged for this and Connaught Gardens.)

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, between 9.30pm and 9.33pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The victim was sitting

in his car outside his girlfriend's house when two males approached and told him to get out of his car. The victim refused to do so and during a struggle got punched. The suspects ran off followed by the victim. (One was later detained in a garden and arrested. He's been charged for this one and the attempted robbery on Ash Grove.)

**HAMILTON CRESCENT**, between 6.20pm and 6.25pm on 14<sup>th</sup> September. The victim was driving and was cut off by a car and a motorbike with two riders on. A number of males wearing balaclavas surround the vehicle. One took the keys from the ignition through the open window and the victim got out and tried to get them back. The passenger was approached and refused to get out. The suspects drove off before police arrived.

Near The Alfred Herring, **GREEN LANES**, between 7pm and 7.13pm on 15<sup>th</sup> September. A group of youths was by the victim's locked up bicycle with one attempting to break the lock. One male started shouting at the victim and a female threw a glass at the victim. They walked off towards McDonalds without the bicycle.

Near McDonalds, **GREEN LANES**, at 7.16pm on 16<sup>th</sup> September. Suspects have run up behind the victim and demanded property otherwise they would punch him. Wallet has been handed over and money and oyster card have been taken.

Outside The Old Town Hall, **GREEN LANES**, between 10.30am and 10.35am on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The victim was stood on the pavement with her handbag and phone in her hand waiting for a cab. Two males on a

motorbike rode up the cycle lane and attempted to grab her bag and phone and missed.

Outside Santander, **GREEN LANES**, at 3.15pm on 29<sup>th</sup> September. Victim withdrew money from the cash point and put card in again. Suspect approached and showed the victim the knife then grabbed the money and ran off. (Suspect has been arrested and charged.)

Outside Aksular, **GREEN LANES**, between 2.24pm and 2.42pm on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

The victim was walking past the restaurant when the suspect approached and told the victim to hand over his money as he had a knife. The victim backed away and a struggle ensued. The victim got away and ran into the restaurant and the suspect ran off. (Suspect has been arrested and charged.)

Outside The Halifax, **GREEN LANES**, between 1.03pm and 1.04pm. The victim withdrew money and on walking away the suspect approached and demanded the money showing the victim a knife. The victim handed it over and the suspect fled.

Outside Rimini's, **GREEN LANES**. The victim was locking up and went around the back when the suspect approached and demanded money holding a knife. The victim shouted at the suspect and he ran off. The victim called police from inside and the suspect came back before running off. Suspect was detained and arrested after a search nearby. He's been charged for the attempted robbery.

## WOMAN STOPS THIEF IN A CROWDED CAFÉ.

**KNOW EXACTLY WHERE YOUR PHONE IS.**  
NEVER LEAVE IT UNATTENDED ON A TABLE, OR  
FORGOTTEN IN A BAG.







# “Cuppa with a Copper....”

**Come and say Hello, for help and advice on local issues**



## Up coming events

Our next contact points will be on:

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, 3pm-4pm, contact point, Morrisons Café, Aldermans Hill N13

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**, 5pm-6pm, contact point, Costa, Green Lanes N13

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**, 11am-12pm, contact point, Chi Chi's, Green Lanes N13

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**, 4pm-5pm, contact point, Morrisons Café, Aldermans Hill N13

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, 9am-10am, Parkrun contact point, Groveland Park N21

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, 3pm-4pm, contact point, Morrisons Café, Aldermans Hill N13

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**, 6pm-7pm, contact point, Costa, Green Lanes N13

Please come along and have a chat about crime or any other issues concerning policing in Palmers Green.

## Team Members

Based at Southgate Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Palmers Green ward are:

PS Matt Bloomfield

PC Jon Howarth

PC Usman Siddiq

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

**0208 721 2835** (please leave a message if no answer – name, number, address)

Or via email:

[Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk)

## Useful Contacts

### 24/7 Police Station

- Edmonton Police station  
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

### Contact Point

**Wednesday 6pm - 7pm and Saturday 2pm - 3pm**

- Dugdale Centre  
39 London Rd, Enfield, EN2 6DS

**999 – URGENT attendance required – Response time of under 15mins.**

**101 - Police required but not as an emergency Response and also to report crime**

**0208 721 2835 – Palmers Green Ward - residents, wishing to contact their Local Policing Team for advice/arrange a visit/ongoing neighbourhood problems, etc. Slow time or appointment driven police attendance or communication required. Please do not use this number to report crime as this phone is not answered 24/7**

**You can now report crime online at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) by clicking the Report button.**

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for crime prevention advice, local events and meetings.

@MPSEnfield and Palmers Green Twitter  
@MPSPalmersGreen

Do not report crime on Enfield Twitter accounts. Report via @MettCC

If anyone would like a crime prevention survey please contact us via 0208 721 2835 or if you have access to a computer email us at [palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk)

Palmers Green page can be found on the Metropolitan Police website by visiting [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) scrolling down the page and typing Palmers Green in the find your area box.

In emergencies always call 999.

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We are also now on [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) under Enfield Police



Many people we visit are asking for ID when we visit them. However, would you know what a real Met Police warrant card looks like?

The one BELOW is the real one. Check for the hologram on the warrant card, and the signature of the Commissioner NOT the holder.

