

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Our burglary reprieve for the last three months appears to have ended and the total has gone up by two this month.

A couple in March could possibly have been prevented. If you have any locks which that won't lock, please get someone to look at it to mend it or change it for a new lock. If you have a door with a three or five point locking system which requires a key to engage that system then please lock it with the key.

We are still appearing to have houses burgled that don't have a visible house alarm fitted. There are many options to house alarms since Wi-Fi came in. The two most popular around Palmers Green appear to be either a company monitored alarm or an alarm set up around your Wi-Fi monitored by yourself. A resident spoken to recently was quite surprised you could get an alarm you could monitor yourself for under a £100 if you have someone to fit it for you.

See all our advice about protecting your home from crime:

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/>

During this past month's ward patrols by your ward officers, a male and a female were stopped and spoken to in Lodge Drive Car Park. The male was found to have cannabis

on him and was dealt with by a community resolution.

A number of you have reported the male begging on Green Lanes between Poundland and Santander. He was been offered help and assistance but declined as he has housing. There is a procedure we follow for community protection notices. He has been issued a community protection notice warning with a number of conditions attached. We have now been made aware he has broken those conditions and he is going to be issued a full community protection notice. If he does not keep to the conditions listed then there are a number of options going forward that could be used including a fine or a power of arrest.

During March we had assistance from the territorial support group around the ward and two males were stopped and spoken to on Fox Lane and found to be in possession of items taken from a nearby store. Both were arrested for shoplifting.

In Park Avenue two males were seen sat in a car and were stopped and spoken to. Both were found to have possible drugs on them and were arrested.



Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for March 2022.

## Crimes Recorded this month

There were 156 reported allegations of crime on Palmers Green Ward during this period.

### Burglary

There were 7 residential burglaries and 2 attempted residential burglaries during March.

**CHIMES AVENUE**, between 12.01am, 27<sup>th</sup> February and 7pm, 28<sup>th</sup> February. Rear door window has been smashed or removed to gain entry. Unknown what has been taken as owner is abroad.

**ASH GROVE**, between 7.15 and 7.20pm, 8<sup>th</sup> March. The victim came home to see an unknown vehicle parked on her driveway with the engine running and a male crouched down behind it. Her porch door had been smashed and the inner door damaged. The vehicle drove off as soon as they were disturbed by the victim. No entry gained to the victim's house.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, between 5pm, 9<sup>th</sup> March and 8am, 10<sup>th</sup> March. A male has gained entry to gated flats using a gate code and taken a child's electric quad from an open shed within the grounds of the flats before leaving again via the main gate.

**PEMBROKE ROAD**, between 10.30am and 2.30pm on 11<sup>th</sup> March. While a tradesman was on site money and tools have been taken. The front door was left insecure a number of times and an unknown person may have entered.

**ELMDALE ROAD**, between 12.01am, 10<sup>th</sup> March and 12.10pm, 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The frame of the door has been pulled apart from the door. No entry believed to have been gained.

**NEW RIVER CRESCENT**, at approximately 3.34pm on 16<sup>th</sup> March. The victim came home to find three males inside his flat. Entry was gained via an unlocked rear door. An electric scooter and iPhone were taken.

**CHIMES AVENUE**, between 1.05 and 4pm on 16<sup>th</sup> March. An unknown person has smashed the glass window in the front door to try and open the Yale lock. No entry was gained as the mortice was locked.

**GREEN LANES**, between 6pm, 17<sup>th</sup> March and 11.50am, 18<sup>th</sup> March. A flat door was forced open. Unknown how entry was gained through the communal door. Nothing appears to have been taken.

**HEDGE LANE**, between 1pm, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 6am, 30<sup>th</sup> March. House and car keys were taken from inside the front door from a hook and the car was driven away. Front door was not double locked.

**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.**

**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 8 thefts from motor vehicles and 7 thefts of motor vehicles reported in March.

**RIVERWAY**, between 12.01am, 28<sup>th</sup> February and 2am, 1<sup>st</sup> March. Victim's car keys were taken from his pocket while at a party and his car was then involved in a crash.

**HEDGE LANE**, between 5pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 5.10am, 3<sup>rd</sup> March. A car was taken from the location possibly via relay attack on the immobiliser. The car was tracked to Bowes ward and recovered via its second tracker. The car's manufacturer's tracker and other electrics had been ripped out.

**KENMARE GARDENS**, between 9pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> March and 8am, 4<sup>th</sup> March. A 2018 Mercedes was taken from a driveway via a relay attack.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 6pm, 5<sup>th</sup> March and 1pm, 6<sup>th</sup> March. A car has been entered and searched through and a pot of loose change was taken from a box on the floor.

**LODGE DRIVE**, between 10pm, 6<sup>th</sup> March and 6.30am, 7<sup>th</sup> March. A 2016 Ford Transit Van was taken from the location.

**OSBORNE ROAD**, between 9.30 and 10.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Both number plates were taken from a vehicle.

**GREEN LANES**, between 9.45 and 10.05pm on 9<sup>th</sup> March. A 2016 Hyundai was taken from the location possibly via relay attack as the victim still has the keys.

**GREEN LANES**, between 4 and 4.30pm on 11<sup>th</sup> March. The driver's side window was smashed and a blue badge was taken from the dashboard.

**DAVEY CLOSE**, at approximately 10.25pm on 11<sup>th</sup> March. The victim noticed a black car park next to her partner's car and open the doors and boot of the car. She shouted out the window and her partner jumped out the window and ran towards them, the two suspects then jumped back in their car and drove off. Unknown if anything was taken.

**PEMBROKE ROAD**, between 7pm, 21<sup>st</sup> March and 6.53am, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. A 2017 Mercedes Sprinter Van was taken from the location.

**ULSTER GARDENS**, between 10.12 and 10.22pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. A 2018 Kia Sportage was taken from the location possibly via relay attack as the victim still has the keys.

**THE GROVE**, at approximately 3am on 25<sup>th</sup> March. A catalytic converter was taken from a 2006 Honda.

**THE RISE**, between 2.45 and 3am on 25<sup>th</sup> March. A catalytic converter was taken from a 2002 BMW.

**NEW PARK AVENUE**, at approximately 3.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> March. A vehicle was broken into and a blue badge was taken from the vehicle.

**CALLARD AVENUE**, between 1pm and 2.30pm on 30<sup>th</sup> March. A van door was drilled into and the door was opened. A number of tools were taken.

## Robbery

There was no robberies reported during the past month.

There have been 3 **personal thefts** reported:

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 12 and 12.30pm on 21<sup>st</sup> March. Victim found she had had her purse containing bank cards, driving licence, resident permit card and ID card taken on the way home. Her bag was found with the clasp open.

**GREEN LANES**, between 8 and 10.09am on 24<sup>th</sup> March. While the victim was shopping her wallet containing an ID card, debit cards, cash and photos was taken from her bag.

**GREEN LANES**, between 5 and 5.30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> March. The victim had her purse taken from her bag while shopping which contained a driver's licence, national insurance card and cash.



## ***“Cuppa with a Copper.....”***

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



### **Up coming events**

Our next contact point will be on:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 9am-10am, Grovelands Park for Parkrun**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm-4.30pm, Hazelwood Rec (weather depending)**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm-2.30pm, Costa Coffee, Green Lanes N13**

### **Team Members**

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

PS Danielle Jones

PC Freddie Fitches

PC Shannon Shears

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

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

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

**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/on going 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. Please Report via @MettCC**

**In emergencies always call 999.**

**Twitter is not staffed 24/7**

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





Get alerts from your local policing team and Neighbourhood watch. If you've not already sign up today at <https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>

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 web 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.



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 (front and rear), and the signature of the Commissioner NOT the holder.

