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In this months **Kenilworth Update**;

- Graffiti Offenders warned they face Court
- Smartwater orders start to come in
- Appeal for witnesses of Fatal Accident
- Kenilworth's Jubilee House opens

The number for **Emergencies** remains

# 999

Dial this number where there is danger to life or property or a crime is being committed

The new non emergency number is now in use for you to contact your police service. Call 101 for;

- reporting a crime that has happened
- providing information about a crime
- asking for information or advice

The new number to contact **POLICE** for **non emergencies**

# 101

## Smartwater Orders coming in from Kenilworth Residents!

Orders have been coming in from Kenilworth residents for Smartwater kits after our last Update. This is great news but we would like to see many more residents act and purchase a kit for their home. Simply, the more homes we can get covered by Smartwater the more UNATTRACTIVE Kenilworth becomes as a destination for criminals, particularly burglars and offenders who commit general acts of theft.

Have YOU ordered your Smartwater kit for the bargain price of £15, usually more than over £50, through Neighbourhood Watch you can obtain this product which is recommended by Police services and the Home Office. Help us deter crime and protect your property at the same time, order your Smartwater NOW!



You can get your Smartwater by contacting Crown Watch at [crownwatch@me.com](mailto:crownwatch@me.com) or by speaking to the Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01926 684404. See panel on page 3 for more details.

Don't put it off or think crime can't happen to you, if we all do this small thing it will help make a big difference to our town and place it off the visiting list of potential criminals.

## What and Who is Crown Watch ?

We are one of the longest established Neighbourhood Watch schemes in Kenilworth. Since Autumn of 2011 we have extended our commitment to helping Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team operated by Warwickshire Police and produce this Kenilworth Update every month for all the town.

## Keep one step ahead... be the first to know the latest, its free and easy!



Crown Watch provide the latest news available from Warwickshire Police concerning crime in Kenilworth. By signing up to the automatic alerts you get as much warning as possible about what is going on and what steps you might need to take by an immediate email, this enables smartphone owners to access the news too. Don't be put off by the phrase **signing up** (there is no charge, catch or advertising). Simply provide your email address and that's it! - from then on any update on our website, which we manage 24 hours a day, will be with you in a minute. Our website is at [www.kenilworthnwatch.wordpress.com](http://www.kenilworthnwatch.wordpress.com)

## Graffiti menace set to end in Court action for some

There has been much hard work and perseverance by Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team which has led to all of the offenders caught clearing up the mess they had made with graffiti.

However, the emergence of some more graffiti across the town is causing growing concern amongst residents and patience is wearing thin. Most recently three further culprits involving graffiti have been apprehended, including one repeat offender who now faces criminal prosecution and a criminal record.

### Parent Power

Kenilworth SNT Beat Manager PC Pete King said "Now is the time for parents to take some action of their own with their children and speak to them about whether they are involved in any graffiti activity. A mature discussion is what I am suggesting, as that has the best chance of delivering honesty and openness.

I would like to appeal to the good nature of this community's parents by asking them to reinforce to their children the amount of harm and distress that graffiti causes. Not to mention the cost involved in putting things right by the very people who work so hard on a day to day basis in order to not only make their homes, but also the town of Kenilworth so well groomed.

It would appear apparent that some children do not realise that their actions could lead to them becoming the subject of criminal prosecution and a criminal record that could impact on their further education and employment prospects.



### It's No Right Turn at the top of Station Road!

Police have been monitoring traffic leaving Station Road and turning into Warwick Road. It's certainly difficult to understand with so many signs on the approach to the junction and it's clear that a number of drivers are turning right from Station Road. This is illegal, as the sign on the right shows. When approaching this junction all vehicles **MUST** turn left only. Please make sure you turn left and avoid a Fixed Penalty Notice!



Always turn left out of Station Road

## Fatal Accident Near Kenilworth - Can you help?...

Police are appealing for witnesses following a collision on the Old Milverton Lane in Blackdown near Leamington on Tuesday 14 February in which a man sustained fatal injuries.

The collision took place at approximately 2.45pm and involved a blue Peugeot 406 and a red Alfa Romeo Barchetta which was being driven by the man who died. He was declared dead at the scene. The female driver of the Peugeot 406 was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving. She has been released on police bail pending further enquiries.

Police investigating the collision would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision which took place on Old Milverton Lane near to the traffic island with the A452. They would also like to hear from anyone who saw either car prior to the collision. The blue Peugeot 406 was travelling towards the traffic island along Old Milverton Lane and the Alfa Romeo was travelling in the opposite direction towards Milverton.



Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Matt Morrall in the Major Investigation Unit on 01926 415415

Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team has now moved into their new home at **JUBILEE HOUSE**. The redevelopment of the old Police Station has been recently completed and now the building forms a new community facility housing Kenilworth Town Council, Jeremy Wright, Kenilworth's Member of Parliament and Warwickshire Police in the form of the Safer Neighbourhood Team. The SNT contact details remain the same as shown on the next page.

Kenilworth's **Community Forum** endorses **Kenilworth Update**.

We are pleased to learn that coverage of this Kenilworth Update is growing and getting to more people across the community. Recently arrangements were made to ensure that all members of Kenilworth Town Council receive it along with all those on the Kenilworth SNT email list. Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving Kenilworth Update? If so so tell us by dropping us a line at [crownwatch@me.com](mailto:crownwatch@me.com)



## Can you afford not to deter crime ?



"I am not interested in this neighbourhood watch stuff, we won't get burgled in Kenilworth"

"It's not worth spending money on crime prevention"

"It's all too complicated for me and I haven't got the time"

"There's not many thefts in Kenilworth"

"I'm too busy to be bothered with something that's very unlikely to happen"

SmartWater is a colourless liquid solution that is simply dabbed onto the uneven surfaces of your valuables. It can be used to code all sorts of items such as jewellery, ornaments, electrical items and even your motor vehicle. Each bottle contains a unique chemical 'code' which is registered to you – conclusively proving ownership. It cannot be easily seen by the naked eye and is almost impossible to remove. The liquid glows under ultraviolet light making it easy for the Police to detect.

The Police use it in undercover operations to catch and convict criminals. Criminals know about SmartWater and fear its power to forensically link them with the scene of a crime. So, by coding your valuables and displaying the SmartWater deterrent signs, you are sending out a powerful warning to any thieves and burglars operating in your area.

In 2009 at Galley Common in Nuneaton, Warwickshire the use of Smartwater led to a 82% reduction in Domestic Burglary. At Crown Watch we are working with Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team and together we are offering individual Smartwater kits at the price of £15.

Once you have Smartwater, one bottle will provide more than enough resource for you to invisibly mark all your property. You also get the Smartwater stickers for the window (as above) and research shows that puts criminals off. Criminals know that if they are caught with your smartwatered marked property it links them to the scene of the crime, either by theft or by handling stolen goods. They would rather try someones home who doesn't see the worth of protecting their property. So, we are asking you to help yourself and your neighbours by turning the area into a Smartwater zone, that would really put criminals off 'having a day in Kenilworth'.

## How you can get your Smartwater

You can obtain Smartwater from Crown Watch direct by emailing your contact details to; [crownwatch@me.com](mailto:crownwatch@me.com). We will contact you and arrange to get your Smartwater to you. If you don't have access to email then call the Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01926 684404 and leave your details, we will get back to you. If neither of these methods work for you then call at one of the regular Saturday morning surgeries which alternate between Waitrose and Sainsburys supermarket car parks between 10am and 12 midday.



### Contact Details for Kenilworth SNT:

Telephone 01926 684404

email; [kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)

### PC Pete King

PC Pete King is the Beat Manager for Kenilworth. Pete works with the community and manages the Safer Neighbourhood Team. He can be contacted on 01926 684404

### Meet Kenilworth's Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

You can meet members of Kenilworth's SNT. It's easy, they attend Kenilworth Market at Abbey End each Thursday. And most Saturdays they are either in Waitrose or Sainsburys car park between 10 and 11.30am

## Spring is coming!!!

Time to start thinking about the outdoors and the garden etc. So why not now look at your outbuildings and their security? Too often it's the place we neglect, using an old catch or always meaning to fit a decent padlock. Every year burglaries from outbuildings, including garden sheds, take place and the criminals pick those easiest to get into. Don't get caught out and lose expensive tools and items, check your locks and fit new ones if needed.

# Kenilworth celebrates the opening of Jubilee House



Friday 24 February 2012 saw Kenilworth's Jubilee House opened by the Chairman of Warwick District Council, Councillor Mrs Felicity Bunker and Kenilworth Mayor, Councillor Dave Shilton. Accompanied by Jeremy Wright, Kenilworth's Member of Parliament and Deputy Chief Constable of Warwickshire.

In front of good sized crowd of townspeople the new community facility opened it's doors to all so they could see how the town's old police station has been transformed. Jubilee House will provide accommodation for the offices and administration of the Town Council, the Safer Neighbourhood Team for Kenilworth (Warwickshire Police) and also incorporate the offices for Kenilworth's Member of Parliament, Jeremy Wright. Councillor Felicity Bunker said "I am so pleased we have got this facility for the town, it will really support the community. Kenilworth Town Council has worked hard to get this project off the ground and it's great we are here today opening it."

## Multi Agency Approach

Kenilworth Mayor, Councillor Dave Shilton said "This facility will bring together the various agencies that townspeople rely upon and who by working together are already making a difference to our community. We are also in negotiations with Warwickshire NHS Ambulance Trust about basing a Paramedic here 24 hours a day. It's apt that we open Jubilee House in 2012 being the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth and we look forward to using such a great facility." Cllr Shilton also took the opportunity to inform those assembled that this years floral displays across the town will be a corresponding red, white and blue to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.



Cllr Shirley Shilton, Jeremy Wright MP, Deputy Mayor - Cllr George Illingworth, Chairman of Warwick District Council - Cllr Felicity Bunker, Kenilworth Mayor - Cllr Dave Shilton and Deputy Chief Constable of Warwickshire, Neil Brunton

## Safer Neighbourhood Team moves back in!

As Jubilee House was previously the town's Police Station the Safer Neighbourhood Team have effectively moved back into same building that they vacated last year ahead of the redevelopment work. Deputy Chief Constable, Neil Brunton said "The building has been transformed and it's really positive that we are now operating alongside other key agencies that provide service to the town and it's community. This is exactly what we want to see more of across the county."



Kenilworth Beat Manager, PC Pete King, Deputy Chief Constable Neil Brunton, Inspector Faz Chishti and Police Community Safety Officer for Kenilworth Craig Ricardo

Services/Organisations that can be found at JUBILEE HOUSE.

Kenilworth Town Council  
Jeremy Wright MP  
Senior Citizen Club

Safer Neighbourhood Team  
Town Centre Management  
Parking Services

Tel **01926 684404**  
to contact the  
Safer Neighbourhood  
Team





# Images of Kenilworth

Abbey Fields Morn



Abbey Fields 25 February 2012

Cutting Jubilee House Cake



24 February 2012

Snowy Sunday at Kenilworth Common



Kenilworth Common 5 February 2012

Snowy Night in Windy Arbour



4 February 2012

Spring Shoots at Abbey Fields



27 February 2012