

**Little Bentley and Ravens Green
Neighbourhood Watch Round Up – July to September 2015**

Volunteer Dog walkers encouraged to sign up and be the “Eyes, Ears and Paws” of Essex Police

The scheme works in partnership with Tendring District Council (TDC) as part of the Tendring Community Safety Partnership (TCSP). Volunteer walkers are asked to call in any suspicious behaviour seen on their routes to Essex Police on 101, as well as reporting any anti-social behaviour or any other nuisance activity to TDC.

Chief Inspector Russell Cole, District Commander for Tendring, said: “This partnership with Tendring District Council is designed to encourage dog walkers to help us to be those extra eyes, ears and paws whilst walking in their local community, as well as further afield – in parks, countryside or on the coast.

“This truly is a great opportunity for people to join the Essex Police family, and we look forward to welcoming as many members as we possibly can”

Please be alert to all types of possible fraud but in particular email or online fraudulent activity as detailed below.

Lottery Fraud

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) has received intelligence regarding two new Lottery Fraud letters/email attachments using the 2016 Rio Olympics as a theme.

Vehicle Sales Fraud

Fraudsters are targeting classified advertisement websites like AutoTrader to advertise vehicles for sale. Buyers are then contacting these ‘sellers’ to find out more about the vehicles and are being told to pay for them via ‘Apple Pay’. Individuals then receive emails claiming to be from Apple Pay with a web link to a cloned website with false terms and conditions of the ‘escrow’ service. Any money remitted to the fraudsters is then unrecoverable and the vehicles are not delivered.

Calls to ‘101’ will cost 15p for the entire call,

Calling the police for non-emergency matters (**DIAL 101**) will only cost 15p whether you are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

The Anti-Social Behaviour Helpline - A Community Safety Team will co-ordinate a response to your anti-social behaviour problem with partners as required.

ASB NUMBER – 01255 686359

Crime Statistics – Parishes of Manningtree, Mistley, Lawford, Tendring and Little Bentley

1 incident of burglary at a dwelling and 1 incident involving criminal damage were reported during the period.