

Tidbury Green Parish Council have recently been informed of a number of break-ins to the outbuildings at the end of Gardens on Norton Lane.

We are therefore circulating this note, firstly to advise you of these break-ins and to advise you to take the following steps, which make it much more difficult for thieves to successfully operate:

- Keep the boundaries of your property well maintained and as secure as possible
- Secure Outbuildings
- Consider chaining cycles, mowers, ladders or tools together or to a strong ground anchor point
- Consider using security lighting
- Consider fitting an outbuilding alarm
- Add security markings to your valuables
- Keep accurate details of your property including serial numbers and identifying marks and if possible photographs

The Parish Council also recommends that residents sign up to **WMNOW** which is a great tool to find out what is happening in your area. It only takes 5 minutes and you will receive regular alerts to let you know what's going on in the neighbourhood including details of thefts, positive police action in the community, details of crime prevention measures and items which have been stolen and retrieved by the police.

To register please go to:

<https://member-registration.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/172/Join>

Finally please be vigilant and if you spot any suspicious activity please contact you Neighbourhood Police Team on Telephone Number 101, or in an emergency, i.e. if you witness a burglary taking place, dial 999