Protect your sheds, garages and outhouses

From ECops

Good evening ecoppers.

There has been another spate of thefts and attempted break ins to sheds, garages and outhouses in our area.

Overnight of Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th March an outhouse was broken into in Abbey Street , Ickleton. Various professional equipment and cash were stolen.

In the early hours of 18th March there was an attempted break in to a garage in West End, Whittlesford.

Overnight of 17th and 18th March at least three sheds were broken into on the allotments in Whittlesford. It was mainly gardening equipment and power tools that were taken.

 In light of this please consider this security advice:

* Install security lighting positioned out of arms reach
* Deny easy access to your rear garden with lockable gating and fences
* Lock your shed and consider an alarm – these can be purchased at Sawston police station or directly from your local PCSO’s for £8.
* Mark your property to make it less desirable to sell on and easily identifiable as being stolen property, for example use bright coloured paint displaying your post code.
* Where possible do not store valuable property in outhouses

For further security advice please visit Cambs Police website.

As always please report any suspicious activity to us on 101 or 999 if it is happening there and then.

Take care and stay safe

Chris Wiseman
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