



# Newsletter

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Warm Weather at last! Its almost a cue for a song ..."Here comes the sun ..." The only problem with warmer weather is the need for open windows and doors and remembering to close them when you go out. In the last few days, one of the team was called to premises where the patio door was wide open and it was only spotted 48 hours later by vigilant neighbours. Luckily the house had not been attacked. The owners had gone off on a trip, leaving their home vulnerable to opportunist criminals.

Please check your premises before you leave home

Similarly, if you are out in the garden or in the garage make sure the front of the house is secure whilst your attention is elsewhere. Walk in thefts and opportunist burglaries increase in warm weather. Its not a good idea therefore to leave valuables lying on tables, near windowsills or visible through windows. On our travels we often see laptops left near windows – one smash and yours could be gone ....

You may be planning some work on the house and garden over the next few months. If you are engaging contractors to do the work its always worth checking their credentials. Trustworthy firms don't often tout door to door and do not pressurise customers with wild prices. If anything bothers you about anyone coming to your door offering extreme cut prices or extremely high ones, let us know straight away.



The team are really looking forward to the Bradley Stoke Festival on the weekend of 7/8/9<sup>th</sup> June. Large crowds always need a bit of vigilance however. Ladies and Girls don't bother with a handbag, put your purse in your pocket where only you can reach it and for the Men and the Boys, if you have a wallet, don't put it in your back pocket where someone without any Festival Spirit can spoil your day out

We will be on site at the Jubilee Fields with some fun things for the children to do, information about how Neighbourhood Policing is now in full swing and where you can meet us and some of our colleagues.



## Next Public Meeting:-

10<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 6:30pm.

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