

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News



Palmers Green appears to again be the location of fake parking attendants in Lodge Drive Car Park. There have been two incidents in the last couple of weeks.

The first incident a male suspect dupped the victim into thinking they were going to get a ticket for where they had parked and needed to pay for it at a parking machine. The male was wearing similar clothing to the Enfield Council parking attendants and so the victim went with him to the parking machine where the victim eventually put their card in the machine before a member of public intervened and said they would call police. At some point during the incident £10 was taken from the victim.

The second incident there were two fake parking attendants, one male and one female who were described as white with strong Eastern European accents wearing high-viz yellow jackets. They approached the victims and said they were having problems with their ticketing system and took the victim to the parking machine to get a ticket as they told them they didn't want them to get a fine. They told the victim to put their card in the receipt slot and asked them to speak their PIN into the machine and with a second card. When this didn't work the fake parking attendants left having distracted the victim and taken the victim's bank cards and used them nearby to take money from their accounts.

The parking machines in the car park do not take payment they only issue a ticket for the free first 45 minutes of parking. All payment for parking is now handled entirely cashless via a smartphone app or by calling 03304007275.

- ✓ Enfield Parking attendants wear a blue uniform with a number on their shoulders.
- ✓ The uniform clearly displays the logos of NSL and Enfield Council.
- ✓ Some attendants may wear a high-viz waistcoat again clearly marked with Enfield Council and NSL.
- ✓ They will also have a body worn camera and radio.

Please share this message with elderly neighbours and relatives as they appear to mostly target the elderly and vulnerable.

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Never insert a bank card into a parking machine where there is no card payment slot.
- Never tell anyone your PIN.
- DO NOT accept help from anyone that attempts to get you to pay or use a card at the parking machine.

## Residential Burglary/Non-Residential – May:

**LAKESIDE ROAD** – 9am-9pm, 4<sup>th</sup> May. Unknown suspect has forced open the coin collection unit on the tumble dryer at a block of flats.

**HAZELWOOD LANE** – 9am-9.45pm, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Porch door was forced open and the front door was forced open causing it to split the wood. Untidy search of bedrooms and some cash was taken.

**GREEN LANES** – 7pm, 6<sup>th</sup> May – 8am, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Shop door glass was smashed and the lock broken off the door. A jar of coins were taken.

**GREEN LANES** – 1am, 11<sup>th</sup> May. Rear door to the shop was damaged and forced open. The till was taken.

**GREEN LANES** – 4.51am, 11<sup>th</sup> May. Shop door was forced open after the suspect has pulled hard on the door. The area behind the bar was searched and property was taken.

**Please remember to double lock your front doors whether you have a UPVC door or have a Yale and mortice. If you also have a UPVC porch door then double lock that too. If you have the security installed, then please use it.**

**Please also consider the use of timer switches to light your house/flat up after dark if you are not yet home.**



## Motor Vehicle Crime – May:

**GREEN LANES**, 8.15am, 3<sup>rd</sup> May. A van marked with British Gas on the side was stopped and believed to being used in crime and recovered. It was later reported stolen by British Gas.

**OSBORNE ROAD**, 10.30pm, 6<sup>th</sup> May – 6am, 7<sup>th</sup> May. A 2013 Yamaha motorbike was taken overnight without keys.

**BOURNE HILL**, 5.10am, 10<sup>th</sup> May. A 2021 Hyundai Ioniq was taken overnight without keys.

**LAKESIDE ROAD**, 1-5am, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. A car was entered and the glovebox was searched and an instruction manual, 2 USB cables and a work lanyard were taken. Suspects may have attempted to start the vehicle as the electronics flap was open and the seats had been moved.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, 1.05-1.10am, 25<sup>th</sup> May. A car was entered and searched through for the second time. First time they took chocolate the second time they took art materials.

**PILGRIMS CLOSE**, 12-3.35pm, 25<sup>th</sup> May. A Ssangyong Tivoli and a 2008 VW Golf. Both sets of keys were in one of the vehicles and both cars were taken.

**GREEN LANES**, 12.40-5.45am, 29<sup>th</sup> May. A car was entered and searched through. Perfume, loose change and a set of keys to the victim's workplace were taken.

### Robbery/theft – May:

**GREEN LANES**, 8.15-8.22am, 1<sup>st</sup> May. The suspect entered the store and attempted to steal garden furniture. When challenged the suspect threaten staff and staff managed to recover the items.

**LODGE DRIVE**, 6.25pm, 9<sup>th</sup> May. The victim noticed someone was following him and turned around. The suspect hit him and pushed him before grabbing the watch from the victim's wrist and running off towards McDonalds and disappearing.

**GREEN LANES**, 1.20pm – 1.30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> April. The victim was walking along and took her phone out of her pocket and an unknown suspect grabbed her phone from her hand as he cycled past on a bicycle. The victim grabbed the suspect's jacket but couldn't hold on.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, 8.25am, 8<sup>th</sup> May. A male suspect dupped the victim into thinking she was going to get a ticket for where she had parked and need to pay for it at the cash machine. The male was wearing similar clothing to the parking attendants and so the victim went with him to the cash machine where the victim eventually put her card in the machine before a member of public intervened and said they would call police. At some point during the interaction £10 was taken from the victim.

**GREEN LANES**, 1.20pm, 18<sup>th</sup> May. The suspect entered the store and asked the victim for help finding some honey for his wife and while he was talking to the victim he took £3000 cash from the victim's pocket and ran out of the door.

**GROVELANDS ROAD**, 7am, 29<sup>th</sup> May. The victim had his phone snatched from his hand.

### Don't lose your way, and your phone.

Check your maps before coming out of stations and look around you when using your phone at bus stops.



## REPORT ONLINE, WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR INCIDENT IN THE SAME WAY.

### REPORT ONLINE

1. We'll read your report and call you back if we need to
2. Give advice and create an incident if appropriate
3. Carry out checks and pass it on to the right person
4. Investigate



### CALL 101

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Report online at [met.police.uk](https://met.police.uk)

### UPCOMING EVENT:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 4-4.45pm, The Palmers Greenery Community Cafe, Broomfield Park, N13 4HE. (If it is raining we will be in Costa, 349 Green Lanes N13 4JG.)

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