

Subject: Re: Intruder - West Littleton Road, Marshfield

A couple of updates on this from today.

Firstly, Chris has re-emailed me today to say that there was no 'potential' about the intruder, he was definitely a burglar. He was obviously disturbed by Chris but had already stolen a couple of items before disappearing (as noted in Chris' original email). The following is paraphrased from Chris' email.

*This happened while Chris & Aurea were watching TV. Even though they have sight of the porch outer door the intruder somehow evaded detection. Chris heard a noise which must have been the inner porch door and decided to look in the hall. When he saw the inner door swinging he started to look in the porch. There was a rapid movement and the intruder got away before Chris could see him. Aurea then glimpsed him running - hunched forward - just long enough to note his check shirt. The back door was locked or he might have come in undetected and stolen more.*

Secondly, it sounds as if Tony Crouch spotted the same person in George Lane - also at about 9.30pm (see below).

*I came home from a work function at approximately 21:30 last night (Weds 29) and believe I saw this man. He was walking (alone) down George Lane towards The Almshouses and he was in my car headlights as I stopped to reverse into our drive. White male, age anywhere from late twenties to late forties, dark hair, average height, stocky build, red checked shirt. Long trousers.*

*It was dark and although many people walk at night he was visibly out of place. I didn't know him as a villager, he had no dog and no coat, did not appear to be a fitness walker & displayed nervous behaviour. He stopped as my car approached & slowed, and he looked to potentially turn back, but as I parked he continued on.*

As always, please update your local contacts about this and keep eyes and ears open!

Frank