

This is message 94/2009 from the Valleys and Vale Neighbourhood Watch sent on 23/6/09
We are issuing a warning about bogus callers to all co-ordinators. On 18th June three incidents happened. At sheltered housing in Willow Rd, Stonehouse a man called saying he had to measure the flat to see if it was suitable for a mobility scooter. After he left, £200 had been stolen. In Park View Rd, Berkeley, two men walked into the home of an elderly lady saying they had to reduce the water pressure. She demanded I/D and when they could not produce any, she pushed them out of the door. Nothing stolen. At Chestnut Park, Kingswood, two men called on a disabled lady saying there was problems with the water pressure. She blocked the door with her wheelchair and demanded I/D. They had none. She shut the door in their face. Nothing stolen. The actions of these two ladies were correct. Do not let such characters in. Dial 999 at once and tell the police. END