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Last Saturday, Greenfield Community Centre had an open day. Many people from the area came to see a new exhibition and enjoy different activities. But the day began with a problem.

When the manager, Mr Brown, arrived early in the morning, he saw a broken window. A tablet was missing from the office, too. Someone had come into the building during the night and taken it. The police called this crime a burglary.

There was also vandalism outside the centre. Someone had painted pictures on the walls. Mr Brown was upset because the walls had been painted only a few weeks before.

During the open day, another problem happened. A visitor called Emma told the police that her wallet was missing from her bag. A witness said he had seen a man putting his hand into another person's pocket near the entrance. The police thought it was pickpocketing.

At the same time, a shop assistant from a nearby supermarket reported shoplifting. A teenager had tried to leave the shop with a pair of headphones without paying for them. The police also found that someone had tried to get into the centre's computer system. This is called hacking. However, no personal information was taken.

At the end of the day, the police thanked the volunteers because they had helped one another and stayed calm. Mr Brown asked everyone to look after their things and tell the police about anything unusual. He hoped the next open day would be safer and more peaceful.

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