



Parish Council Police Report May 2017



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Over the last month Wiltshire Police has been running a survey, collecting feedback about the Community Policing Team model. We thank you all for your help in generating this important information, which will help us to ensure that we are providing the high quality of service that the people of Wiltshire and Swindon deserve and expect.

Many of you may have already seen a number of our officers sporting new body worn video cameras. These devices are the latest of investments in technology as Wiltshire Police strives to be innovative in its approach, providing an effective, efficient and quality service. Following our successful pilot earlier in the year, our full rollout is progressing well and already there has been positive feedback.

With the news that a general election has been called, we would like to reassure the public that there will be an appropriate policing plan in place ahead of the vote in June.

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.

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Current Priorities Marlborough and surrounding areas.

Theft from motor vehicles

Whilst predominantly a seasonal issue more prevalent in the warmer and lighter months, this area has seen a number of vehicles broken into at beauty spots. This has also spread to our villages. Again, intelligence work is ongoing to attempt to identify local offenders. Further work is being undertaken alongside English Heritage and the National Trust to improve signage and to highlight the possibility of offences being committed when parked in these locations, officers continue to patrol our beauty spots and offer security advice to those we meet.

Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries

From a review of the numbers of burglaries in Marlborough and the surrounding area which totalled twenty nine since the commencement of CPT on 17th October 2016 to the 4th December 2016, we then created this as a priority to allow for targeted patrols, intelligence development and progress in these investigations. To date, we have carried out over 140 of these targeted patrols. In the month since the last report, we have had seven reported burglaries – two dwelling and five non-dwelling.

We have experienced a significant reduction in the numbers of burglaries in the Pewsey villages in recent months following our focus upon such a priority.

Wiltshire Police continue to limit the number of offences by pro-active policing and ongoing policing operations in these areas. A rural crime operation was carried out in early February. This involved local estate managers and gamekeepers, as well as our colleagues from Thames Valley Police, there are more planned in the coming weeks and months alongside or Special Constabulary colleagues.

Community intelligence is crucial for us to take action on this priority so please continue to report incidents, information and any concerns.

Any Relevant Information for May 2017

Operation Sceptre

This week Wiltshire Police has joined forces across the country taking part in Operation Sceptre. The operation is a week-long period of activity targeting knife crime.

Police activity throughout the week will include weapon sweeps, intelligence led stop and search as well as proactive operations to tackle those wanted in connection with knife related offences and violent crime.

A significant part of the Wiltshire activity will be providing educational presentations to young people in schools. The presentation known as FAKE (Firearms and Knife Education) aims to make young people think about the decisions they make and the consequences of their actions that could lead to them embarking on a life of crime.

Superintendent David Minty said: "Whilst it has been found that recorded crimes of possession of weapon offences are falling, our analysis shows that the use of the word 'knife' or 'knives' in occurrences has increased year on year from 2014 to 2016. There were 577 occurrences in 2016 of which 28% involved those aged 10-17."

"I would emphasise the majority of young people stay within the law and we are asking schools and parents to ensure that it stays that way. For those who don't the consequences can be far reaching as a criminal record will affect the rest of someone's life. It could prevent a person from going to university or college, getting a job or even travelling abroad."

Carrying a knife is illegal in the UK and the consequences are tough. A person found in possession of a knife - even if it's not their own - means The Police and Courts will take firm action. Possession of a knife can carry a prison sentence of up to 4 years, even if it isn't used.

If you have any information about anyone carrying or using knives please contact call 101 or 999 in an emergency.

You can also make a report anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Local Crimes

Ramsbury

- 14/04- 2 pedal bike thefts.
- 18/04- Burglary
- 28/04- Non-dwelling Burglary. Garage broken into and pedal bikes stolen
- 29/04- Non-dwelling Burglary. Barn broken into. Garden machinery stolen.

Chilton Foliat

- No Crimes

Froxfield

- No Crimes

Aldbourne

- No Crimes

Baydon

- No Crimes

Mildenhall

- 04/04- Theft of Steel
- 24/04- Theft of Steel
- 02/05- Non-Dwelling Burglary. Shed broken into.

Community Consultations.

Marlborough Market – High Street 9am – 2pm, first Wednesday of each month. The next consultation is on Wednesday 3rd May, 2017.

<https://www.police.uk/>

This link will allow you to check stats in more detail for your area, and all surrounding areas.

Your local officer is **PCSO 6195 Lucy Stonestreet**