



# HOLBURY & FAWLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

## March 15- 28 March 2008

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Hello

Again this parish update is slightly delayed due to my absence in March. As such this newsletter will be brief in nature with a full newsletter starting in the bulletin.

It is nice to see that the level of crime has dropped from the beginning of March with a decrease in burglaries being especially welcome.

It is disappointing to note that there have still been a high number of assaults in the Fawley and Blackfield areas. The majority of these incidents were of a minor nature however alcohol played a significant part in several of these incidents.

In order to deal effectively with alcohol influenced crimes the local licensing unit Led by Sgt Adams and the Hythe Safer Neighbourhood team have been actively policing licensed premises with test purchasing initiatives to see if alcohol is being served to anyone underage. Licensing visits to remind and assist landlords with their obligations regarding licensing legislation and intervention at court where licensing matters are concerned.

This work is often unseen and not appreciated however as a result of the efforts of the licensing team one local pub has recently been refused extensions to its opening hours as this would have had an adverse effect on the community. Another pub has been put on notice to improve following unacceptable instances of underage drinking, nuisance and assaults and one licensee is now being replaced after intervention by brewery.

It has to be emphasised that the vast majority of licensed premises are well run and are an asset to the community with

high professional standards and good working relations between the landlords and the local PubWatch scheme operated by Hythe safer Neighbourhoods team.

This PubWatch scheme meets regularly and shares information to identify troublesome and disruptive individuals, as a result if a person is barred from one public house then they are barred from all pubs for a lengthy period. This has the effect of making licensed premises a safer place to socialise and work in with antisocial and criminal behaviour not being tolerated.

Sgt Gillespie and PC Barrow, who manages the PubWatch scheme, would like to put on record their thanks and appreciation for the efforts by licensees supporting the PubWatch initiative and making it the success it is.

Finally I would like to request that anyone who have any information about people who are stealing, dealing drugs or acting antisocially let myself or another officer at Hythe police station know on 0845 045 45 45 this information can be taken confidentially so that your details are not disclosed.

Thanks

Adrian

PC 3216 WOODHEAD

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March 15- March 28 2008	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	10	6
Theft	3	4
Dwelling Burglary	0	1
Non Dwelling Burglary	2	1
Damage	3	4
Vehicle crime	4	4
Disputes	3	5
Road policing incidents	2	1
Public order	0	3
Assaults	1	7
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

**If you have any information about any incident please get in touch with police.**

**For general enquiries, or to speak to someone about policing in your local area please call 0845 045 45 45**

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