



# HOLBURY & FAWLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

## May 24 – June 6, 2008

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Hello

Welcome to this latest Fawley parish beat update from the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team.

After the increase in burglaries mentioned in the last parish newsletter, it is pleasing to report that there have been no burglaries at all reported in the Fawley and Blackfield area's in the last two-weeks. In Holbury there have been no burglaries to dwellings, but two to sheds where golf clubs and a lawn mower were taken.

The other reports of crime are also very low indeed which is pleasing to note.

There were only three assaults reported in our area and all three were very minor. Two people were arrested but later released without action after investigation. The third involved someone who mistakenly believed they had the right to push a bailiff with authority out of their house. Clearly a bailiff with lawful authority has the same rights as any other person not to be assaulted.

As the courts warrant officer and bailiffs are currently working in our area, it is important that they are treated with respect and that anyone who owes the court money has that money available to clear their debt.

Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour still remains in double figures and is likely to be under reported. A large number of these reports are about young people playing football in the street or near houses.

This is a lawful activity which police have no intention of preventing unless it gets drastically out of hand or the location is inappropriate.

However as we all share the neighbourhood, it is important that everyone gives due



consideration to each other and provide some tolerance and understanding about what is acceptable behaviour and what is not.

Playing football on the roads and garage blocks are not the best areas to play football, due to the risk of damage to other people's property from miss-kicked footballs. There is also the additional risk to children who play in the street from vehicles.

If children do play in streets or around garages, then light weight balls should be used as this is less likely to cause damage or excess noise if kicked against walls.

The best areas to play football are obviously the local council provided play areas, which allow children to play safely without risk from traffic.

However, rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour that does concern us more is the large number of reports we receive about under-age drinking.



The number of people aged under 18 who drink alcohol in the street and then act anti socially are much more problematic.

These incidents are always dealt with robustly, with significant amounts of alcohol frequently seized and poured away. Letters are also sent home to their

May 24 to June 6.	Holbury area	Fawley and B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	14	11
Theft	1	3
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	2	0
Damage	1	5
Vehicle crime	3	5
Disputes	6	3
Road policing incidents	4	2
Public order	3	1
Assaults	0	3
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

parents and intervention is put in place.

I would like to share an incident of shoplifting with you about a local youth who tried to steal a tube of hair gel.

This resulted in him being reported to the police and he received an £80 fine. This really does show that crime does not pay.

**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**

**For details about beat surgeries or to raise any concerns or questions please email:**

[new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)



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If caught, offenders will always be brought to justice and this may result in a criminal or police record. This will then have an adverse effect on life and employment prospects and is in addition to any punishment given by the courts.

This is especially so in the New Forest which has one of the highest crime detection rates, offenders are therefore very likely to be caught for any crimes they commit.

Safe as our community is with its low crime rate there is sadly tragic incidents which occur on New Forest roads.

On Sunday, June 07, at 1:05am, a blue Subaru Impreza collided with a tree on Lepe Road which resulted in two people being killed and another seriously injured.

PC Cummins of the Roads Policing Unit at Eastleigh is the investigating officer and anyone who has information is urged to contact him on 0845 045 45 45 quoting operation Tintern.

There has also been a steady increase in animal fatalities on New Forest roads and disappointingly, quite a few drivers lack the integrity and honesty to report these accidents which they are required to do by law.



Hit and run accidents involving animals where the driver fails to report the incident are unacceptable and if the animal isn't killed outright can leave it suffering significant pain for hours until a passer by reports the distressed animal to police.

This means the animal suffers needlessly and prevents the speedy and humane death prevent further suffering.

PC Alison Tilbury is the wildlife and rural beat officer for the Hythe sector. She is proactively targeting those who are involved in animal road accidents. Anyone who has knowledge or information of vehicles or drivers involved in road accidents with New Forest animals should contact Alison at Hythe police station.

Alison has recently prosecuted several hit and run drivers and has a very good success rate in her investigations. Several more 'Stay Under 40' operations are planned for the coming months to target speeding drivers on 'Forest roads.

Please remember it is 40mph for everyone's safety and leaves you room to react to the unexpected, such as the new born foals which have a habit of crossing the road without warning. Even though you may feel able to drive at higher speeds, it really does put you and other road users and animals at risk.

And finally, PCSO Andy Spooner and PC Mark Farley dealt with a young man who had been given a stun gun by his father. Unfortunately, he acted immaturely outside a local club and when challenged by the police, ran off and tried to hide in a nearby garden. When searched, he was found to be in possession of a prohibited weapon and as a result received a final warning and a night in the cells for his stupidity.

This highlights that our role as police officers isn't made easier by the flawed actions of some parents, who seem to think that

it is acceptable to buy weapons for their children, or allow them to drink alcohol underage in the street and to act anti-socially.

As always, this behaviour will not be tolerated and these children are likely to find themselves being arrested.

Is this what you really want?

As always any person who has information which will assist the police in prosecuting criminals is urged to contact us, confidential if they wish so that we can act upon what you know to help improve your community.

To remain anonymous you can call Crimestoppers without leaving your details on.



or contact us at Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods office on **0845 045 45 45** or by e-mail on:

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Non emergency matters relating to nuisance behaviour can be reported on **101** however if the matter involves crime in progress or risk of injury, please ring 999.

Thank you

Adrian

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