



HOLBURY & FAWLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 7 – 20 2008

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Hello

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

Yet again I am happy to report a very quiet fortnight for crime in the Fawley parish with Holbury seeing very little criminal activity, other than one burglary to a house where games machines were stolen.

Fawley has been quiet also though there have been a few incidents of nuisance behaviour reported.

Ashlett Creek has seen the majority of incidents with a report of a burglary to a vacant public house and four reports of theft of boats or equipment from them. There is no evidence as to anything being taken from the pub and all boats and items were recovered nearby.

The marine unit are actively patrolling the waters of our area and are very alert to criminal activity on the water. Local units will also be making sure there is a presence in the area to deal with anyone causing problems; offenders can expect to be dealt with robustly.

As crime has been very low in our area, local officers have used this to the community's advantage and have actively targeted criminals in our area with several successes in Fawley and the neighbouring Parishes.

Misuse of drugs is being targeted in Calshot with a driver being found to be in possession of cannabis and dealt with.

Calshot is a priority area for us at the moment and receives regular high visibility patrols.

Though the area has quietened down considerably this presence is continuing.

The illegal use of vehicles is also a focus with several vehicles being seized recently for having no insurance or valid documentation.

A local well-known criminal was also targeted by PC Farley who had grounds to seize their vehicle; this prevents any criminal use of the vehicle and disrupts the activity of the offender.

Due to officers at Hythe being well briefed as to who our current offenders are it is very normal for local criminals to find themselves being stopped and checked by police officers on a regular basis, whether they are young people causing nuisance in the street or more serious offenders.

As a result of this the local Safer Neighbourhoods team noticed a suspicious man in the Netley View area and stop checked him. The man was arrested on suspicion of being involved in the supply of cocaine and has been bailed pending further enquiries.

In Marchwood and Fawley officers joined with other colleagues from Hythe SNT and conducted a warrant on an address suspected to be used for supplying cannabis. As a result cannabis was recovered and a man was arrested on suspicion of drugs offences. A woman was also dealt with for allowing the smoking of cannabis on her premises.

In Hythe another woman was prosecuted for allowing the smoking of cannabis in her house.

It is a criminal offence to allow for premises under your control to be used for the smoking or taking of drugs. Quite a few people don't realise this and allow friends and partners to take drugs. If you do allow this to happen in your house (or business) then it is Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team's intention to deal effectively with anyone found to be committing this offence to disrupt not only

June 07 th – June 20 th	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	5	17
Theft	3	1
Dwelling Burglary	1	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	1	1
Damage	3	3
Vehicle crime	2	5
Disputes	4	4
Road policing incidents	2	3
Public order	1	2
Assaults	1	2
Drugs offences	0	1
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

For details about beat surgeries or to raise any concerns or questions please email:
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the taking of drugs but make the area safer everyone. Clearly it is not acceptable to allow drug use in homes were vulnerable groups, such as children, may be harmed or adversely affected by drugs.

The Safer Neighbourhoods team at Hythe have now taken ownership of incidents which result in harassment of individuals and actively investigate matters to ensure that the quality of life of individuals isn't affected by malicious behaviour. In minor cases it may be that the incident can be sorted out by informal advice that behaviour of the offender is unacceptable.

However, it is not our intention to deal with serious matters with an informal chat. Recently a man has been arrested after a police investigation led to evidence of serious harassment. As a result of this investigation he was charged and will be appearing New Forest Magistrates Court.

Though this was at the more serious end of harassment other incidents such as nuisance or malicious telephone calls are also dealt with proportionately. Sending annoying or abusive text messages could be deemed an offence and offenders may be given an £80 fixed penalty ticket and a police record.

Obviously there is a lot of difference between harassment and arguments and disputes between individuals, and police deal proportionately in all cases. Please if for whatever reason you do find yourself having a difference of opinions for whatever reason with someone else, then step back and think about your actions before jumping in and saying or doing things which you will regret later.

PSCO Bev Hayes has been working with local organisations to reduce nuisance behaviour and put in place activities for young people. As a result Bev, together with the new youth worker for Fawley Parish Debbie Elliot, is looking to support the start up of a new youth club at Blackfield Baptist Church.

Local PSCOs from across the forest have been conducting stranger danger lessons with primary school children.

The message that Police would like to get across to parents and children is.

- 1) Don't talk to strangers even if friendly or local.
- 2) Always find out where your child is going, who with and when they are going to be back.
- 3) Always keep mobiles charged and topped up with credit with a list of emergency numbers.
- 4) If a child does feel in danger to go to the nearest place of safety such as a local open shop, friends house or community facility or business and to ask for the police.
- 5) Don't be passive but make yourself loud and shout for help and look to get away don't engage.
- 6) Keep a safe distance don't let strangers get within touching distance.

Anyone requiring more information or advice about stranger danger for children should contact Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team and ask to speak to a local PSCO.

As always anyone who has information which will assist the police in prosecuting criminals is urged to contact us, confidentially if necessary, so we can act on what you know to improve our community.

If you would like to remain anonymous you can call Crimestoppers, the charity, without leaving your details.



or contact us at Hythe police station on **0845 045 45 45**

or by e-mail on:

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

Thank you

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