



# HOLBURY & FAWLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

## July 19 – August 1 2008

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

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

I'm pleased to report that yet again it has been a very quiet fortnight in the Fawley parish with no dwelling burglaries at all, no assaults in Fawley or Blackfield and four assaults in Holbury. Three people have been arrested and dealt with for minor assaults.

The last incident is of a very trivial nature; however it is worth pointing out. You must be fully justified in taking hold of another person, and though you are entirely within your rights to use proportionate force to protect yourself and your property, grabbing hold of another person to tell them what you think is not a good idea if no offences have been committed. It is far better to call the police so that we can deal as required.

There have been two burglaries to commercial and educational properties.

In one incident an opticians was broken into Long Lane Holbury between August 1-4 and a large quantity of frames taken.

In the second intruders broke into Blackfield Primary School before being disturbed by the alarm.

If anyone has any knowledge of who is responsible for these offences then please contact police to either make a statement or pass information in confidence so the offenders can be brought to justice.

Police have had a number of successes in targeting abusive behaviour in the street with four incidents being dealt with by either fixed penalty tickets or reporting to court. The use of

a fixed penalty notice enables the offence to be dealt with quickly, robustly, cost effectively for the tax payer, and most importantly retains the police on the street to patrol the neighbourhood.

The fixed penalty is currently £80 and results in the offender receiving a police record. However if a person is a repeat offender or the incident is of a serious nature then the incident is dealt with by the courts.

There has been a spate of incidents in the Fawley area where windscreen wipers have been ripped off of vehicles in mindless acts of vandalism. A youth has been arrested for such an incident and is on police bail while the matter is fully investigated.

Two individuals have been arrested by police after failing breath tests on the roadside in our area.

Drink driving will have an adverse effect on everyone, and the message has to be that if you have had anything alcoholic to drink then don't drive at all.

If you are arrested for drink driving you can expect

- a) A long disqualification from driving
- b) Higher insurance when you get your licence back
- c) Potential loss of employment with the resulting financial implications
- d) Massive disruption to your current lifestyle

If you do drink then please protect yourself and others by leaving the car at home and not driving until you are in a fit state. If you have had a large amount to drink in the evening you may well be over the limit the following morning.

July 19 – August 1	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	13	11
Theft	2	5
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	1	1
Damage	3	1
Vehicle crime	3	4
Disputes	5	1
Road policing incidents	2	6
Public order	3	1
Assaults	4	0
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	1	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:**

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



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Nuisance behaviour is still an issue in the community with incidents ranging from drunken parties, noise, youths playing in the street, and now that we have summer with us, bonfires. These are not normally thought of as a police matter but we often get called to deal with due to the disruption they cause.

If you are planning a bonfire then please make sure that you have planned it out before by

- a) Making sure that you have let your neighbours know in advance
- b) Chose a time where inconvenience to others will be minimal
- c) Ensure that you are prepared to extinguish the bonfire, (police had to call the fire service to an out of hand bonfire recently).
- d) Don't burn toxic or noxious substances this may well be an offence
- e) Finally ensure that what you are burning is dry and not going to cause excessive smoke, if you obscure the highway you could end up with a fine and very unhappy neighbours.

This Friday the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team will be out in force to patrol the area and target hotspots, especially Calshot Beach where large numbers are expected to watch the Cowes Week fireworks.

It is our intention to deal with disorderly and drunken behaviour robustly with zero tolerance to trouble makers, so that the rest of the law abiding public can enjoy themselves.

Police now have powers in relation to alcohol related crime and disorder to require people

to leave specified areas, if there presence is likely to or is causing issues which affect other peoples quality of life and enjoyment of the area.

This power can and will be used anywhere there is a problem, not just at Calshot. Anyone who ignores requests to leave will face arrest. Hopefully we won't have to use this power and the minority of individuals who cause the problems will think twice before misbehaving.

If people are planning to go to Calshot please bear in mind that traffic is likely to be busy so please leave plenty of time to get there and use the available parking spaces at Calshot or public transport.

If cars are parked in a manner which is going to cause obstruction or affect traffic flow then these will have to be removed with the owner responsible for costs and arranging their transport arrangements.

PCSOs Bev Hayes and Andy Spooner have been working with Fawley Parish Council who have kindly allowed for one of their offices to be used by the police so that there can be more community contact.

In the near future a schedule of times when Andy and Bev will be available to discuss any community issues will be published.

These dates will be published on Fawley online as well as this newsletter.

## Contact Us

If you would like to remain Anonymous you can call Crimestoppers without leaving your details.



or contact us at Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods on **0845 045 45 45** or by email on:

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

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

Thank you

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