



# HOLBURY & FAWLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

## August 02 – August 15 2008

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Hello again

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

This shows that there was a high incidence of non dwelling burglaries. This was due to an incident on Calshot Beach on August 7, when 27 beach huts were broken into causing thousands of pounds of damage in order to steal alcohol and small items.

If anyone has information about who is responsible for these offences, please contact me or another officer at Hythe police station so we can investigate.



Calshot is a targeted police zone and as such receives regular patrols at all hours of day and night and this will continue. Part of this response is to provide reassurance to members of the public at events such as the Cowes week fireworks night.

The Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team were present on the beach in force and were pleased to find that the majority of individuals were very well behaved, with no repetition of last years disorder. However around 50 cans and bottles were seized from groups of underage youths drinking alcohol. One of them was dealt with for littering, receiving a £50 fine.

Though crime in our area is quite low, there are a number of active criminals who always look for opportunities to steal.

At the moment with scrap metal prices being high, industrial

premises are being targeted for lead flashing from roofs, with three premises being attacked in the last fortnight.

In order to tackle such criminal activity, it is important that any suspicious activity is reported Immediately. If you see acting suspiciously or loitering around industrial units, churches, medical centres or unoccupied buildings late at night with no obvious good reason, please report immediately to police using 999. If possible, take a note of any vehicle registrations and descriptions of individuals so that we can respond swiftly and have a greater chance of catching criminals.

It is nice to note that incidents of nuisance in the area have reduced significantly.

However police are still getting reports of anti social driving and nuisance in the Hobson Way area of Holbury. As a result this area has and is being targeted and one young lad has now been reported for driving offences and had his vehicle seized. When police seize vehicles it is the owner of that vehicle who has to pay for recovery and not the community. This is in addition to any penalty issued at the road side or by the court.

In Blackfield Road a driver was found to be driving without insurance. This resulted in another vehicle seizure at the drivers expense plus a fixed penalty fine of £200 and six points on their licence. In addition the owner of the vehicle was also dealt with.

The assaults which were reported to police were all thankfully of a minor nature, with individuals being dealt with by means of a police caution or charged to court in order to deal robustly and effectively with such crimes.

August 2 to August 15	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	8	5
Theft	3	5
Dwelling Burglary	1	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	1	28
Damage	1	2
Vehicle crime	0	1
Disputes	3	8
Road policing incidents	2	2
Public order	2	3
Assaults	2	5
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

PCSO'S Bev Hayes and Andy Spooner now have their Beat Office at Gang Warily and we hope this will improve our service to the community.

They can be contacted there to discuss any local or community based issues which you may have, however, if you need to report a crime, the best way to do this is to contact Hampshire Police directly on 0845 045 45 45.

The dates when Bev and Andy will be available at Gang Warily are:

**August 29, 10:00 - 12:00**  
**September 17, 17:00 - 19:00**  
**September 26, 10:00 - 12:00**  
**October 15, 17:00 - 19:00**  
**October 24, 10:00 - 12:00**  
**November 12, 17:00 - 19:00**  
**November 25, 10:00 - 12:00**  
**December 5, 10:00 - 12:00**



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At other times they should be contacted at Hythe police station.



The facilities at Gang Warily have kindly being provided by Fawley Parish Council (who have sponsored a PCSO to provide a ring fenced service to the Fawley Parish area).

PC Alison Tilbury the Beaulieu Beat officer has been working with other officers in Hythe to improve road safety in the wider New Forest Area and deal with rural crime.

Thanks to her efforts a number of individuals across the forest and from our parish have recently been prosecuted for driving offences in relation to accidents involving animals.



It was therefore good to note that last week there were no reports of any animal accidents in the New Forest. This is the first week for a long time without any animal injuries or deaths. PC Tilbury will be continuing to target drivers using excess speed or who fail to report accidents.

One of the rural issues which is becoming increasingly evident is the theft of horse trailers.

Last week Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team, with the help of Hampshire

Constabulary Equine Liaison officers seized two stolen trailers at the Beaulieu Road Pony Sales.

The individuals who had purchased them in good faith ended up without a trailer and were also £1,000's out of pocket.

Please ensure that when you buy any item of value that you don't just take on face value the individual you buy from, avoid using cash (you can cancel cheques) and make sure that you thoroughly check all documentation for the item at the business or home address of the seller.



Also, look to see if the item has been tampered with in any way.

Check if serial numbers have been removed, covered or changed and challenge the seller if they are unable to provide history.

If they are evasive to your questions, walk away and notify the police of your suspicions.

This way you are less likely to be the victim of fraud.

If the deal sounds like it is too good to be true, then it probably is and it may well be that you are being sold stolen property.



PCSO Bev Hayes and PCSO Andy Spooner

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

If you would like to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers without leaving your details



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

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

Thank you

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