



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report September 13–26, 2008

Hello and welcome to the latest Fawley Parish beat report, there is relatively good news to bring you this fortnight with no reports of any burglaries across the parish and no instances of criminal damage in the Fawley and Blackfield areas.

Thefts though have risen slightly but these include attempted fraud reports such as Nigerian cheque scams, where the victim is sent a cheque in excess of the amount required, to pay for an item normally advertised on an internet site such as eBay. They request the seller to refund the excess amount after the item as been sent. This leaves the seller holding a worthless cheque, having lost the item they posted, but more importantly, losing what can be a considerable amount of money if they refund any excess.

It is important never to respond to these requests, especially if they come from abroad or if there is any inkling of suspicion. In such circumstances, report the matter to the bank, Paypal or eBay in the first instance and then if required, to the police. With the current unstable worldwide economies, fraudsters will become more ingenious in their methods and attempts to get at your money.

Methods employed by such people will include asking for personal details and asking to give your financial details either by phone or email. **Please never respond to such cold calling.** If the company does have a contract with you, they will already have your details and will never ask you to divulge sensitive numbers such as your PIN or account number. If you are concerned, then contact the company directly but **don't use the number or link given to you**, go via the phone book or by looking up the official website.

Assaults in the parish remain low however; there have been some reports of domestic violence. This is the worst kind of assault and often goes unreported. If you have been a victim of Domestic Abuse, you should always report the matter to the police who will deal with it sensitively and sympathetically and with partner agencies, provide the support that is required.

Vehicle crime also remains low although there have been several attempts to break into vehicles. In one instance, a camera and sat nav was taken from an unattended vehicle while parked in a shopping area during day light hours. It is important that all items of value or which may give the impression of containing such items (you may know its an empty bag, a thief wont until he's broke your vehicle) are removed from the vehicle or kept well out of view to prevent the opportunist thief targeting your vehicle.

Nuisance issues have increased again with youths running across garage roofs, drinking alcohol and being abusive to residents as well as congregating around shops and intimidating staff and customers through their inappropriate behaviour. This will not be tolerated and PC Couch is investigating incidents in the Holbury area where this problem currently exists.

September 13 - 26	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	14	14
Theft	7	6
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Damage	4	0
Vehicle crime	4	2
Disputes	4	1
Road policing incidents	2	4
Public order	6	0
Assaults	4	3
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

To get in contact directly with the team call 0845 045 45 45

or visit www.hampshire.police.uk

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We all appreciate that children and especially teenagers need to let off steam and enjoy themselves. However there are times and places for this and what may seem like harmless fun to one individual who is throwing crab apples at peoples houses can be a traumatic and frightening experience to some especially if they are elderly and live alone.

Parents do have a responsibility to ensure that their children behave when they are away from the family home and can be held accountable for their offspring's behaviour.

Parents should ensure their children are not out at inappropriate times don't have alcohol and most importantly, don't misbehave.

Recently, PC Couch and me had to take a 15 year old youth home who had been out close to midnight drinking alcohol and misbehaving and was given a warning for this, as well as pour away a considerable amount of alcohol including 70cl bottles of spirits. This sort of behaviour is unacceptable and where teenagers are out late at night with alcohol, not only do they cause a nuisance to the general community they also increase their chances of being victims of crime or accidents themselves due to their vulnerability. We appreciate all efforts made by parents to get this message home and realise this isn't always an easy task.

Thanks
Adrian
PC 3216 WOODHEAD

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

The dates for Beat Surgeries when your PCSO's Bev and Andy will be available are as follows:

**Wednesday, October 15
5-7pm**

**Friday, October 24
10am – 12pm**

**Wednesday, November 12
5-7pm**

**Tuesday, November 25
10am – 12pm**

**Friday, December 5
10am - 12pm**

All these events are held at Gangwarily Community Centre.

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