



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report December 6 to 19, 2008

Hello and welcome to the latest Fawley Parish beat report.

The last fortnight has been very quiet in our area with reported incidents being a lot lower than previous months.

The main issues currently are as follows:

In the Heather Road area there have been numerous reports of anti-social behaviour with youths breaking up fences and street furniture including metal coverings for water stop cocks.



In Calshot there appear to be more attempts to damage beach huts with another beach hut being broken into and vandalism to wooden panelling.

There are also a couple of individuals in our area who are going around local businesses writing out cheques which bounce, leaving the shop owner holding what can be quite a large financial loss.

To prevent this type of fraud offence being committed it is vital that shop staff pay good attention to individuals and any cheques which are presented. Never take cheques without ID or in excess of any cheque guarantee card without first making contact with the bank.

There have been two addresses in the Heather Road area which have been empty for a while and damage caused by setting fire to the properties.

This is obviously a very serious and dangerous matter which local CID are currently investigating with the assistance of the joint police and Fire Service Arson Task Force.

If anyone has knowledge about who is responsible, they are requested to contact DC Matt Parker at Lyndhurst CID on 0845 045 45 45.

The police work very closely with other agencies to ensure that the area is safe and any crime committed is detected and where possible, prevented.

| December 6 to December 19 | Holbury Area | Fawley & B'field Area |
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| Rowdy and inconsiderate | 7 | 6 |
| Theft | 3 | 6 |
| Dwelling Burglary | 0 | 3 |
| Non Dwelling Burglary | 1 | 1 |
| Damage | 1 | 10 |
| Vehicle crime | 2 | 1 |
| Disputes | 0 | 2 |
| Road policing incidents | 2 | 2 |
| Public order | 4 | 1 |
| Assaults | 0 | 1 |
| Drugs offences | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 2 |



Swaythling Housing Association have assisted us with an investigation where someone made a false report to police about damage to their property.

As a result person was interviewed for causing criminal damage to housing association property and wasting police time and was summonsed to court for both offences.

By making false and fraudulent reports, offenders not only waste valuable police time but can also put up housing costs for other families. Local housing associations will report all suspicious circumstances to police for investigation.

Also in the Heather Road area, a man has been summonsed to court for selling cigarettes to people aged under 18 and for failing to pay duty on these cigarettes.



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It is an offence to provide tobacco to anyone aged under 18 and it is totally unacceptable that certain people feel the laws do not apply to them and that it is acceptable for them to provide tobacco products to primary school age children. All reports of this nature are treated very seriously.

If reports of illegal sales of tobacco come to our attention, they will be fully investigated by police and Hampshire Trading Standards and property landlords will be notified.

There appears to some motorists who have failed to get the message that drinking more than the prescribed limit of alcohol and driving is against the law. Pc Couch Pc Smith and Pc Hendy have stopped and arrested a number of drivers in the past few weeks and we will be looking to ensure that over the New Year period, the message not to drink and drive is enforced.



For the New Year period there will be additional police patrols on duty to reassure the public and to deal with any offenders.

PSCO Bev Hayes is currently doing a lot of work with Neighbourhood Watch and local **Beat Surgeries**.



On January 6, 2009 between 7pm and 8pm Bev, (left), will be at the community centre in Heather Road to discuss any issues regarding Neighbourhood Watch or other community related matters.

There will also be **Beat Surgeries** at the following locations.

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| 06/01/09 | Jubilee Hall | 10am to 12pm |
| 16/01/09 | Gangwarily | 10am to 12pm |
| 02/02/09 | Jubilee Hall | 12pm to 2pm |

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| 16/02/09 | Gangwarily | 4pm to 6pm |
| 03/03/09 | Jubilee Hall | 12pm to 4pm |
| 17/03/09 | Gangwarily | 4pm to 6pm |

The facilities for these **Beat Surgeries** are provided by Fawley Parish Council and this gives you the opportunity to speak to police officers about matters of local concern, like neighbourhood issues, community matters, crime prevention advice and Neighbourhood Watch schemes without having the need to attend Hythe police station.

Please make full use of these surgeries which have been put into the community by Hampshire Constabulary as a result of requests from residents in the area for improved local contact.

The Safer Neighbourhoods Team at Hythe will be looking to ensure our area remains a safe place to live, work or visit in the New Year and will be actively targeting known criminals, especially drug dealers who have an adverse effect on the local area.

If anyone has knowledge about who is involved in the supply of illegal drugs or substances, please bring it to the attention of myself or any other officer at Hythe police station by phoning 0845 045 45 45.

Many thanks and I wish a very happy, peaceful New Year to you all.



Adrian.

PC 3216 Woodhead
31/12/08

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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