



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report Dec 20 2008 – Jan 2 2009

Christmas and New Year have passed off peacefully and mostly uneventful with reported crime being a lot lower than in previous reports.

There have been no major crimes reported and it is good to see that there have been no thefts or burglaries to houses in our area over the last fortnight.

There have been reports of burglaries to sheltered accommodation in the past month (not this fortnight) where items such as bottles of soft drinks have been taken or cupboards have been searched and nothing removed. Though this may seem trivial in that low value items have been removed from a shared building it is still an offence of burglary and causes distress to the victim who finds that their personal privacy has been invaded and items they have paid for removed. As such PCSO Hayes and myself will be visiting sheltered premises to work with the housing authority to deal with the matter by offering crime prevention advice, reassurance and where evidence exists arresting the offender.

Unfortunately it appears that Calshot beach huts have been targeted yet again by individuals who feel that it is acceptable to pull of boarding to build bonfires. Anyone who is caught damaging beach huts will be arrested and prosecuted. This area is regularly patrolled and is still a priority for the Safer Neighbourhoods team. Ministry of Defence officers also pay attention to the area. If anyone has information as to who is committing the damage to the beach huts then please ring 0845 045 45 45 and leave a message for me so that I can deal with it.

In Fawley two youths were arrested over the Christmas period for minor public order offences involving alcohol by officers on high visibility patrols for being abusive in the street and throwing items around. Local police take a robust line on anti-social behaviour and will always look to arrest or report for summons for crimes which have an adverse effect on the community. It is not acceptable for a minority of individuals to roam around mindlessly causing offence to others.

December 20 - January 2	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	14	10
Theft	0	0
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	3	2
Damage	6	5
Vehicle crime	2	5
Disputes	2	2
Road policing incidents	0	1
Public order	0	5
Assaults	1	1
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

Patrolling will be targeted to areas where there are reports of nuisance, at the moment this appears to be in the Heather Road area. In the New Year there were several reports of youths throwing rubbish bags around in the street and shouting and swearing. Anyone with information about who may be involved should contact PCSO Hayes with details. Once offenders have been identified and proven to be involved appropriate action will be taken, which could lead to court action, Anti-Social Behaviour Order or Anti-Social Behaviour Contract.

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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Local Housing Agencies also have a duty to deal with troublesome tenants and I am glad to say that the Safer Neighbourhoods team have very good working relationships with all the local housing teams and do share information and work proactively to deal with the small minority of individuals who fail to live up to their responsibilities.

There are quite a number of beat surgeries coming up in the near future which will be run by PCSO Bev Hayes. If there are any issues which you wish to discuss please feel free to pop in to speak in confidence so that we can deal with the matters which affect the local community.

On the Tuesday, January 6 between 7 and 8pm PCSO Hayes will be at the community centre in Heather Road.

There will also be beat surgeries at the following locations:

06/01/09 Jubilee Hall 10am-12pm
16/01/09 Gangwarily 10am-12pm
02/02/09 Jubilee Hall 12-2pm
16/02/09 Gangwarily 4-6pm
03/03/09 Jubilee Hall 12-2pm
17/03/09 Gangwarily 4-6pm

The facilities are provided by Fawley Parish Council and this gives you the opportunity to speak to police about matters of local concern 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 the area for improved local contact. Neighbourhood issues, community matters, crime prevention advice and neighbourhood watch schemes are ideas up for discussion.

One of the issues which is still continuing is cycle safety and despite the number of warnings, fixed

penalty tickets, and information releases on the matter, this issue still seems to be ignored by a sizable number of individuals of all ages. It will only be a matter of time before we have a tragedy where a cyclist is knocked over and seriously injured or killed. The laws of the land apply equally to cyclists as to the drivers of motor vehicles. It is unacceptable to see adults cycling on the pavement, jumping red lights or riding at night without lights and in quite a few cases without any working brakes! These actions are all accidents waiting to happen and if caught you will be prosecuted either by summons or more directly by means of a fixed penalty ticket. For everyone's sake please ensure that your cycle is roadworthy and you cycle with respect for other road users and within the law. If you are caught then you can expect to be dealt with and not just to be given words of advice.

The Safer Neighbourhoods Team at Hythe will be looking to make our area a safer place to live in the New Year and will be actively targeting known criminals and especially drug dealers and burglars who have an adverse effect on the local area. All information we receive is treated in confidence and where appropriate acted on by means of warrants to search houses and arrest suspects. Last year we were very successful in targeting the criminals in our community and this is mostly down to the local community assisting police by telling us who the criminals are and what they are doing. So thanks to everyone who helped us last year and please keep your information coming in to us.

Anyone with knowledge about anyone involved in criminal activity should contact myself or any other officer at Hythe police station on 0845 045 45 45.

Thanks

PC Adrian 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

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