



HOLBURY & FAWLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

April 26 – May 9 2008

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

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

It appears that the number of youths who are drinking alcohol in the street or at house parties and then going on to cause nuisance is on the increase again.

It is worth noting that the vast majority of damage incidents are caused after reports of drunken behaviour, and alcohol has a big influence on assaults as well.

There were three reports of youths acting anti-socially and drinking on Calshot beach in the last fortnight. Furniture from a café was removed and used as a beach bonfire as well as wood taken from beach huts to burn. Approximately 90 youths were involved. These youths are usually taken to the beach by parents and allowed to have alcohol with them.

At Gangwarily sports centre there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour and youths drinking alcohol with a large group of youths seen on CCTV just before midnight, at the same time an unknown person threw a glass bottle at the centre smashing a large glazed window.

In the Holbury precinct there has been an increase in the number of youths congregating with reports of graffiti on walls.

On the whole the area doesn't suffer greatly from youth nuisance compared to other areas, however it is not acceptable to allow for parents to allow young people to roam the streets or attend parties where alcohol is being supplied to people under 18.

It is an offence to provide alcohol to anyone under 18 and Hythe Safer Neighbourhood team will be prosecuting or giving £80 fixed penalty tickets to anyone found committing this offence.

with no exceptions or leniency. With the current coverage in the media it should be clear to all the problems that this matter causes.

Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team asks the following of all parents.

- 1) Do you know what your child/teenager is doing when they are out at night or where they are?
- 2) Do you know who they are with?
- 3) Is it acceptable for youths of school age to be on the street late at night sometimes into the early hours of the morning?
- 4) How would you feel if your child/teenager was arrested and received a police or criminal record?

I am sure that the vast majority of parents believe their offspring are sensible and to be trusted, however when youths congregate in groups and alcohol is available, normal behaviour goes out of the window and otherwise decent people cause trouble.

Being in negative contact with police at an early age can have a massive impact on anyone's future especially if a criminal or police record needs to be disclosed for employment purposes.

From the victim's point of view it is not acceptable for totally innocent people to have to pick up the pieces for the actions of drunk and unsupervised youths.

It is for this reason that Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team have changed shift patterns for the summer to provide a higher number of officers on duty late at night starting in the next few weeks to deal effectively with such behaviour. All criminal and anti social incidents will be

thoroughly investigated and the offenders will be dealt with robustly. Be warned, and please don't allow your teenagers to leave the house with alcohol.

April 26 th – May 9 th	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	11	14
Theft	4	8
Dwelling Burglary	1	1
Non Dwelling Burglary	1	2
Damage	7	2
Vehicle crime	2	0
Disputes	3	3
Road policing incidents	3	2
Public order	0	2
Assaults	0	6
Drugs offences	2	0
Robbery	1	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:
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There have been two burglaries at homes in our parish in the last fortnight. One in Holbury where a wallet was taken from an unlocked kitchen, and an attempt in Heather Road where a person was disturbed trying to break into the rear of a house.

There have been two instances of theft of lead from the roofs of an industrial unit and of a medical centre.

Vehicle crime is on the decrease in our area with very little to report in the last fortnight, it is important that we keep this under control and it is likely that best crime prevention and security measures are having an impact on opportunist thieves. Please don't let them get away with your property and don't leave vehicles unlocked or valuable items or bags in your vehicle. Even an empty bag is temptation for a thief as they will not know it is empty until they have broken into your car, so the rule is not to leave anything in your vehicle.

On Saturday, May 10, PCSOs Beverley Hayes and Andy Spooner organised a parish fun day with the assistance of local businesses and organisations who provided funding and stands.

All money raised will go to The Honeypot charity which helps young carers. Though the money hasn't yet been totalled yet it is expected that a very nice amount has been raised for this charity so a big thanks to all who attended and donated.

The event lasted all day with a five-a-side tournament which unfortunately wasn't won by the police, though we did reach the quarter finals before being cruelly knocked out!

In the afternoon there was an 'It's a Knockout' competition for youths aged 13 and upwards which was great fun for all involved and watching.

In the stands Western Challenge were giving out housing advice, energy saving light bulbs and power plugs for computers which went down very well with quite a few people taking the opportunity to discuss housing needs with Annette Heather the organisation's representative.

Unfortunately the event had a minor negative side when a carer under the influence of alcohol lost a six-year-old child, this matter wasn't reported to the police for around 90 minutes, thankfully the child was found safe and well having walked home a distance of almost a mile crossing main roads. This matter is now being investigated but yet again it highlights that alcohol and responsibility don't mix.

On this matter Inspector Leckey would like to thank all who assisted in the search including the local soldiers from Marchwood Military Port, Ministry of Defence Police and The Venture Scouts, all of whom got organised very quickly so that a thorough search of the site could be completed.

PC Couch has been patrolling Holbury and in the main, other than youths congregating in the evenings, which has already been mentioned the area is very safe.

PCSO Spooner and I have been patrolling the Fawley part of the parish and I have spent most of my time dealing with offenders with five instances of crime being investigated and detected in the last fortnight with offenders being sent to court via summons or to the police station for a police caution.

As always any person who has information which will assist the police in prosecuting criminals is urged to contact us confidential so we can act on what you know to improve our community.

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 e-mail on:

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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