



HOLBURY & FAWLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

February 02nd - 15th February 2008

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Hello

Welcome to this parish bulletin from the Fawley Parish Safer Neighbourhood team.

As the chart opposite shows crime in our parish is at a very low level indeed with there being no reports of assaults in the Fawley and Blackfield area and no burglaries to houses at all.

The main pattern of crime appears to be at this moment in time shoplifting from stores which is now being reported more often due to increased security measures such as enhanced CCTV with staff trained to look out for suspicious activity. Over half of the reported thefts are from shops and all reported shopliftings in this fortnight have been successfully prosecuted with offenders being given cautions, fixed penalty tickets or sent to court.

Due to improved car construction making theft of cars more difficult criminals in our area are now looking at mopeds to steal so please if you own a moped ensure that you have it properly secured with an appropriate sized padlock and left in a secure area such as a floodlit garden to make life difficult for criminals. Also it is important for all vehicle owners not to leave valuables on show as it is all too easy to break a car window regardless of security measures put in by manufactures. In order to deter criminals from stealing from vehicles police in the New Forest operate a trap car where a vehicle is positioned with items of value on show and police officers nearby not so obviously on show!

We also patrol rural locations such as car parks and secluded forest areas and though not part of the Hythe area Totton SNT had a recent success with persons stealing from unattended cars parked in the National Park. So thieves be warned!

PC Garvin Couch has obtained funding to provide extra patrols in the Holbury area over the half term and coming weeks so as a result there will be an enhanced police presence in the whole police area but mainly based on Holbury to deal with the identifying of specific hot spots of reports of nuisance and damage.

It may seem pointless in reporting a crime which has no leads to progress however it is important that you do as this allows police to target officers and resources to specific areas to deal with crime anti social behaviour and also most importantly does result in success as we can target the areas needed therefore catching more criminals and be in a position to nip nuisance behaviour in the bud.

Thanks

PCSO's Bev Hayes and Andy Spooner are currently well on the way to arranging a local fun day which should help to improve community engagement in the Fawley Parish. Similar events have been successful in other areas on a smaller scale and the Fawley event to be held at Gang Warily on Saturday 03 May should be as good if not better. This will be a multi agency event and is being supported by number of local businesses who are kindly offering funding and services. Planned events will include a 5 a side football tournament, bouncy castles, shows by local dance groups and other fun activities for all the family. Local youth groups will be in attendance as well as local agencies to answer any questions from the community. Any money raised will be donated to Honey-pot children's charity which is based in Exbury and does good work in the local community.

February 02-February 15 2008	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	6	14
Theft	2	7
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	2	2
Damage	2	5
Vehicle crime	4	4
Disputes	1	5
Road policing incidents	0	4
Public order	3	1
Assaults	3	0
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	1	1

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@hamps.hire.pnn.police.uk



There have been reports of persons going through rubbish sacks in our area and though this in itself isn't a crime obviously it is important to recognise that everyone is at risk if sensitive material is thrown away in normal rubbish. Therefore please ensure that when you receive utility bills, financial statements and other material which has your personal details on it (name, address telephone account details etc) that you shred these items so that no person can obtain information about yourself. Identity theft is one of the growing areas of criminal activity and it is very important that we all take measures to protect ourselves from this crime as the effect it can have on individuals can be immense with large scale inconvenience to personal lives (responding to queries, poor credit rating having to deal with debt agencies etc which can all be time consuming even if any loss is refunded by the bank).

Tragically there has been a fatal road accident in our parish On Sunday 17th February 2008 at approximately 0045 hours a 17 year local male lost control of his moped. He fell from his bike and died as a result of his injuries. This incident occurred on Rollstone Road near to the junction of Hobson Way in Holbury, Southampton.

Police are appealing to any witnesses that may have been in the area to ring the Totton Roads Policing Unit on 0845 045 4545 and leave a message for Sgt Lamb and the team dealing with the incident. Quoting Operation Hamworthy.

All enquires relating to this incident are being dealt with by Totton road policing unit, Hythe Safer Neighbourhood team will be assisting with any local community issues arising but any future press releases will be issued via Totton Road Policing Unit.

Finally I would like to request that any persons who have any knowledge about persons who are stealing, dealing drugs or acting anti socially let myself or another officer at Hythe police station know on 0845 045 45 45 this information will be taken confidentially so that your details are not disclosed.

Thanks

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