



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report January 2009

Hello and welcome to the latest Fawley Parish beat report.

It is good to see that crime is still very low in our parish with no burglaries to dwellings and only three burglaries to commercial premises where buildings were entered but nothing taken.

Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour remains low but the number of damage reports is increasing slightly, where persons unknown have been damaging fences and other property and though the damage might be slight, it is still unacceptable to the owners who have to repair or put up with holes in their fences. The majority of these incidents are in the Heather Road area and though we don't know for sure who has caused the damage, we have a very good idea who the suspects are and PCSO Hayes and myself will be working with housing agencies to try and improve the behaviour of certain families or put sanctions in place if they don't improve.

While on the subject of Heather Road, there have been a number of incidents where someone has set fire to rubbish on front doorsteps and in garden sheds. CCTV evidence is being viewed to help identify a suspect. This behaviour is totally unacceptable and utterly stupid and dangerous. Once a fire has been started it can quickly spread and be very difficult to control with potentially lethal consequences.

We are working closely with the fire service on this matter and anyone responsible can expect to be robustly dealt with.

The Arson Task Force are appealing for witnesses to a fire which occurred at around 12.37am on Friday, January 23/01/09 in Heather Road. If you have any information, please contact them on 023 8062 6743 or the police on 0845 045 45 45.

When fires occur, every second counts to ensure you and your family leave the property quickly and safely. Please ensure that all smoke alarms are working and situated at strategic points within the home.

PC Michael Wellsteed who was previously on the Fawley Parish beat has retired and as a result there will be a few moves around the team. PC 20385 Garvin Couch will now be covering the Netley View and Dibden Purlieu beat in Hythe, while PC 311 Alison Tilbury will cover the Holbury beat. PCSO 14313 Dan Gordon will also be covering the Holbury area in addition to Netley View.

January 3 to January 16	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	1	5
Theft	3	5
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	3	0
Damage	1	9
Vehicle crime	2	1
Disputes	2	2
Road policing incidents	3	1
Public order	1	1
Assaults	6	2
Drugs offences	0	1
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

We will also have a new PCSO joining the team soon.

We all wish Mick well in his retirement and he has advised us that he will be joining us to help out on community events such as the Fawley Fun Day!

The Fawley Fun Day was a great success last year and will be held again this year on May 9. PCSO Bev Hayes and I are already working with Kevin Loble and Debbie the Heather Road Youth worker from Fawley Parish Council.

Events already planned are a 5 a side football tournament and It's a knock out competition.

This event was really good fun last year and allowed local residents to not only enjoy themselves but also find out about services in their community while having a good day out. So please put May 9 in your diary and keep your fingers crossed for good weather!!



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There are 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 and speak to her in confidence so that we can deal with the matters which most affect the local community.



16/02/09 Gangwarily 4pm to 6pm
03/03/09 Jubilee Hall 12pm to 2pm
17/03/09 Gangwarily 4pm to 6pm.

The facilities for the Beat Surgeries are provided by Fawley Parish Council and provide you the opportunity to speak to police on matters of local concern without having the need to attend Hythe police station. Please make full use of these surgeries which have been requested from residents' in the area for improved local contact with the police. Issues discussed have included neighbourhood problems, general community matters, crime prevention advice and Neighbourhood Watch schemes.



PC Tilbury has recently been dealing with a number of crimes in the New Forest area including Blackfield and Holbury, where a man and woman have been paying for goods with business cheques which later bounced.

As a result of investigations both now have been arrested and charged with a number of fraud offences running into £1000's. It is important especially in

today's financial climate that when you take cheques or cards that you check out the presenter to ensure they are who they say they are. Ask to see other forms of identification and ask questions of the buyer and also from their bank. By doing this any fraudster is less likely to target you and when they are challenged and will inevitably make excuses and leave.

In Heather Road an address was searched after a resident was arrested on suspicion of theft of scrap metal in Southampton. While searching the property a number of small wraps of white powder were seized and the individual further arrested on suspicion of committing drug offences. This man and another from the local area are currently on police bail pending further offences.

If anyone has knowledge or information about anyone involved in the illegal supply of drugs or any other criminal offences, they should contact the police without delay on 0845 045 45 45 or the anonymous Crimestoppers line, 0800 555 111..

Thanks
Adrian

PC 3216 WOODHEAD
23/01/09



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

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

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.

