



# HOLBURY & FAWLEY BEAT REPORT FEBRUARY 2009

Hello and welcome to the latest Fawley parish beat report.

Crime generally and nuisance behaviour in particular is still at a low level across the parish, though there were two arson incidents on January 23. In one, a person burnt down a shed in Blackfield Road and soon after, rubbish was set alight next to a front door, causing considerable damage. In Holbury between January 17 and 21, four vehicles were deliberately damaged.

Incidents of rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour is reducing although there are reports of youths roaming around mindlessly, throwing rubbish in the street and acting irresponsibly after drinking alcohol, even though they are underage.

In order to deal with this effectively and to deter inappropriate alcohol induced behaviour in the evenings and at weekends, officers have been tasked to specifically patrol targeted areas where issues have been raised and to deal robustly with offences/offenders to help deter any further incidents.

In Holbury Drove a man was stopped after acting suspiciously and found to be in possession of herbal cannabis. He was dealt with by means of a Street Caution. He was fortunate as possession of cannabis can now be dealt with by means of an £80 Fixed Penalty Notice. Cannabis has always been an illegal substance to possess and has now been reclassified as a Class B drug. Fixed Penalty Notices allow for prompt effective and cost efficient resolution of the offence, allowing officers to quickly return to patrol the streets and deal with other issues. We realise that repeat offenders need to be dealt with more robustly, subsequently Fixed Penalty Notices will only be issued once. Any subsequent possession will result in being summonsed to court for sentencing as clearly the message didn't get through the first time.

January 17 to January 30	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	6	8
Theft	1	2
Dwelling Burglary	0	1
Non Dwelling Burglary	2	1
Damage	3	5
Vehicle crime	4	0
Disputes	3	6
Road policing incidents	2	1
Public order	2	0
Assaults	1	3
Drugs offences	1	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

We are still seeing a number of vehicles being driven anti-socially or without insurance. Every week in our parish vehicles are being seized for these offences and the driver either being sent to court or given a Fixed Penalty Notice of £200 plus six penalty points.

During the recent adverse weather, Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team and patrol officers targeted these motorists. One young man, in order to make his Vauxhall Nova look sportier, foolishly painted over his rear light lens in thick red matt paint which prevented them being visible to other motorists!

There has only been one dwelling burglary since the last newsletter, in a multi-occupancy home



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where one resident entered the room of another and removed property. Someone has been arrested and questioned in connection with this incident and is currently on police bail. We are working with the dwelling management to help improve residents security.

PC TILBURY is now looking after the Holbury and Hardley areas of the parish in addition to her role as Beaulieu beat officer. Alison has been based at Hythe for many years and is very proactive when it comes to local issues. She is also an Equine Liaison and Wild Life Crime Officer for Hampshire Constabulary.

In recent months we have received reports of thefts of horse rugs and tack and Alison urges all owners to mark their rugs, horseboxes saddles and other tack with personal identification markings like post codes. If anyone wishes to discuss crime prevention and equine issues, they should contact Alison at Hythe police station on 0845 045 45 45.

Plans for the Fawley fun day at Gangwarily on Saturday May 9 is progressing well. The National Park Authority have kindly agreed to attend with their display vehicle. This will enable them to explain what their role is within the local community, including the New Forest and issues relating to parkland in the Fawley parish area.

We are also engaging with other agencies, groups and charities to put in place a range of fun events, competitions and information for the local community.

Please ensure you have Saturday May 9, in your calendar.

Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team are always looking for information from members of the local

community about anyone engaged in criminal activity so that we can target them.

If anyone has any knowledge or information that will assist us, especially anyone who may be involved in the supply of illegal drugs or anyone committing burglaries, please contact us at Hythe police Station on 0845 045 45 45.

Any information passed will be treated in confidence and we will deal proactively with all the leads we are given.

Thanks

Adrian

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