



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report February 28- March 13 –2009

There has been a reduction in the number of burglaries to homes over the last fortnight with only two in Fawley, down from the higher number in the previous report.

Of these was an attempted burglary with no entry gained. In another the offender was a known to the victim and has been caught and dealt with by means of a caution, whilst a third is being investigated and a person is on bail.

The non dwelling burglaries in the main are to commercial units on Hardley industrial estate. With scrap metal being a favourite target. Commercial companies have also been targeted in terms of shop lifting offences, especially of alcohol. Stores do have CCTV cameras of good quality and as a result offenders face a far greater risk of being caught. We are investigating promising leads on several of these incidents.

In the Fawley area someone climbed to the top of a 150ft pylon to steal aluminium piping. The risk of death through such stupidity is extremely high either through electrocution or falling. There are only a few individuals in our area who are involved in this type of crime and though this incident has been filed as unsolvable, three individuals have in the past fortnight been charged with abstracting electricity and other offences.

PC Hendy has assisted me and other officers in providing foot patrols in the area during the hours of darkness recently aimed at tackling the issues above and also targeting our known burglars.

Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour is still an issue in the parish. At the moment these seem to be around the Blackfield Road and Hampton Lane areas. The number of assaults is still fairly low with the incidents reported being minor in nature. At Calshot beach a man who was disorderly was issued with an £80 fine for his anti social behaviour.

February 28 - 13 March	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	11	12
Theft	2	5
Dwelling Burglary	2	2
Non Dwelling Burglary	3	2
Damage	3	4
Vehicle crime	5	4
Disputes	0	4
Road policing incidents	3	5
Public order	2	3
Assaults	1	4
Drugs offences	0	1
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	1

There has been an increase in the reporting of driving matters to police and as a result of this three individuals have been arrested and charged with drink driving in our parish in the last fortnight, there have also been vehicles seized for no insurance and several untaxed vehicles reported to DVLA for prosecution.

Due to the serious potential of drink driving and driving while uninsured, police and the courts deal robustly with such matters which can and do result in large financial penalties, points on licence and bans from driving.

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Several vehicles have been dealt with for no insurance with one vehicle being driven by a disqualified driver. Though not in our area, a local woman drove to Lyndhurst Magistrates Court to support her friend from Holbury who was appearing there. Unfortunately she decided to park outside the police station which resulted in her car being seized, a fixed penalty fine with 6 points, and a walk back across the forest to get home!

Another issue which is constantly being brought to the attention of the Safer Neighbourhoods team is that of nuisance parking and vehicles with loud exhausts. These may be trivial matters in the grand scale of things however they do affect other residents. Please don't park on the pavement as it does prevent use by individuals with wheelchairs, mobility scooters and parents with pushchairs and forces them into the road which is more dangerous. In relation to loud exhausts they may sound good on a race track but late at night in residential areas they are an annoyance and will increase your chances of being stopped by police. Neither offence carries points but does result in a £30 fine. So please think before you park and if you have a loud exhaust spend the £30 on getting it sorted!

With the improvement in weather police and the fire service are working together to target individuals who are suspected of being involved in arson (which is damage caused by fire no matter how small the event) in order to reduce the likelihood of incidents later on in the year. So far in Fawley two people have been referred to Andy Butler who is the Hampshire Fire Service Officer tasked with dealing with such matters and he will be working with the individual and their family to improve the situation and highlight the risks involved in fire starting.

There have been a number of small grass fires in our area which have all been dealt without them spreading. As all our local fire fighters are retained this can have an impact on our community far greater than in the cities, each time they are called out it means that cover is reduced for other incidents

If you have any information about any incident please get in touch with police.

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For details about beat surgeries or to raise any concerns or questions please email:
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as the next fire crew has to come from further afield increasing the response time. The retained fire fighters give up their time to help the community and deliberate arsons put an extra strain on their ability to respond, as well as costing the local taxpayer each time they are called out. Any parent who has concerns that their child may be playing with fire and would benefit from speaking to the Fire Service can contact me and I will pass on the details. Andy has asked me also to point out the importance of ensuring that all smoke alarms in your house work and that you have a clear planned escape route in case of emergency, together with the keys to doors available immediately.

Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team are always looking for intelligence from the local community so we can continue to put the criminals among us under pressure.

If anyone has knowledge as to who is currently dealing in drugs or committing burglaries then they can contact myself or any other officer at Hythe police Station on 0845 045 45 45.

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

Thanks

PC Adrian Woodhead

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