



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report December 5 - 18 2009

Welcome to the latest Fawley Parish Newsletter.

I have some good news for you all as over Christmas we had less incidents reported than expected compared to the same period previous years. Holbury in particular has been very quiet with few incidents of crime or nuisance behaviour reported.

Assault

Out of the three assaults reported two were of a domestic nature with suspects being arrested and interviewed. Enquires are ongoing.

Equine related crime

In Fawley there has been an increase in reports of horse tack and equipment being stolen. PC Alison Tilbury is responsible for all matters relating to horses in the area and is very keen to promote tack marking and other forms of crime prevention.



Anyone who has concerns relating to this is asked to contact PC Tilbury at Hythe police station to discuss any concerns. Alison has done a lot of work already marking equine property. If anyone would like their saddlery marked with their post code then please make contact to discuss this. In addition please do mark your rugs and horse trailers with your postcode, this does reduce the likelihood of the item being stolen especially if the identification is in big easy to read lettering. It will also help us return stolen property to its rightful owner if it is recovered.

December 5 – December 18	Holbury & Hardley Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	1	5
Theft	0	4
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	0	1
Damage	0	3
Vehicle crime	1	4
Disputes	3	5
Road policing incidents	1	1
Public order	2	2
Assaults	3	0
Drugs offences	0	1
Robbery	0	0
Other	1	0

Anti-social behaviour

In Fawley a group of youths involved in anti-social behaviour have been spoken to by the Safer Neighbourhoods team in the presence of their parents, with some youths being referred to other agencies.

Theft

Of the four thefts which have been reported in the Fawley area, three have been historic thefts which have occurred either weeks or months ago and only just been noticed. It is still important to report crimes even if they aren't recent as this helps us to build up a picture of where crime is occurring and allows resources to be targeted more effectively. It also helps when we recover property which we know is likely to have been stolen but has never been reported.



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.





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Uninsured vehicles

Police are still seizing vehicles and issuing fixed penalty tickets for uninsured vehicles on a regular basis in our area. The current penalty for no insurance at the roadside is £200 and six points on your driving license, in addition to any other charges. So don't drive illegally, it will cost you more in the end. One man who obtained insurance by dishonestly withholding details about his driving convictions has just been reported for fraud offences. This type of offence isn't victimless as it costs the honest motorist in higher insurance premiums.

New Heather Road Initiative

On Heather Road we are working together with other agencies for a 'brand new' Heather road initiative, aiming to improve the community and deal with issues such as littering, damage and creating worthwhile opportunities for local youths.

Finally, a reminder to you that smoking cannabis is still very much illegal even in your own house. One man found this out the hard way, smoking it in his front window in the presence of police!

If you have any information about drug dealing or other criminal behaviour, which could help us with our enquiries, then please get in touch and speak with us in confidence.

For more details about your Safer Neighbourhoods team and the dates of upcoming beat surgeries in your area, then please visit our website:

www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/localpolicing/western/newforest

To contact a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team please call 101 or email:

new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

From everyone at Hythe police station, have a very happy New Year!

Thank you,

PC 3216 Adrian Woodhead

(Far left in picture below).



The Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team.



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