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ROMSEY RURAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT JULY 2010

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team for the Romsey Rural beats.

ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

You said: You were still concerned about speeding motorists and inconsiderate parking in the villages.

We did: We have been working with our colleagues from the Roads Policing Unit to consider and assess reported locations for enforcement operations. A number of speed enforcement operations have now taken place in Ampfield, Braishfield and Timsbury and over the next month we will also be focusing our attention on other villages, particularly Awbridge. A number of motorists have been advised regarding parking outside schools. Can we please remind everyone to be considerate and to consider the safety of pedestrians and other road users when parking or dropping off at schools.

This issue remains a priority for us this month.

CRIME PREVENTION

We have recently received a number of reports of suspicious incidents in Sherfield English and there has been a burglary and theft reported in this area. We are investigating these incidents and are conducting regular patrols in the area. However, can we please urge all residents from all villages to remain vigilant and to take precautions to secure your homes and outbuildings.

1. Ensure that gates and access points are closed and secure when you are out.

2. All outbuildings should be locked and secure and if you have to store equipment inside (such as mowers, pressure washers, quad bikes etc) please ensure that these are locked inside the building.
3. Bushes and hedges should be trimmed so that landscape and buildings are visible from your house.
4. Mark and photograph any valuable equipment and keep a note of serial numbers or other details that can help with identification.
5. Be alert to any suspicious people or vehicles in the neighbourhood and notify our team via the details provided on this report.

Also be mindful that any unexpected callers at your door may not be who they say they are. There have been some distraction burglaries in the Romsey area recently. Do not let anyone in unless they show you appropriate identification. **If you're not sure, don't open the door!**

JUSTICE SEEN, JUSTICE DONE



Crime levels are relatively low in your area but even so, your local officers have been busy bringing any

offenders to justice in order to keep the neighbourhood a safe place to live and work.

A man has been arrested for criminal damage in the area of Lockerley.

A motorist has been spoken about driving at excess speed in Awbridge.

A woman has been arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft in Wellow.

A person in Wellow has been charged with failing to keep a dog under proper control.



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Three men have received custodial sentences after being found guilty for a series of burglaries in Ampfield. One man was sentenced to three years while the other two were sentenced to two years each.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) – We are currently assisting with the launch of two new NHW schemes in West Tytherley and Newtown. Please contact us if you wish to join or would like to set up a scheme in your area.

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These beat reports are produced every month. Hard copies are available at Romsey police station but if you would like to sign up to receive them by email then please email: romsey.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

COME AND MEET US

The mobile police office will visit the following locations:



Tuesday, July 13

9-10 am – Outside Wellow School
10-11 am – Wellow Shops, Lower Common Rd

Thursday, July 15

9-10am – Awbridge Opposite Cowslease Cottages
10-10.30am – Lockerley Village Stores

10.30-11.30 am – Lockerley Coffee Shop

Tuesday, July 27

9-10 am – Ampfield Village Hall
10-11 am – Braishfield Village Hall
11-12 am – Michelmersh & Timsbury Jubilee Village Hall

Wednesday, July 28

9-10 am – West Tytherley (Black Horse pub)
10-11 am – East Dean (Glebe Meadows)

Friday, July 30

10-11 am – Sherfield English Post Office
11.30am - 12.30pm – Kimbridge Farm Shop

Contact your Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling 101 or emailing:
romsey.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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You said: Anti-social behaviour remains a concern in some villages.

We did: In recent weeks we have continued to focus our attention on anti-social behaviour following a number of reports in some of the villages, particularly Lockerley and Wellow. A joint action plan has recently been agreed between ourselves and our partners from housing to address a particular issue in Lockerley. Over the coming weeks we will continue to monitor this issue. Can I urge you all to continue to report any incidents that you consider to be of an anti-social nature to our team, using the details provided at the end of this report.

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Work in the community



PCSO Jo Cole has continued to work closely with our village schools and recently visited Wellow School to assist with a countryside walk. The children dressed up in Victorian costume and walked a route that was regularly walked by Florence Nightingale.

A Farm Watch meeting was held in May and was well attended. We are still accepting membership forms from those interested, so if you would like to join then please get those forms into us!



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