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ROMSEY RURAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT FEBRUARY 2010

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

CURRENT PRIORITIES

1. Tackle and reduce burglaries and thefts, particularly fuel thefts.

Unfortunately we have seen a number of burglaries in the areas of Wellow, Awbridge and Ampfield and also a number of Fuel/Oil thefts in Lockerley and the surrounding areas. During the next month we will be focusing on both high visibility and plain clothes patrols in these locations. We will also be supported by our Force Support Unit and will continue to run Op Hub (mentioned above).

2. Establish contact with existing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and assist in re-launching any inactive schemes/identifying areas in need of such schemes.

The team is currently liaising with neighbourhood watch coordinators to establish a system of regular updates and information sharing.

CRIME PREVENTION

Burglaries

In the light of the recent burglaries can I remind you all to remain vigilant and to take precautions to protect your property.

Ensure that doors and windows are locked including those for any outbuildings. Both house and car keys should be stored out of sight and away from the front door but readily accessible in case of an emergency. Never label house keys with your address or another if you are a key holder for a neighbour.

If you are going on holiday make arrangements for a trusted friend to check

your premises and when cancelling any services do so discreetly (i.e. not cancelling papers in a crowded shop!). Consider property marking as this often acts as a deterrent; also keep a record of all serial numbers.

Finally I would ask that you continue to report any suspicious sightings, if you see any people or vehicles which appear out of place do not hesitate to take details at a safe distance and report to us on the details below

JUSTICE SEEN, JUSTICE DONE

We are pleased to report that we have arrested and charged three men in connection with a burglary in the Ampfield area.

Operation Hub was held in the areas of Wellow, Awbridge and Sherfield English in partnership with the Roads Policing Unit and utilising ANPR. A number of vehicles were stop checked and one vehicle was seized. During an operation in Braishfield Road two drivers were issued endorsable tickets for driving in excess of 30 mph and a further two were referred for driver awareness training.

We have also successfully resolved a trespass incident in the area of East Wellow.

FUTURE EVENTS

Country Watch – Over the coming months we will be re-launching Country Watch which used to be Farm Watch. We have been carrying out visits to farms and small holdings to gather support and this will continue. Once we have contact details for all those who wish to be involved in the scheme we will hold a public meeting/Open Day which will be advertised in due course.

We have been to a number of **Neighbourhood Watch** meetings and are currently liaising with existing schemes to organise regular engagement and information sharing.

Local Action Group meetings will continue to be held in **Lockerley** at the request of residents. Details will be announced soon.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

You said: Tackle and reduce speeding and inconsiderate parking.

We did: We have conducted patrols at all village schools, Awbridge and Tytherley in particular. This has resulted in a number of people being spoken to in relation to inconsiderate parking. We are also in the process of working jointly with a number of schools in order to arrange a letter to parents and to assess longer term measures to address these issues.

We have continued to work closely with our Roads Policing Unit and have carried out Op Hub, a series of high visibility patrols and static stop checks including the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition system. A number of vehicles were stopped and one vehicle seized after being found to be speeding.

You said: Tackle and reduce occurrences of anti-social behaviour in West Wellow.

We did: During December we received a number of reports of anti-social behaviour in the area of West Wellow. A number of high visibility patrols have been carried out as well as liaison with local contacts, schools and with people reporting such incidents. Although we have been unable to identify those involved there have been no further reports. Patrols will continue over the coming month, please do not hesitate to contact our team if you have any information.

SIGN UP FOR REGULAR UPDATES

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

Junior PCSO Scheme

We are currently working with a number of schools to arrange this scheme which involves our PCSOs and other agencies working with pupils aged between 9 and 11 over a six week period. This scheme seeks to raise their awareness of both community and policing issues.

COME AND MEET US



Tuesday, March 9

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

Wednesday, March 10

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

Friday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 25

9-10 am – Awbridge Opp Cowsleaze Cottages
10 -10.30 am – Lockerley Village Stores
10.30-11.30 am – Lockerley Coffee Shop

Green Pond Lane, Ampfield - Street Surgery on Tuesday, February 16 at 6pm. This will be carried out in partnership with Testway Housing.

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