



South of Butser Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

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Your Local Beat Priorities

Speeding. All three beat areas
Horndean

Hazelton Interchange. Prevention of Anti social behaviour, criminal damage and break ins.

Bowes Lyon Court. Prevention of Antisocial behaviour, intimidation and drug taking.
Clanfield

Visible Patrol to prevent crime and Anti social behaviour whilst integrating into the community.
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INCREASE IN HANDBAG THEFT FROM UNATTENDED VEHICLES Leaving your handbag in your car may seem harmless, but not when you realise how many are stolen each year. In the run up to summer thieves will be on the look out for easy targets so however stressed out or rushed you are, you should NEVER leave anything on show in your unattended car that could attract a potential thief. Can you imagine losing your bank cards, mobile phone and lip gloss?

Research carried out by women's car insurance 'Diamond' showed that more than 400,000 British women have had their handbag stolen from their car in the last year, and the astonishing value of the average women's handbag and contents is £431.68, not including the cost of replacing keys. Here are some tips to help prevent the theft of your handbag :

1. Don't leave anything visible in an unattended car, even if it is worthless, a thief doesn't know that, which may lead to a break in anyway.
2. Never leave your bag under a seat.
3. Lock all your windows, doors and sunroof.
4. Lock your car when paying for petrol or popping into a shop, and never leave keys in the ignition.
5. If you cant take your bag, place it in the boot so that it is out of sight but be discrete as people may be watching. *Debbie*

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Its nearly here..... I am glad to update that 12 people have now completed applications to join and once final agreement on funding is in place, the equipment can be purchased and the training begin. Because of delays our target of starting the scheme in April is unlikely however there is still interested people coming forward after leaflets were delivered to every household within our beat area. Through street engagements, beat surgeries and general interaction we hope to build upon this, and gain more volunteers. This scheme is for the community, run by the community and the more involved, the more successful it can be. If you're interested or want to find out more please contact us on the details below and we will get back to you. Debbie Neesham is now assisting me in pushing forward in this area as the importance shown from the Your Voice Counts Surveys shows the importance the community place on reducing speeding and by the next newsletter I will have more news to pass. *Gavin*

COUNTRY WATCH

The summer is quickly approaching and our country side will be full of visitors again. Some visitors have been coming all year round and not welcomed by many of our farmers and land owners. Deer hunting, snaring rabbits and vehicle nuisance are big problems on the South of Butser and this summer we will be organising Operations to combat some of these. The operations will only be successful if we target the right location at the right time. If you are reading this then you can help do your bit by reporting such incidents on 0845 0454545. Deer hunting where the Deer is targeted by a waiting marksman was banned in 2005 and where the deer is chased by a pack of hounds was made illegal under the Hunting Act 2004. The practice of snaring rabbits in the UK is currently not illegal. This is the practise of catching rabbits and other similar sized wild animals using a home made device which loops usually around the animals head and pulls tight as they try to run off. The UK is one of 5 European members that still allow animal snares to be used. Ireland, France, Spain and Belgium have fare stricter snare rules compared to the UK. Snares were recently found in Peel Park without the land owners permission. This is a real concern as it is so close to where children play. This with vehicle nuisance, such as scramblers in the Thicket are being targeted at this time. *Becky*

Country Watch Specialists **South of Butser Lead** - Becky Veal **Country Watch Specialists**

Wildlife Officers - Cam McMurchie and Graham Skull **Heritage Officer** - Luisa Diccilia **Equine Officer** - Karen Wenzel

Welcome to this bigger newsletter. This has taken some time to publish due to reduced staffing, with our work needing to be prioritised. However with Sally Beard leaving the team, Claire Finnie joining as admin support and a PCSO incoming shortly, we felt this was the ideal time to re-launch, with processes now in place to achieve a regular, consistent newsletter to update the community. In January Lychgate Drive suffered a lot of damaged fences which has now reduced by targeted patrol with work still on-going. Local "Countrywatch" is developing in line with the changes happening force wide, which will mean full time officers for the rural area on top of local beat teams, with our team still heavily involved and Becky Veal leading. Things are changing but our reduction in Crime and Disorder, particularly in criminal damage and anti social behaviour is continuing and the work on road safety and "Speedwatch" is nearly in place. Happy Reading *Gavin*



As your local policing team we see the neighbourhood Watch as a key partner in reducing crime and disorder and disproportionate fear of crime as well as building on the already good community spirit.

Other positives include cheaper home insurance, regular updates on crime trends to help you not to become a victim, closer links with your local police as well as better safety for you and your neighbours.

Your local co-ordinators are looking at improving there coverage within the local area and if you require further information please contact your local area Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator on -

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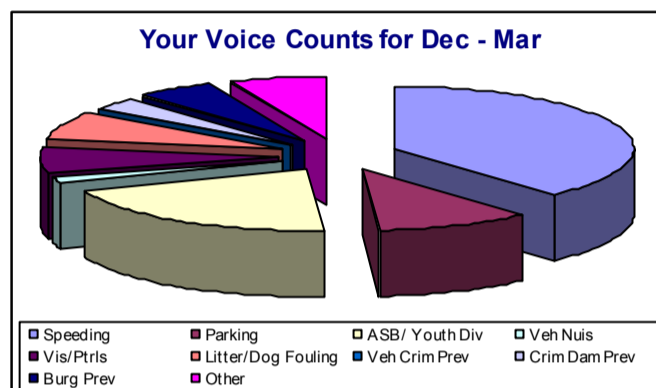
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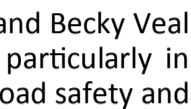
Every year an award is given out for the Special Team of the Year. Nominations are sent into Headquarters, where a panel of judges decide on who the winners should be. I am very proud to announce that Section Officer Daryl Reseigh and I were part of the team who won this award for 2010. We received the award for our efforts at Cowes Week Annual Fireworks Event. A ceremony was held at Headquarters on 11th March 2011 where the Chief Constable Alex Marshall awarded the team with the 'winners cup' and individual certificates.

Please join me in welcoming SC Amy Davies to the SOB team. She was attested at the end of January and has settled into the team well.

The total amount of voluntary hours worked by Specials at Waterlooville between January to March 2011 is 1066. This is great news for both the Force and the General Public. Keep up the good work! *Lauren*



PS Gavin Parkes



Becky Veal



SO Daryl Reseigh



SC Pete Rees



SC Lauren Buckle



SC Amy Davies



Awaiting Photo



INSP Kelvin Shipp



PC Rob Bramble



PC Brent Vine



PCSO Becky Veal



PCSO Debbie Neesham

PCSO

Team Vacancy



Police Volunteer Claire Finnie

Come meet your local beat team

..... at monthly beat surgeries at

The Green, Rowland's Castle,

1000 to 1100 hours on Saturday 07/05/11 and 04/06/11

Morrison's, Horndean

1330 to 1430 hours on Saturday 07/05/11 and 04/06/11

COOP Car Park, by mobile library, Clanfield

1515 to 1615 hours on Tues 03/05/11 and 31/05/11

..... at monthly Street Engagements at

Bowes Hill, Rowlands Castle 07/05/11 1115 to 1245

London Road, Horndean 07/05/11 1445 to 1615

Drift road (west), Clanfield 08/05/11 1100 to 1245

Queens Crescent, Horndean 04/06/11 1115 to 1245

The fairway, Rowlands Castle 04/06/11 1445 to 1615

Walburton Way, Clanfield 05/06/11 1100 to 1245



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