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ROMSEY RURAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT MARCH 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.
2. Tackle and reduce reports of anti-social behaviour

As above burglaries and thefts will remain our priorities this month. We will continue to conduct high visibility patrols with the support of our colleagues from the Roads Policing Unit and the Force Support Unit. A joint initiative utilising the automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) device will take place over the coming month.

In recent weeks we have received a number of complaints about anti-social behaviour and this will be adopted as our secondary priority.

If you have a fuel tank consider installing a sensor light. Gravel or shingle along the access route to a tank will make a noise when trodden on which could alert you or, more importantly, deter a thief. We are currently looking into a number of crime prevention options in relation to fuel tanks and hope to make these available to residents over the coming months.

JUSTICE SEEN, JUSTICE DONE

We have arrested two men in connection with a farm theft in East Wellow. Enquiries are on-going.

Two men were arrested and subsequently cautioned in connection with drug related offences in the area of Mottisfont.

Our Roads Policing Unit and Safety Camera Unit have carried out speed enforcement initiatives in the area of Ampfield, Braishfield and Awbridge. A number of motorists have been issued with fixed penalty notices and referred for driver awareness training. A vehicle was also seized in connection with document offences.

CRIME PREVENTION

Burglaries

I am pleased to report that we have seen a drop in reports of burglaries and thefts over the last month. However, we are still receiving a small number of these reports so will be continuing to treat this issue as our community priority.

I would urge you all to take some time to consider security. Please ensure that all sheds and outbuildings are secured with suitable locks. Consider the security of your grounds, can gates be padlocked? Yes, they could still be climbed over but thieves will seek the line of least resistance, preferring not to have to force or climb gates!

FUTURE EVENTS

The Lockerely, Tytherley and East and West Dean Local Action Group will be meeting on April 6.

In the previous newsletter I mentioned Countrywatch, previously known as Farm Watch. We are in the process of arranging a public meeting/open day at the end of April to launch this scheme. A date will soon be confirmed. We are currently visiting all farms and small holdings within the rural villages to gather support, so if you are interested please contact us.



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: You wanted us to tackle and reduce burglaries and thefts, particularly fuel thefts.

We did: We have continued to carry out both high visibility and plain clothes patrols. Our targeted patrol teams have also been tasked to patrol the villages. We have been assisted by our Force Support Unit and Roads Policing Unit who have both carried out patrols and initiatives in several villages. I am pleased to report that these patrols have resulted in a number of arrests and stop checks and also in the gathering of intelligence.

We have provided follow-up visits and crime prevention advice to victims of these crimes. We have recently arranged regular meetings with our colleagues from Wiltshire Police in order to share information and intelligence.

There has been an increase in reports of sightings of suspicious persons and vehicles. We would like to thank you for reporting these incidents and urge you to continue to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to us immediately.

You said: You wanted us to assist in re-launching any inactive Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and identifying areas in need of such schemes.

We did: This is a longer term objective which we will continue to work on.

COME AND MEET US



Tuesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 25

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

Tuesday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 7

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

Friday April 9

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

Tuesday April 20

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

Thursday April 22

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

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