

People may think of Neighbourhood Watch (NW) as a few people 'twitching' at the net curtains, but today's NW, as well as continuing to 'twitch' brilliantly, is involved in a lot more.



Over the last three years NW has worked hard to ensure that more residents see the benefit of working with them to help deter quality of life issues and other crime in their neighbourhoods, and today, more and more residents are becoming involved and use information from NW to ensure their homes and vehicles are more secure.

For more information on joining NW please speak to your local SNT.

Did you know you could volunteer with Hampshire Constabulary?

We are recruiting police support volunteers to work alongside local police teams and make a difference to their community.

Our volunteers provide mainly administrative support to enable the team to focus on community priorities and visible policing.

You could be carrying out tasks as varied as organising community meetings, making sure photos of the team are up to date or carrying out research into community issues and crime trends. To find out more visit www.hampshire.police.uk

We want to hear from you about your thoughts and experiences with Hampshire Constabulary.

You can write about anything we need to know. This could be a recent good or bad experience, dealings with staff, or a story you have recently heard.

Your comments will be used to improve our services so that they meet the needs of local communities.

To have your say or for more information visit

www.hampshire.police.uk



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Your Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter

Issue 2

BOARHUNT AND SOUTHWICK

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured: Sgt Chris Stanton

Not pictured: PC Emma Purser,
PCSO Hannah Jeffcoat and SC Lisa Hymers



Our local pledge - your current neighbourhood priorities.

We are committed to working with you and our partners to identify local concerns which help us to determine the priorities for your neighbourhood.

1. To tackle anti-social behaviour
2. To deal with speeding and traffic problems
3. To see more police patrols



YOUR VOICE
COUNTS

You can get involved in setting these priorities by attending a community meeting or briefing, sending us an email or simply by speaking to us when you see us out and about in your neighbourhood.

How to contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team

Call 101 and ask to speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team.
If nobody is available, leave a message and we will get back to you.

You can also send us an email

meon.valley.south.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

If you would like to receive a copy of this newsletter in another language please call 101 and ask for the Corporate Communications Unit.

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WHEN IT'S LESS
URGENT THAN 999



YOU SAID WE DID

Here is some information about the priorities that were previously determined for your neighbourhood and information about what action has been taken about these:

You said: Deal with anti-social behaviour.

We did: Following concerns of anti-social behaviour in Southwick, police patrols have been increased to monitor any developing hot spots and persons of interest.

Residents reported incidents of fly tipping in North Boarhunt. Liaison between police and other local agencies has resulted in the rubbish left being cleared away promptly.

You said: Deal with speeding.

We did: In response to speeding issues in Southwick and North Boarhunt, we have been working with the Safer Roads Team to provide speed enforcement within the area.

You said: More police patrols.

We did: High visibility patrols have been increased in hot spot areas in order to deal with anti-social behaviour and traffic related offences.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

The following is information about what has been done to bring offenders to justice in your area recently:

Complaints have been received by police that nuisance motorcycles have been used on private farm land in the Southwick area. Following these complaints, four Section 59 Warnings have been issued to riders which could result in their vehicles being seized if they continue to use them in an anti-social manner.

Residents in North Boarhunt have expressed concerns surrounding speeding within the village. With the use of safety cameras, several drivers have been issued with fixed penalty tickets for excessive speed through the village. This is an ongoing initiative.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is committed to reducing crime and making this community a safer and more secure place to live and work.

PCs and PCSOs conduct regular daily patrols in the area, establishing and maintaining good relationships with local residents, and the partner agencies who work alongside the police in safeguarding the community's interests.

This high visibility policing deters criminals, and prevents activity such as anti-social behaviour, which can otherwise be a blight on a community if allowed to take place. Each and every criminal incident is investigated thoroughly by police, and we always seek to secure a charge and conviction.

Meet your Safer ASBOs (anti-social behaviour orders) and ABCs (acceptable behaviour contracts) are used whenever possible on those people who continue to trouble the residents of the area with criminal and anti-social activity.

Additionally, we are here to provide support to those unfortunate enough to become victims of crime, and we give crime prevention advice to help stop residents becoming victims in the first place.

The result of this commitment has seen crime fall across the entire policing area in which your community resides by over eight percent in the past year.

In more detail: Assaults have fallen by over two percent. Criminal damage has fallen by over 17 percent. Serious violent crime has fallen by over 13 percent. Serious acquisitive crime (burglaries, robberies etc.) have fallen by over six percent. We will continue to work with partner agencies and with you, the residents of our area, to make sure that these falls in crime continue

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team

Beat Surgeries:

- D-Day Memorial Hall, Southwick
First Wednesday of the month
11.30am – 12.30pm
- Village Hall, North Boarhunt
(Alongside Parish council meeting)
First Monday of the month 6pm – 7pm

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

Meon Valley Police Station,
Hoe Road,
Bishops Waltham
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