



NORTH BADDESLEY SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS BEAT REPORT MAY 2010

Your local officers are:



Sergeant Helen Truman



PC Steve Wildridge



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Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team for North Baddesley

CRIME PREVENTION

Some sheds and garages in the area have been broken into recently. To reduce the risk of this happening to you, we recommend following these precautions:



- Consider fitting an alarm to your shed or garage – most DIY stores stock battery operated alarms suitable for this purpose
- Always mark the property you keep within your garage or shed as this will help us identify it if it is stolen and later recovered. Keep a list of property with photographs if possible.
- Lock your shed/garage after use and ensure it is fitted with a good strong lock, padlock, door hinges or other security advice such as a Garage Defender.
- Ensure that glass in any windows to garages or sheds is secure and have window locks fitted if possible. You could also consider putting up curtains to prevent anyone seeing the contents of your garage or shed.
- Do not store large quantities of valuables in your shed/garage and make sure items kept inside the garage or shed are secure – large items can be padlocked together or you could sink a post into the floor of the garage or shed and padlock any items to the post.
- If your garage is not in regular use, ensure that you check it regularly for signs of damage, or ask a neighbour or friend to keep an eye on it.
- Keep property and fencing in good repair and keep foliage/trees trimmed.

ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

You said: You were concerned about non-dwelling burglaries in the area.

We did: We have been giving residents crime prevention advice (please see the section opposite) and will continue to patrol the area and deal with offenders robustly.

You said: You were worried about a recent spate of criminal damage.

We did: Reports of criminal damage have since dropped but we urge you to inform us about any more incidents, as this allows us to direct our patrols effectively.

Community Life Centre

We work closely with the 'Community Life Centre' on Fleming Avenue. They have all the contact details and facilities needed to contact us with any concerns. They also are able to email us directly. You can talk to them anonymously, and they can talk to us about your concerns, without passing us any of your personal details.

Come and meet us

PCSO Nathan Green will be attending the Thursday coffee morning at the All Saints Church, starting from the end of April. He will be available to talk to you about any concerns or issues you may have in your neighbourhood.

Contact your Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling **101** or emailing:

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

In an emergency, dial 999.