



Lyndhurst and Ashurst Safer Neighbourhoods Beat Report

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Safer Neighbourhoods team current priorities:

1. Working with partner agencies to ensure that issues affecting quality of life in residential areas is dealt with promptly and effectively
2. Patrolling New Forest car parks to help reduce vehicle crime

Total incidents reported: 68

Anti-Social Behaviour – We have had two reports of ASB, one in Lyndhurst, which related to a vehicle being driven in an anti-social manner, and one in Ashurst.

Assaults – A police officer was assaulted while detaining a man for a criminal damage offence in Lyndhurst, and we also received a report of a domestic related assault. In Ashurst a man reported being knocked from his bike by a passing car.

Burglary – In Lyndhurst, a window of a property was smashed and offenders went inside and stole property.

Burglary (non dwelling) – A hairdressers in Lyndhurst was broken into and the offenders stole thousands of pounds worth of equipment. In Ashurst bags of animal feed, saddles and bridles were taken from a stable block. There were also two separate reports of garages being broken into where expensive cycles were stolen. One of these has since been found and returned to the owner.

Criminal Damage – A car in Lyndhurst's main car park was damaged, and we arrested a man after a car in the parking area of a local hotel was also damaged.

A window at a house in the Fletchwood Lane area was broken by means unknown. A man was arrested after damage was caused to a door where the glass panel was broken and the door itself was pulled from its hinges at a property in Lyndhurst.

Theft from vehicles – There were two thefts from vehicles where the windows were smashed in order to reach in and grab handbags.

Number plates were stolen from a vehicle parked in the Lyndhurst Road area.

Please **DO NOT** leave valuables in your vehicle. If it's not left in the vehicle it can't be stolen!

Theft – 400 gallons of red diesel were taken from a farm in Netley Marsh, and a woman distracted a shop keeper while two others stole clothing

Road Traffic Collisions – Three reported in Lyndhurst, and three in Ashurst.

Community Speedwatch: Thank you for your support in reporting vehicles and taking their registration numbers. As speeding is one of the factors that most affects the roads of the New Forest, a Community Speedwatch programme is being introduced. We've already launched one in Bramshaw and Minstead!



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