

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

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Your Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter

Issue 2

WHITELEY

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured : Sgt Chris Stanton

Not pictured: PC Steve Crossley,
PCSO Owen Reeves 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.





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: In response to community concerns over recurring anti-social behaviour on Monday evenings in and around residential and commercial premises, we increased patrols at relevant times both by using officers from adjoining Safer Neighbourhood teams and altered officer shift times.

Stop and Search powers were used and suspects were identified. This was followed up by home visits to parents of the suspects with accompanying letters. This has drastically reduced the number of anti-social behaviour calls to police.

You said: Deal with speeding.

We did: In response to complaints about speeding along Whiteley Way and Yew Tree Drive, PC Crossley has now received radar speed gun training and a series of planned speeding operations will take place over the next few months.

In conjunction with the above, a portable flashing speed limit sign has been obtained and has already been used in Whiteley.

You said: Have more visible police patrols.

We did: In order that you have the opportunity to see more police, we have organised a Mobile Beat Surgery at Tesco once a month between noon and 2pm.

The dates of these are advertised in the store at the Meadowside Leisure Centre and on the Parish Council notice boards. This a chance for you to come and speak to your SNT Officers and raise any issues you may have.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

During the operation to reduce anti-social behaviour, one of the main suspects identified was not from the Whiteley area.

We have worked in conjunction with officers from his Safer Neighbourhood Team area and he has now been referred to the anti-social behaviour panel.

During February and early March a large group of horses were deposited on development ground in Whiteley.

This area was not secure and consequently some of the horses strayed onto the Meadowside fields and the public highway, resulting in numerous calls to police and other agencies.

As a result of this, a multi-agency panel has been set up including police, RSPCA, Winchester City Council, Horsewatch and others. This has been set up to develop an action plan in order to quickly deal with any similar incidents which may occur in the future.

In addition to this, the person depositing the horses has been identified and work is in progress to put together a case which will be presented to Crown Prosecution Service with a view to prosecuting the suspect.

After a spate of cycle thefts and a burglary, a suspect was identified, arrested, charged and convicted of the offences. This investigation also resulted in a number of cycles being recovered.

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team

Beat Surgeries:

- Meadowside Leisure Centre: Every other Wednesday 10am-12.30pm & 1.30pm– 3.30pm
- Outside Tesco Supermarket: Saturday 12 noon – 2pm on the following dates: September 11, October 9, November 6, December 12

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

Meon Valley Police Station,
Hoe Road,
Bishops Waltham
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