



Andover Rural Safer Neighbourhoods Police Report Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean and Tangley April - May 2011



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Welcome to the latest beat newsletter for beat TA13 which includes the parishes of Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean and Tangley. Your local officers, PC Martin Benton and PCSO Rachel Cassells, are working hard to tackle any crime and anti-social behaviour in the area and to improve the quality of life for all residents. Please keep them informed about any local issues or concerns in your neighbourhood – you can call, email, come to a beat surgery or stop and speak to the officers you see out on patrol. Also, if you would like one of our officers to attend a meeting or function in your village then please contact them directly.

Your neighbourhood

We are pleased to report that there has been very little crime in our area over the last two months, apart from two thefts of heating oil. Although it is now starting to warm up, the price of heating oil remains high and is still something criminals may target. Please be vigilant and do report any suspicious people or vehicles you see in the area to police immediately.

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, we may see an increase in thefts from sheds and outbuildings. Please be mindful of this and take extra care in securing your outbuildings. Always ensure all tools and gardening equipment have been put away and your sheds have been locked and secured. It may also be worth considering fitting sensor lights and/or a shed alarm to deter offenders.

If you would like further crime prevention advice then please contact your Safer Neighbourhoods officers at Stockbridge police station on 101 or email them at: andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Action we have taken in relation to your priorities

Hurstbourne Tarrant

You said: Anti-social behaviour was a concern.

We did: In the last two months there have been no reported incidents of anti-social behavior. We would like it to stay that way so we would ask that you please contact us when anti-social behavior occurs so that we can deal with the issue accordingly.

Vernham Dean

You said: Speeding vehicles, targeted vandalism of the pavilion and dog fouling around the area are your key concerns.

We did: All of the officers at Stockbridge have been trained to use the hand-held speed monitoring device, so we will be able to deal with your reports of speeding in the village. We have also contacted the Roads Policing Unit and have asked them to visit the village and conduct an anti-speeding initiative. Test Valley Borough Council have also been contacted and we have asked them to consider erecting "Twenty is Plenty" signs around the pre-school. Work on these issues is ongoing. There



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has not been any damage at the pavilion in the last two months but we will continue to monitor this.

Tangley, Hatherden and Wildhern:

You said: You were concerned about speeding and littering.

We did: All of the officers at Stockbridge have been trained to use the hand held speed monitoring device so we will be better able to deal with your reports of speeding in the village. We have also contacted the Roads Policing Unit and have asked them to visit these villages to conduct anti-speeding initiatives. TVBC are investigating the implementation of traffic calming measures at Hatherden School, now that there is no lollipop man, and site visits have taken place. In the meantime, please take care when crossing the road and please report any incidents of dangerous driving to us.

If fly tipping is seen taking place then we can deal with it, but it is all too likely that the offence will have already taken place by the time we are made aware of it. In these cases, Environmental Health at Test Valley Borough Council would need to be contacted.

We also received reports of youths congregating and leaving litter in Hatchet lane. While on patrol we found two vehicles and six youths were spoken to. This problem seems to now have stopped.

If you have any issues or concerns in your neighbourhood which are not covered by the priorities above then please contact PC Benton at Stockbridge police station or let your Parish Council know.

Justice seen, justice done

This area is a relatively low crime area, even so, your local officers are continuing to work hard in their efforts to bring offenders to justice.

A man has been arrested and charged in connection with criminal damage to a motor vehicle in Hatherden.

Team news

Congratulations to PCSO Rachel Cassells who has been successful in her application to train to become a police constable. We will be very sad to see Rachel go but wish her the best of luck with her future career. We would like to say a very big thank you to Rachel for all her hard work over the years she has been at Stockbridge.

PCSO Lisa Flowers will now be covering the TA13 beat with PC Martin Benton.

Come and meet us



We continue to hold regular beat surgeries and street meets in the villages and regularly attend parish council meetings and visit local schools. The details of future surgeries and meetings can be found on our local

webpage at www.hampshire.police.uk If there is something concerning you then please come and see us.

Thank you,

**PC Martin Benton and PCSO Lisa Flowers
TA13 Safer Neighbourhoods officers**

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