



# Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams Safer Neighbourhood News

January-February 2012

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## Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team

The Romsey SNT is made up of a sergeant, police constables, police community support officers and special constables. We work with partner agencies, local residents and businesses to tackle the issues that most affect your quality of life.

**Photo coming soon!**

Sgt Alyson West



PC Trish Attwood



PCSO Gemma Clark



PCSO Kirsty Paice

### What we have done to address community concerns:

**You said:** Anti-social behaviour at the Co-Op in Nursling Street and on Nutshalling Avenue is a problem.

**We did:** We have increased our patrols in these areas, dispersing groups that are congregating and causing a nuisance – this is something that we will be continuing over the coming weeks. In relation to the Co-Op, they have employed someone to work in a security role on Friday and Saturday evenings, who will assist with reducing reports of ASB and groups hanging around outside the shop.

### Justice seen, justice done

We have given out three warnings to people for being found in possession of cannabis recently, and four fixed penalty notices to people who were involved in thefts.

Two men have been arrested and charged with theft, and two other men have been arrested and charged with 'going equipped', which means they were found with items that were to be used in criminal activity.

### Beat surgeries

On January 5, PCSO Clark and PCSO Paice were conducting a street surgery in Nutshalling Close, when they were called away to deal with an incident. In the next few weeks they will visit again to make sure they see everyone.

- On Thursday, January 19 we will be holding a Street Surgery in Hillyfields and Danebury Way
- On Monday, January 30 we will be visiting the Brownie group meeting in Nursling Street for a talk on road safety
- On Tuesday, February 14 we will be at Parish Council meeting in Nursling Village Hall

### Crime Reports

A new online crime mapping system has been launched where users can see what crimes have been reported in their area. The site also gives details of events, beat surgeries and what work local officers have been doing. Visit [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com)



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## Local crime

We have been made aware by the security staff at Ordnance Survey of youths causing a nuisance around the site. We have been carrying out enquiries, and with the help of their excellent CCTV system we are in the process of identifying these youths.

There have been a number of sheds broken into and thefts from vehicles reported over the Christmas period. Please ensure you are protected by keeping your sheds and outbuildings locked and secure, and make sure you don't leave anything in your vehicle. Many thieves are opportunistic, and it only takes a moment for them to break a window and snatch a handbag or sat nav.

We have also had a large amount of criminal damage reported in the area, and we'd like to advise residents to remain vigilant and to provide any descriptions of possible offenders which will help us in our enquiries. You can contact us on the email address below or by calling 101. Remember, if you see a crime in progress, call 999 immediately.

## Crime prevention

Please consider the following crime prevention measures:

- Always secure all doors and windows when your premises is unoccupied and at night
- If fitted, always activate security alarms
- Never leave any valuable items on show in your house or vehicle
- Always report any suspicious people, activities or unsolicited callers to police
- Install security lighting around your home, especially at key entry points
- Try to make it look as though you're at home when you're out, by using timer switches to activate lights, radios or televisions
- Secure gates and fencing
- Mark any valuables with your postcode using a UV pen to help prove ownership if they are stolen and later recovered
- If you have a safe use it to secure expensive, valuable or personal items
- Secure garages and sheds with a strong padlock and make sure that the doors are solid enough to prevent forced entry
- Lock tools and ladders away to prevent burglars using them to gain access to your property
- When leaving your car, close all windows and remember to lock it
- At home park in your garage or in a well lit area, and when out and about park your car in an attended car park
- Remove sat nav holders and visible sat nav ring marks from windscreens
- Fit an alarm or immobiliser to your car
- Do not store your car's documents in the car
- Secure your wheels using locking wheel nuts

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