



South of Butser Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

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Your Local Beat Priorities

Speeding. All three beat areas
Horndean

Hazelton Interchange. Prevention of Anti social behaviour, criminal damage and break ins.

Bowes Lyon Court. Prevention of Antisocial behaviour, intimidation and drug taking.
Clanfield

Visible Patrol to prevent crime and Anti social behaviour whilst integrating into the community.
Rowland's Castle

Havant Thicket Anti social behaviour on motorcycles, damage to fences and nature as well as littering.

This has been a difficult time for the team with the summer period bringing more incidents and matters effecting the community, like off road riding, general anti social behaviour and a rise in vehicle crime. Currently we have few staff and myself and the management team at Waterlooville are looking at rectifying this as soon as possible. All we urge is that you, the community, have patience and help us by denying the offenders opportunity to commit crime by not leaving items in your vehicles and ensuring things are locked up. We have found through criminal investigations that people were seen acting suspiciously in the area around the time but the police were not called. If you see anything which is suspicious please call the police and if we are able we will attend. This is the only way we can catch people before or at the time of an offence and your help and time in this is greatly appreciated. Please forward this newsletter to others and if they want to receive it directly just email the team inbox below and we will arrange. Happy Reading *Gavin*



INSP Kelvin Shipp



PC Rob Bramble



PC Brent Vine



PCSO Becky Veal



PCSO Debbie Neesham

PCSO

Team Vacancy



Police Volunteer Claire Finnie

VEHICLE NUISANCE Summer is here and this invariably brings an increase in vehicles being driven in an anti social manner. Inevitably we have seen an increase in the use of motor cycles on public and private land. The majority of incidents have been in Havant Thicket, Catherington and the old chalk quarry at Idsworth. Operation Scrambler is currently underway with extra resources taking part in active patrols in Havant Thicket, where the problem is more prevalent. Idsworth quarry is an old chalk pit which is privately owned. There is a court order attached to the quarry which prohibits vehicular use and any such usage would constitute a breach of the order. We are currently working with other agencies, particularly East Hants District Council, in a joint effort to stop vehicle related antisocial behaviour. We are also being assisted by local land owners in an effort to remedy this problem. We will be utilising Section 59 of The Police Reform Act 2002, which gives police the power to seize any offending vehicles. You can report any vehicles being driven or ridden in an anti social manner, both on the highway, common, or private land to your South of Butser neighbourhood Team on our email or by calling 101. *Brent*

Theft of Metals The theft of metals, particularly lead continues to be a force and country wide issue. The cost of lead and other metals has risen worldwide, resulting in high scrap prices, making it an attractive target to criminals. The results of metal thefts means substantial damage and costly repairs. The South of Butser team have been looking at ways to combat the problem. One method to combat the theft of lead, which has been adopted by various businesses in the area, is the replacing of lead with a substitute called 'UBIFLEX'. Unlike lead this lead replacement has no re-sale value for scrap so is less likely to be targeted by criminals. There are also other products available on the market which will help reduce this type of crime like 'Smartwater' and 'DNA Grease'. These products can be linked to specific locations therefore enabling the police to link offenders to crime and bring them to justice as well as being a preventative measure. For further details please contact our team or type in the above products in your internet search engines.

Please help us in the fight against metal theft, if you have any information which may assist us or have used other successful crime prevention methods please contact us. *Rob*

COUNTRY WATCH

Since the last newsletter Country watch has been relaunched. On the 6th May Hampshire Constabulary held a relaunch event at Sparsholt College. The event invited lots of representatives from the rural community to have a look and listen to ACC Laura Nicholson present on how things will be done by the police for the rural community in the future. There were also many exhibits which were all excellently presented and the day was well attended. For those of you who were unable to attend a DVD has been produced and made available giving her message. Anyone who would like a copy please let me know. The South of Butser Country Watch team now link with a newly formed Northern Country Watch team, headed by PS Stuart TRIPP. This means when we have concerns or need support they will come down and help. The team, with help of the Northern Country Watch Team, have been targeting users of off road vehicles in Havant Thicket. So far the Operation has been very successful and we have seen a reduction in reports of vehicle nuisance and criminal damage in the area. The problem is being tackled on a multi agency level with East Hants Community Partnership to deal with this long term. *Becky*

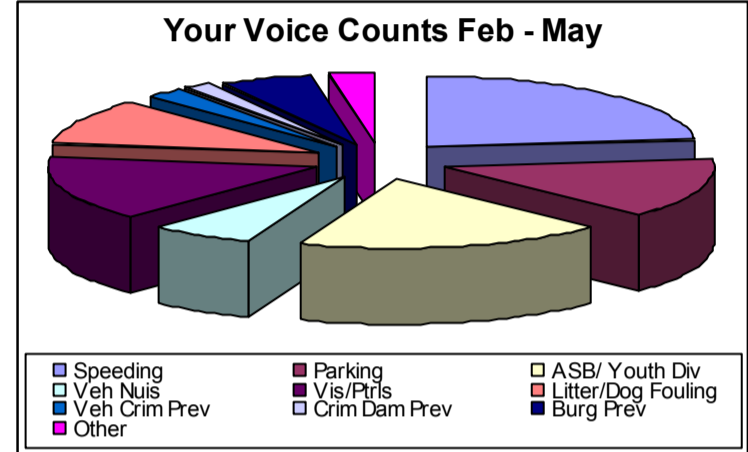
Local Lead - Becky Veal **Wildlife Officers** - Cam McMurchie and Graham Skull **Heritage Officer** - Luisa Diccilia

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Our Speedwatch scheme is in its final stages before the 'BIG launch'. All the equipment has been purchased and 13 volunteers are through vetting with 5 pending. The training is to commence shortly so the scheme will be launched in early July to help, with other measures will make our roads a safer.

For those of you not aware of the scheme, Speedwatch is local volunteers donating a small amount of their time a month to reduce speed and increase awareness of the effects of speeding by using a speed indicator device (SID) in many different locations. Any vehicles which are travelling at speeds which would normally mean a speeding ticket will have their details passed to the police for an advisory letter to be sent. If caught again further actions will be taken including a further letter or visits by a local beat officer. The whole point is to educate and not to directly punish. Earlier this month, the SOB team were out on Portsmouth Road, testing the equipment and ensuring it is safe for volunteers to carry out the required role. This was received very well by both drivers and local residents with a dramatic decrease in speed, with the speed reducing to an average of 25 mph.

We are still keen to gain extra members for the area particularly in Clanfield and Rowlands Castle. If you wish to become a member or to receive further information on the scheme please email us on the address below or call 101 leaving a message for the South of Butser beat team. *Debbie*



Special Constabulary Assistance

Since our last article the team have managed or assisted in many local events including Horndean's St George's day parade. We are planning to attend the Armed Forces day parade in Rowland's Castle and also their annual village fair on the 2nd July 2011. The continued fantastic work of the special constabulary has been shown through a recent vehicle stop in Horndean by myself. With the assistance of SO RESEIGH and the emergency response teams an 18 year old male has been detained on suspicion of possession with intent to supply. Through this proactive approach a large amount of cannabis as pictured is off our streets and a suspected dealer brought to justice. *Lauren*



SO Daryl Reseigh



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SC Pete Rees



SC Lauren Buckle



SC Amy Davies



Come meet your local beat team

..... at monthly beat surgeries at

The Green, Rowland's Castle,
1000 to 1100 hours on Saturday 02/07/11 and 30/07/11
Morrison's, Horndean
1330 to 1430 hours on Saturday 02/07/11 and 30/07/11
COOP Car Park, by mobile library, Clanfield
1515 to 1615 hours on Tues 28/06/11 and 26/07/11

..... at monthly Street Engagements at

Bowes Hill, Rowlands Castle 02/07/11 1115 to 1245
London Road, Horndean 02/07/11 1445 to 1615
Chalton Village 03/07/11 1100 to 1245
Finchdean Village, Rowlands Castle 30/07/11 1115 to 1245
Southdown Road, Horndean 30/07/11 1445 to 1615
Drift road (west), Clanfield 31/07/11 1100 to 1245



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