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ROMSEY RURAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT JUNE 2010

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team for the Romsey Rural beats.

ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

You said: You wanted us to tackle and reduce reports of anti-social behaviour.

We did: We have conducted Street Meets in the villages of Lockerley and Ampfield, with our partner agencies, to talk to residents about their concerns. We are also monitoring all reports of anti-social behaviour so that we can target patrols and address these issues. We are working with our partners to find the most appropriate long term solutions and this work will continue over the coming months. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to report any related incidents to our team on the details provided.

We will continue to work on this priority this month.

CRIME PREVENTION

Please remain vigilant now we are into the summer months. Remember to close and lock all windows and doors before you leave the house.

Never leave a key under the mat or on a string through the letter box – it's the first place any burglar will look. Also make sure tools and ladders are kept in a secure place – burglars will happily use your own garden equipment to break in to your property.

We will continue to conduct regular patrols of car parks at local beauty spots in the rural areas. We have already had a small number of thefts from vehicles so please be vigilant and do not leave any valuables or

items that could attract thieves in your vehicle. For example:

- Handbags and wallets
- Mobile phones
- Sat navs and cradles – if you leave the cradle attached thieves may still break in to the vehicle to look for the sat nav
- Empty bags and luggage – thieves may assume there is something valuable inside the bags
- Cigarettes and loose change

If you are out in the garden or upstairs, make sure your doors downstairs are locked at all times – burglars can often just open the door and help themselves. Please be mindful that any unexpected callers at your door may not be who they say they are. Do not let anyone in unless they show you appropriate identification. **If you're not sure, don't open the door!**

JUSTICE SEEN, JUSTICE DONE



Crime levels are relatively low in your area but even so, your local officers have been busy bringing any

offenders to justice in order to keep the neighbourhood a safe place to live and work.

A motorist has received a fixed penalty notice for driving in excess of the speed limit in Braishfield. Another motorist received a fixed penalty notice for driving while using a mobile phone.

A poaching operation was carried out in the north rural villages in partnership with Stockbridge Police and Test Valley Farm Watch



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members. This resulted in a number of stop checks and intelligence gathering.

Two disqualified drivers were arrested in Lockerley.

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You said: You were concerned about speeding motorists in rural villages.

We did: We have now collated details of a number of locations which suffer from speeding motorists. These locations have been passed to our Roads Policing Unit, who are in the process of installing speed data devices at each location. The Roads Policing Unit will consider their enforcement criteria and, should this criteria be met, enforcement initiatives will be carried out. Initiatives have been carried out in a number of locations in recent weeks and these will continue over the coming months. During recent weeks a number of locations have been visited by members of our Special Constabulary who are trained in speed enforcement. This work has been completed in partnership with our Neighbourhood Wardens. Please do not hesitate to contact our team if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Work in the community

The rural beat team will be at a number of village fetes in the rural villages during the summer, offering crime prevention advice, etc. Please come over and say hello!

PCSO Jo Cole has been invited to join a group of ladies at Braishfield Church room in June. If there are any other functions or meetings you would like us to attend please make contact with us.

The first rural Pub Watch meeting is to be held at the Shoe Inn in Plaitford on Wednesday, June 16 at 10.30am.

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These beat reports are produced every month. Hard copies are available at Romsey police station but if you would like to sign up to receive them by email then please email: romsey.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

COME AND MEET US

The mobile police office will visit the following locations:

Tuesday, June 15

9-10 am – Outside Wellow School
10-11 am – Wellow Shops, Lower Common Rd

Thursday, June 17

9-10am – Awbridge - Opposite Cowslease Cottages
10-10.30 am – Lockerley Village Stores
10.30-11.30am – Lockerley Coffee Shop



Tuesday, June 29

9-10am – Ampfield Village Hall
10-11am – Braishfield Village Hall
11am-12pm – Michelmersh and Timsbury Jubilee Village Hall

Friday, July 2

10-11am – Sherfield English Post Office
11.30am – 12.30pm – Kimbridge Farm Shop

Tuesday, July 13

9-10am – Outside West Wellow School
10-11am – Wellow Shops, Lower Common Road

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Tuesday, July 27

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