



SNT newsletter

Blandford Rural

AUG 2014

Safer Neighbourhoods are a commitment by Dorset Police to improving the quality of life within our communities by working together with partners to target the issues identified by you - local people - as those that matter most.

There are a number of opportunities that the Safer Neighbourhood Team in your area will provide, on an ongoing basis, for you to voice your concerns. Get in touch with your team today to find out how you can raise your issues.

This is your chance to influence the service that we, the police, and our partners, provide. Your opinions are important to us and this process will not work without you.

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.



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Luke Goddard

PC 2186

Dave Mullins

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James Dimmack

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PCSO 5952

Greg Downs

Current priorities - You are telling us that the following issues are a priority in your area

1. Acquisitive crime in rural areas – Particularly beauty spots
2. To set up further community speed watch groups in rural locations.

Previous priorities - You said... We did

1. Acquisitive crime in rural areas – High visibility patrols increased with officers tasked daily to trend locations, as well as use on ANPR technology in police vehicles. Regular patrols of beauty spots and education around car crime prevention.
2. A number of new areas have now been set up and we have seven community speed watch schemes in place.

For general enquiries please call Dorset Police on 101.

If a crime is in progress, or life in danger, dial 999.

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TARRANT HINTON SURGERIES

It's that time of year again; the Great Dorset Steam Fair is on its way to the Tarrant Valley. As always, Blandford Rural SNT will be running our community engagement and reassurance operation during the Steam Fair period. We will have our dedicated team patrolling the valley between:

20th August – 1st September

In order for members of the local community to meet the team, discuss any concerns or ask any crime prevention advice, we have organised several dedicated time slots where the team will be available at Tarrant Hinton Village Hall to meet with you:

14th August – 3:30 - 4:30pm – Pre-Operation Crime Prevention Surgery*

21st August – 6-7pm – Drop-in Surgery*

24th August – 4-5pm – Drop-in Surgery*

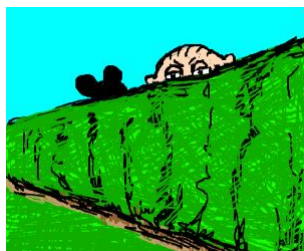
26th August – 10:30 – 11:30pm – Drop-in Surgery*

29th August – 10:30 – 11:30pm – Drop-in Surgery*

1st September – 11-12pm – Post-Operation Feedback Surgery*

On 14th August, we will also be at Home Farm, Tarrant Gunville between 2-3pm* and at The Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton between 6-7pm*

*Subject to operational commitments at the time



CAUGHT IN THE ACT

On Saturday 2nd August 2 males were seen breaking into an industrial unit in Blandford. Local officers were sent, along with a police dog unit, the police helicopter and traffic officers. After a thorough search; 1 male was located hiding in the hedge and was quickly detained.

South Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
6 th	Blandford St Mary	Burglary Sheds – Nothing stolen	Lower B St M
9 th	Okeford Fitzpaine	Theft from Dwelling - Money	Higher Street
10 th	Blandford St Mary	Theft from Motor Vehicle - Cutlery	Beckett Close
12 th	Okeford Fitzpaine	Theft of Motor Vehicle - RETURNED	Castle Avenue
15 th	Winterborne Kingston	Criminal Damage – Non-Dwelling – Stained glass	Church Lane
19 th	Winterborne Whitechurch	Criminal Damage – Dwelling - Graffiti	Lady Bailey Park
20 th	Spetisbury	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Diesel	Crawford Bridge
25 th	Blandford St Mary	Theft – Pedal cycle – Black and red Specialised Bike	Tesco
26 th	Okeford Fitzpaine	Burglary Sheds – Nothing Taken	Mary Gardens
30 th	Spetisbury	Theft from Motor Vehicle –Wallet, Sat Nav	West End
30 th	Spetisbury	Burglary – Non Dwelling – Farm Equipment	West End
30 th	Spetisbury	Burglary Sheds - Boots	West End
30 th	Charlton Marshall	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Tools and money taken	Green Close

North Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
11 th	Child Okeford	Criminal Damage – Vehicle keyed	Station Road
16 th	Stourpaine	Burglary Sheds – Hedge trimmer and chain saw taken	Manor Road
20 th	Iwerne Minster	Theft – Hanging baskets - RETURNED	Blandford Road
31 st	Langton Long	Burglary Sheds – Off-road Buggy	Langton Long

HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER



The next Rural Home Watch meeting is at 10:30am on 23rd October **(TBC)** at Okeford Fitzpaine Sports pavilion. It is available to **ALL** members of Home Watch and any members of the public who would like to know a bit more about what is going on in the community. Many topics are discussed at the meeting including recent crimes, up-coming events and security advice to name a few.

ANYONE WISHING TO GET SOME ADVICE ON CRIME PREVENTION CAN NOW FOLLOW THIS LINK TO DORSET POLICE '**CRIME PREVENTION PORTAL**' ... <http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=5981> OR CONTACT THEIR LOCAL SNT ON 101 AND ARRANGE FOR A HOME SECURITY SURVEY – FREE OF CHARGE!

How to contact your team

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