



# SNT newsletter

## Blandford Rural

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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.



PCSO 5389

Luke Goddard

PC 2186

Dave Mullins

PS 2151

James Dimmack

PCSO 5463

Charli Barkshire

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. Pimperne have received their kit and training sessions and are now operational. We are currently in the process of setting up 2 more Speed Watches in others areas.

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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## FOND FAREWELL TO COMMUNITY BEAT OFFICER RICH BARNES

As we have kept you informed over the last few months, the on-going restructuring of staff within North Dorset has continued and entered a new phase. The 'Hubbing' of all Response Officers at Blandford took effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> October and as such, the Safer Neighbourhood Team roles have altered. Most notably for the rural areas of Blandford, it signals the end of PC Rich Barnes' tenure as Rural North Community Beat Officer. Rich's hard work and dedication to the area he grew up in will now continue in the capable hands of PC Dave Mullins who assumes responsibility for the whole of the rural patch. Rich has not gone too far though and simply switches to response work based at Blandford so you will all be seeing his cheeky smile around the patch for some time yet! A huge thank you to Rich for all his efforts within SNT over the last 7 years and we wish him the very best wishes as he continues his career.

### RURAL TEAM WELCOMES CHARLI

As we say farewell to one Officer, we welcome another; PCSO Charli Barkshire joins the Rural Team from Blandford Town as we continue to evolve. She is an experienced Officer of nearly 5 years that many of you will already know. She is looking forward to the temporary switch before she is due to join Dorset Police in March as a Constable. Meanwhile, an internal reshuffle has seen PCSO Greg Downs return temporarily to his old haunts at Sturminster Newton. Greg will continue to support the Blandford Rural Team though when needed.



### South Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Blandford St Mary	Burglary Dwelling – Nothing taken	Littleton
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlton Marshall	Burglary Dwelling – Keys, docs, computers, jewellery	Nr Gorcombe
24 <sup>th</sup>	Okeford Fitzpaine	Theft From Motor Vehicle – Attempt only	Fairfield Close
24 <sup>th</sup>	Winterborne Stickland	Burglary Non Dwelling – Alcohol taken	Sports Club
26 <sup>th</sup>	Milborne St Andrew	Criminal Damage to Vehicle - Scratched	St Andrews View
30 <sup>th</sup>	Blandford St Mary	Theft From Motor Vehicle – Number Plate taken	Stour Park

### North Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tarrant Rushton	Theft – Boat equipment & fuel taken	Hogstock
10 <sup>th</sup>	Iwerne Minster	Burglary Non Dwelling – 3 x Computers taken	School
19 <sup>th</sup>	Stourpaine	Theft From Motor Vehicle – Tools taken	Orchard Close
30 <sup>th</sup>	Tarrant Crawford	Burglary Non Dwelling – Cash taken	Church

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)' ... <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.

## HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER



The next Rural Home Watch meeting is at 10:30am on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## MEET THE TEAM

Meet the team and members of your PACT Panel to raise local issues at the following events.

DATE	MEETING / EVENT	LOCATION
The FIRST Thursday of every month (Odd months - Jan, Mar, May, July, September, November)	<b>Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pimperne Post Office, 10.30-11.00am</li> <li>• Home Farm, Tarrant Gunville, 11.30 – 12.00 noon</li> <li>• Iwerne Minster Post Office, 12.30 – 1.00pm</li> <li>• Stourpaine, The White Horse, 1.30 – 2.00pm</li> <li>• Okeford Fitzpaine Post Office, 2.30 – 3.00pm</li> </ul>
The FIRST Thursday of every month (Even months - Feb, April, June, August, October, December)	<b>Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milton Abbas Post Office, 10.30 – 11.00am</li> <li>• Milborne St Andrew Londis, 11.30 – 12.00 noon</li> <li>• Winterborne Kingston, The Greyhound, 12.30 – 1.00pm</li> <li>• Charlton Marshall, The Charlton Inn, 1.30 – 2.00pm</li> <li>• Winterborne Stickland, The Crown, 2.30 – 3.00pm</li> </ul>

### How to contact your team

**Telephone:** 101

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