

## 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.











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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. Child Okeford 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 Stourpaine and Shillingstone.

For general enquiries please call Dorset Police on 101.

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



# HOMEWATCH INTERNET SAFETY EVENING

Just in time for Christmas, as new smartphones, tablets and computers are bought as gifts for friends and family of all ages, Blandford SNT are running an organised 'Internet Safety Evening'. It is for Home Watch members and residents alike, so that we are all aware of the dangers, pitfalls and general safe practices for using the internet and what to look out for. The evening is planned to be held at <u>Blandford Corn Exchange</u> on <u>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</u>. This is will <u>start at 6.30pm</u> and we will be further publishing those details in the local press and via both Dorset Alert and social media in due course.

#### **BURGLARIES UPDATE:**

Over recent weeks, we experienced a number of domestic burglaries across the Blandford area. The male responsible for the majority of them was arrested, charged and has appeared at court where he pleaded guilty to those offences. We are awaiting news on his sentencing and will update you as soon as possible.

#### **South Stats:**

Date	Village	Incident	Location
2nd	Blandford St. Mary	Theft Of Motor Vehicle	Chettell Way
7th	Bryanston	Burglary Dwelling - vehicle stolen	The Drive
8th	Milborne St. Andrew	Burglary Dwelling - jewellery stolen	Milton Road
8th	Ansty	Theft Other - logs stolen	Ansty
11th	Blandford St. Mary	Criminal Damage - To Vehicles - panels keyed	Chettell Way
18th	Blandford St. Mary	Criminal Damage - To Vehicles - wiper blades damaged	Chettell Way
19th	Winterborne Zelston	Shoplifting - groceries stolen	Winterborne Zelston
22nd	Spetisbury	Theft Other - parcel stolen form doorstep	West End
26th	Turnworth	Theft From Motor Vehicle - handbag taken	Turnworth

#### **North Stats:**

Date	Village	Incident	Location
1st	Langton Long	Burglary - Shed - gardening tools stolen	Langton Long
4th	Langton Long	Burglary Dwelling - jewellery stolen	Langton Long
7th	Tarrant Hinton	Burglary - Shed - power tools stolen	Tarrant Hinton
22nd	Ashmore	Burglary - outbuildings - power tools stolen	Ashmore
24th	Pimperne	Theft Other - chainsaws and fuel stolen	Berkeley Rise
30th	Shillingstone	Criminal Damage - To Vehicles - egged	Coombe Road

#### **HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER**

The next Rural Home Watch meeting is at 10:30am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Okeford Fitzpaine Sports pavilion. It is available to <u>ALL</u> 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)	Surgery	<ul> <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)	Surgery	<ul> <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

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

Email: blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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