



SNT newsletter

Blandford Rural

FEB 2015

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	PC 2186	PS 2151	PCSO 5463	PCSO 5952
Luke Goddard	Dave Mullins	James Dimmack	Charli Barkshire	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. We currently have 9 active Community speed Watch schemes operating throughout the Blandford Town and Rural area, with Shillingstone in the midst of the set-up process and 2 more villages showing keen interest.

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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Positive outcome for Egging victims



Police received a number of complaints on 26th January of a group of youths throwing eggs at pedestrians and vehicles. Several incidents were reported around Blandford's residential estates and Blandford St Mary A350 area. Some of the victims managed to get an accurate number plate of the vehicle they were using which local officers were able to trace back to a local youth. Following a discussion with the young male driver, all the offender's details were obtained. Their shameful behaviour included chasing 2 males and their young

children on three separate occasions, leading them to be fearful they were being specifically targeted because of their ethnicity. The incidents have been dealt with by way of 'Community Resolution' and all the local youths were required to write individual letters of apology to the victims, as well as paying a cumulative sum of money to cover the insurance excesses for the damage they did to two unsuspecting motorist's vehicles. The driver of the offending vehicle has also been issued with a Section 59 Notice for his part in the incidents (12 month Warning Notice – Vehicle seized by Police if behaviour continues). This positive outcome goes to show that this sort of behaviour will not be tolerated and this type of issue is taken seriously. 'Egg-cellent' work all round!

Milborne St Andrew Point to Point



Sunday 1st Feb saw the first Point to Point of the year at Milborne St Andrew's Goulds Farm. It was another well attended success as the weather held off for a sunny albeit cold and windy afternoon and the rain stayed away for the first of Milborne's racing events of 2015. The excellent marshalling of vehicles getting in and out of the site meant traffic was kept to a minimum on the roads and the event passed without incident. Local SNT officers were on site to engage with the significant numbers of the rural communities and also providing a useful visible presence. Many members of the community took the opportunity to discuss local issues and crime prevention advice. The SNT will also be attending the next meeting on Sat 21nd March 2015.

How to contact your team Email: blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Telephone: 101

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Date	Village	Incident	Location
1 st Jan	Okeford Hill	Criminal Damage - Glass left in horse trailer	Okeford Hill
2 nd Jan	Winterborne Whitechurch	Theft by employee	Lady Bailey Caravan Park
6 th Jan	Blandford By-pass	Theft by finding - bank card	Blandford By-pass
9 th Jan	Milborne St. Andrew	Theft From Motor Vehicle - 4 wheels stolen	Milton Road
14 th Jan	Blandford St. Mary	Criminal Damage - To Dwellings	Pigeon Close
18 th Jan	Blandford St. Mary	Burglary Shed - fuel and gardening equipment stolen	Down House Estate
18 th Jan	Winterborne Kingston	Theft Other - sound equipment	Church Lane
20 th Jan	Blandford St. Mary	Criminal Damage - To Vehicles - windscreen wipers removed	Chettell Way
24 th Jan	Blandford St. Mary	Theft From Motor Vehicle - wing mirror stolen	Chettell Way
26 th Jan	Spetisbury	Criminal Damage - To Vehicles - windscreen cracked	A350
26 th Jan	Turnworth	Criminal Damage to farmland	Turnworth
26 th Jan	Bryanston	Theft of wheelie bin	Bryanston

North Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
5 th Jan	Shillingstone	Criminal Damage - Non Dwelling - window smashed	Hine Town Lane
11 th Jan	Stourpaine	Burglary Shed - hedge trimmer stolen	Hod View
21 st Jan	Stourpaine	Theft Of Motor Vehicle	Orchard Close
21 st Jan	Durweston	Criminal Damage - To Vehicles - egged	A350
21 st Jan	Tarrant Rushton	Theft Other - diesel stolen	Tarrant Rushton Airfield
27 th Jan	Tarrant Rushton	Burglary Not Dwelling - items stolen from container	Tarrant Rushton Airfield

ANYONE WISHING TO GET 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.



HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER

Please find below the dates for the 2015 Rural Home Watch meetings:

February 19th, April 23rd, June 25th, Aug 20th, Oct 22nd, Dec 17th



All the meetings will be held at 10:30am at Okeford Fitzpaine Sports pavilion. It is available to **ALL** members of Home Watch.

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