



# SNT newsletter

## Blandford Rural

MARCH 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 5952**  
**Luke Goddard**    **Dave Mullins**    **James Dimmack**    **Greg Downs**

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

1. Increasing our engagement with hard to reach rural demographics with the purpose of detecting and disrupting rural crime; initially focusing on Gamekeepers and illegal poaching.
2. Tackling speeding in the rural environment; focusing on Community Speed Watch, Police Enforcement and Education.

**How to contact your team** Email: [blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

Telephone: 101

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

Follow us on Twitter: @BlandfordSNT

Find us on Facebook: North Dorset Safer Neighbourhood Team

Go to: [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk)

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# POLICE FRONT COUNTER PROVISION CHANGES



You will be aware of changes to the Force's station counter service provision over the last few years and you may have seen in the media that further changes are to be implemented as of 1 March 2015.

The changes to the enquiry offices – some of which received on average less than seven visits a day from members of the public – will result in savings of approximately £300,000, the equivalent of six front line officers or 10 Police Community Support Officers.

The seven Front Counters which will be open to the public are listed below with their opening times:

**Bournemouth:** Monday to Friday 0800-1800hrs, Saturday & Sunday 0900-1800hrs

**Poole:** Monday to Friday 0800-1800hrs. **Closed** – Saturday & Sunday

**Weymouth:** Monday to Friday 0800-1800hrs, Saturday 0900-1700hrs. **Closed** – Sunday

**Bridport:** Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 0900-1700hrs. **Closed** – Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

**Sherborne:** Tuesday & Thursday 1000-1600hrs. **Closed** – Monday, Wednesday, Friday-Sunday

**Gillingham:** Monday & Friday 1000-1600hrs. **Closed** – Tuesday – Thursday, Saturday & Sunday

**Blandford:** Wednesday & Saturday 1000-1600hrs. **Closed** – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday

The following six front counter offices will close to the public as of 1 March 2015:

**Christchurch, Dorchester, Ferndown, Shaftesbury, Wareham and Winton.**

**Verwood** and **Wimborne** have been temporarily closed since May and June 2014 respectively and will not reopen.

## FOND FAREWELL TO CHARLI

As some of you will be aware, PCSO Charli Barkshire is leaving the Blandford Rural Team on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, in order to start her Police Constable Training. Charli joined Dorset Police as a PCSO in December 2009, joining the Blandford Town Team in February 2010 and then moving over to the Rural Team in October 2014. She will be leaving Safer Neighbourhood Policing behind (for now at least) as she goes on to train as a response Constable, elsewhere in the force. She will be sadly missed by many members of the community, along with all the staff here; as will her fantastic baking skills that many of us have enjoyed over the years, especially during the 2014 Great Dorset Steam Fair! She has been an extremely valuable asset to the Blandford Team over the last 5 years and perhaps we will see her again in North Dorset, in future years. For now however, we would all like to wish her every success and best wishes as she continues her career.



## POSITIVE WARRANT

On the morning of Wednesday 25th February, a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant was conducted in Blandford. Subsequently, 5 persons were arrested on suspicion of Money Laundering.

This is once again a fantastic result for our continued efforts in detecting and disrupting the movement and supply of controlled substances, within our town and surrounding villages.

## Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Shillingstone	Burglary Dwelling – Cash taken	Schelin Way
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Shillingstone	Burglary Dwelling – Laptop, keys and food taken	Schelin Way
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Shillingstone	Burglary Non Dwelling – Theft of parcels	Schelin Way
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Winterborne Zelston	Theft – Hydraulic ram	Red Post
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tarrant Hinton	Burglary Dwelling – Cash taken	Valley Road
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tarrant Gunville	Burglary Dwelling – Nothing taken	Tarrant Gunville
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lower Bryanston	Burglary Non Dwelling – Trainers and radio taken	Lower Bryanston
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Blandford St Mary	Theft From Motor Vehicle – Sat Nav taken	Upper School Lane
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Shillingstone	Burglary Sheds etc – Garden equipment	Shillingstone
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Shillingstone	Burglary Dwelling – No entry gained	Shillingstone
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fifehead St Quintin	Burglary Non Dwelling – Nothing taken – Disturbed	Fifehead St Quintin
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	A350	Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Stones thrown	Bypass Yellow Bridge
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	A350	Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Stones thrown	Bypass Yellow Bridge
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary Non Dwelling – Nothing taken	Sports Club
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spetisbury	Burglary Sheds etc – Batteries and tools taken	Spetisbury
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Spetisbury	Burglary Sheds etc – Tools taken	High Street
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	A350	Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Stones thrown	Bypass Yellow Bridge
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Milton Abbas	Burglary Dwelling – Cash and food taken	Catherine's Well

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:

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

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"> <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 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>