



NPT newsletter

Blandford

March 2016

Neighbourhood Policing Teams 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 your Neighbourhood Policing Team 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 works

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team



PCSO 6487
BOON

PCSO 5389
GODDARD

PC 2186
MULLINS

PS 2151
DIMMACK

PC 740
HAMMOND

PCSO 7309
SINNICK

PCSO 5313
BURT

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 communities with the purpose of detecting and disrupting rural crime; initially focusing on Gamekeepers and illegal poaching.
2. Focus on the engagement with Home Watch members and Co-ordinators.

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

Telephone: 101

blandfordsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

Follow us on Twitter: @BlandfordNPT

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Go to: www.dorset.police.uk

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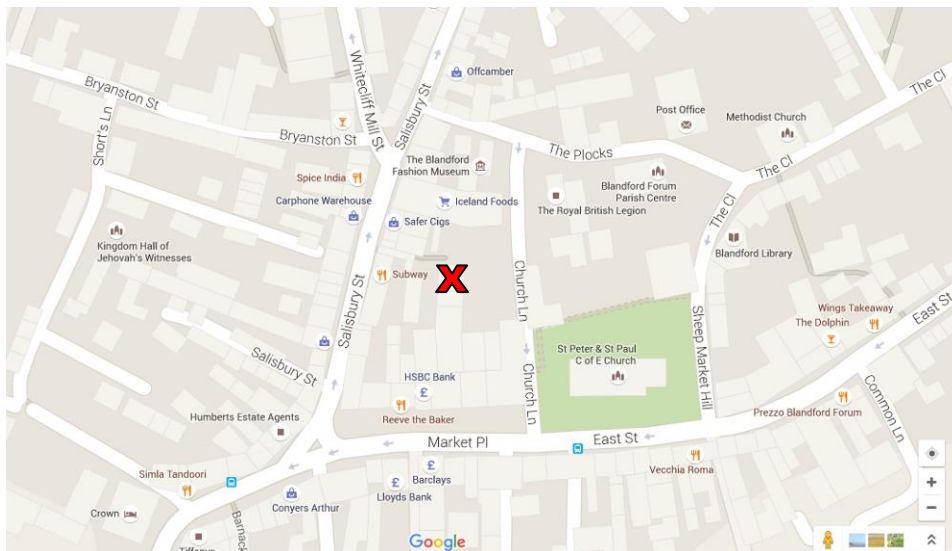
HOME WATCH - ***REVISITED***

Following a meeting with the Chairmen of both Rural and Town Home Watches, a decision has been taken to amalgamate both sections and have one Home Watch. This may become known commonly as Neighbourhood Watch in the future but will continue to function in exactly the same way. Over the coming weeks, we need to hear from every single person who is currently signed up to Home Watch to update our records and discuss who remains active as a member or Co-ordinator. Please get in touch via our email or telephone numbers above. We would also like to hear from people that may be willing to engage with the various Parish or Town Councils to help raise both the profile of Watch schemes and discuss ongoing issues. We hope this will progress channels of communication between residents, councils and Dorset Police. We are also going to be holding quarterly meetings for all our Co-ordinators to discuss points raised, concerns, Police input and anything in between. The first of these meetings will be held at the Community Room, Blandford Town Council Offices on;

7PM TUESDAY 15th MARCH 2016



As shown on the map, the location is in the Town Council Offices which found in the car park behind Iceland Super-market off Church Lane (One Way - accessible from The Plocks).



All are welcome and are encouraged to attend. We'd love to see existing Home Watch members, co-ordinators and anyone with an interest or desire to get involved! See you all there.

CRIME PREVENTION

For much more advice on general home security, follow this link:
http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home_Security.pdf

SHEEP WORRYING IS AN OFFENCE

Following a number of recent reports in Dorset, we need to remind residents that Sheep Worrying is an offence. With lambing season under way, it is essential that Dog owners maintain proper control of their animals. With an increased number of livestock in the fields, the likelihood of an offence is increased. It is important to understand that injury doesn't have to be caused to the sheep/lambs; the offence is committed by the dog entering the field if that causes worry to the animals. Their fragile state may mean that they are caused injury or even death by merely being worried, scared or chased. There are a number of penalties that can be imposed for such offences, ranging from Dog Protection Orders through to the destruction of the dog as well as criminal charges and fines.



PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS UNDER CONTROL AND AWAY FROM LIVESTOCK

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH STATS*

*Correct as of 03/11/2015 – Please can co-ordinators send their figures for inclusion by the end of the month - Thanks

Number of Active Teams this month (1 per Village)	Total number of Sessions / Hours completed	Total number of vehicles passing
4	17/13hrs 40mins	4,806

Town Crime Occurrences:

Date	Area	Incident	Location
1 st Feb	Town	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Milldown Road
2 nd Feb	Town	Burglary – Dwelling	Milldown Road
3 rd Feb	Town	Criminal Damage - Vehicle	Barnes Close
4 th Feb	Town	Criminal Damage – Dwelling – Door damaged	Old Castleman House
6 th Feb	Town	Theft - Clothes	West Street
7 th Feb	Town	Criminal Damage – Dwelling – Sign fixed to wall	Salisbury Road
8 th Feb	Town	Burglary – Non dwelling -	Market Place
8 th Feb	Town	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Wimborne Road
8 th Feb	Town	Theft – Security light taken	East Street
9 th Feb	Town	Theft - Shoplifting	Market Place
11 th Feb	Town	Possession – Cannabis	Milldown Road
16 th Feb	Town	Theft – Electricity meter	Salisbury Street
17 th Feb	Town	Burglary – Non dwelling – Attempt	Market Place
23 rd Feb	Town	Burglary – Dwelling – Nothing taken	Baker’s Corner
23 rd Feb	Town	Theft – Attempt – Sports equipment - Recovered	Leisure Centre
24 th Feb	Town	Theft – Shoplifting	Salisbury Street
24 th Feb	Town	Fraud – Money changing	Salisbury Road

Rural Crime Occurrences:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
1 st Feb	Milborne St. Andrew	Theft - Shoplifting	Milton Road
3 rd Feb	Okeford Fitzpaine	Burglary – Garage - Nothing stolen	Mary Gardens
6 th Feb	Charlton Marshall	Criminal Damage - Vehicle	Green Close
8 th Feb	Milton Abbas	Theft – Garden equipment stolen	Deer Park
9 th Feb	Blandford St Mary	Theft – Shoplifting	Stour Park
9 th Feb	Blandford St Mary	Theft – Distraction – Card theft	Stour Park
9 th Feb	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary – Dwelling - Attempt	Milborne St Andrew
10 th Feb	Blandford St Mary	Theft - Shoplifting	Stour Park
10 th Feb	Fiddleford	Theft of Motor Vehicle - Tractor	Fiddleford
10 th Feb	Charlton Marshall	Theft - Shoplifting	Bournemouth Road
13 th Feb	Winterborne Zelston	Theft – Mobile phone	A31
15 th Feb	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage – Dwelling – Windows broken	Chettell Way
15 th Feb	Milton Abbas	Sheep Worrying - Dog	Athelstan Way
18 th Feb	Winterborne Zelston	Burglary – Shed – Power tools	Winterborne Zelston
19 th Feb	Tarrant Rawston	Criminal Damage – Barbed wire fence cut	Tarrant Rawston
19 th Feb	Winterborne Zelston	Burglary – Outbuildings – Power tools	Winterborne Zelston
20 th Feb	Winterborne Whitechurch	Criminal Damage - Stables	Queens Square
20 th Feb	Blandford St Mary	Theft - Shoplifting	Stour Park
21 st Feb	Winterborne Stickland	Theft from Motor Vehicle	North Street
21 st Feb	Pimperne	Burglary - Dwelling	Yarde Farm
22 nd Feb	Winterborne Whitechurch	Theft - Windows	Dorchester Hill
23 rd Feb	Winterborne Stickland	Burglary – Outbuilding - Fuel	Winterborne Stickland
24 th Feb	Blandford St Mary	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Power tools	Chettell Way
25 th Feb	Child Okeford	Theft from Motor Vehicle	Station Road
26 th Feb	Okeford Fitzpaine	Theft from Motor Vehicle - Wallet	Greenhayes
27 th Feb	Langton Long	Theft from Motor Vehicle – School bag taken	Langton Long
27 th Feb	Tarrant Rushton	Theft from Motor Vehicle	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.

We will be looking to update our meetings and are after ideas and feedback for where we could meet you and when is best to hold our surgeries. Please feel free to get in touch with your suggestions.