



Pewsey Community Area Partnership Police Report, April 2017



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

The recent terror attack in Westminster is still fresh in the memory for many and has highlighted the very real threat, which we face. Whilst Wiltshire is a very safe place to live and work, it is still important that we ask you to remain alert but not alarmed. Please remember to report anything that you see or hear, which could be terrorism related. Call the confidential anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321, it could save lives.

In the aftermath of the events and the tragic loss of PC Keith Palmer, a number of Community Policing Teams across the county witnessed an outpouring of support from local communities. The generosity and kindness shown by Wiltshire residents has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by all at Wiltshire Police - we are proud to serve you.

In March, Wiltshire Police was pleased to host another awards ceremony, which not only recognised the work of officers and staff but praised the bravery and quick thinking of members of the public.

Towards the end of a month of ongoing communications around equality, diversity and inclusion, Wiltshire Police was pleased to support World Down's Syndrome Day. Officers, staff and volunteers managed to raise £1160 for charity on the day.

Wiltshire Police also supported a national campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of using a mobile phone while driving and to highlight the changes in legislation that have now come into effect.

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.

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Current Priorities Pewsey and surrounding areas.

Theft from motor vehicles

Whilst predominantly a seasonal issue more prevalent in the warmer and lighter months, this area has seen a number of vehicles broken into at beauty spots. This has also spread to our villages. Again, intelligence work is ongoing to attempt to identify local offenders. Further work is being undertaken to improve signage and to highlight the possibility of offences being committed when parked in these locations, officers continue to patrol our beauty spots and offer security advice to those we meet.

Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries

Nearly 200 targeted patrols have occurred since this niche priority was created on the 26th October 2016 (at the commencement of CPT). In the last three months since the last PCAP meeting, we have had twenty burglaries - four dwelling and sixteen non-dwelling. This compares with twelve burglaries in the previous three month period to 19th January 2017 to this area. Wiltshire Police will be continuing to limit the number of offences by pro-active policing and ongoing policing operations in these areas.

A rural crime operation was carried out in early February. This involved local estate managers and gamekeepers, as well as our colleagues from Thames Valley Police, there are more planned in the coming weeks and months alongside or Special Constabulary colleagues.

Community intelligence is crucial for us to take action on this priority so please continue to report incidents, information and any concerns.

Any Relevant Series for March/April 2017

None.

Local Crimes

Between 20/01/2017 and 21/01/2017 at Upavon airfield, unknown suspect(s) have gained access to the battery shed at location, by causing extensive damage to the external lock. When inside, a starter motor has been stolen. Outside the shed, were some batteries as part of the machinery, which around 4 have been stolen. The values of these are unknown.

Between 14/01/2017 and 28/01/2017 in Pewsey, unknown suspect(s) have broken into RP's home by smashing the rear patio doors then conducted an untidy search of several rooms, taken items of jewellery and left via the same entry point.

On 01/02/2017 at Oare Hill, unknown suspect(s) have smashed the n/s window to IP's parked vehicle, suspect(s) have then leaned inside and stolen a handbag and mobile phone from the vehicle.

Between 09/02/2017 and 10/02/2017 at Milkhouse Water in Pewsey, Unknown suspect(s) have gained entry to the IP's shed which is located approx. 2 acres from the house. Once inside the offenders have taken tools TVO £1000.

On 13/02/2017 in Alton Barnes, unknown suspect(s) have smashed rear windscreen of vehicle and have stolen a Mulberry handbag containing grey leather purse. (Bag was under cover of other bags in boot) Unknown suspect(s) have then attempted to withdraw £250 at an ATM using one of IP's credit cards.

On 15/02/2017 in Friday Lane, Pewsey unknown suspect(s) have gained entry to IP's house via the rear door. This has been forced by a heavy implement which has caused a considerable amount of damage. IP's car keys and car had been stolen, car was later located, but the keys were not with the vehicle.

Between 16/02/2017 and 17/02/2017 in Great Bedwyn, unknown suspect has gained entry to RPs outhouse that is not attached to her dwelling property by forcing two padlocks and have stolen multiple items namely, 1 x Johnson chainsaw red chainsaw, 2 x Stihl multitool engines with 5 various attachments, 1 Stihl leafblower, 1 Stihl hedgecutter and 3 Dewalt drills

Between 08/03/2017 and 09/03/2017 in Great Bedwyn, Church Street - Renovated building broken into. Unknown suspect(s) have entered a house undergoing renovation and not lived in at present and removed tools belonging to building contractors.

On 10/03/2017 in High Street, Burbage, two Eastern European males have been witnessed attempting to take scrap metal from a driveway on the High Street, Burbage. When challenged, the suspects have made off in their vehicle.

Males were later stopped by PCSO Mills in The Parade in Marlborough. There were no offences when details of occupants and a search of the vehicle was carried out.

On 14/03/2017 in Fyfield, Pewsey unknown suspect(s) have broken in to a barn and attempted to break in to a container within the barn which contains gardening equipment and a quad bike. Nothing has been taken.

On 26/03/2017 in Ham, unknown suspect(s) using some sort of implement have ripped a door off its hinges to a shed, entry has been gained, not known at this stage what has been taken.

On 26/03/2017 in Shalbourne, unknown suspect(s) have broken the locks off a garage and workshop and have gained entry to both. Two strimmers, a chainsaw and a can of petrol have been taken.

On 31/03/2017 in Shalbourne, Unknown suspect(s) have accessed a garden, undone the oil-tank cap and left it undone. It is unknown if a quantity of oil has been taken.

On 03/04/2017 in High Street, Pewsey unknown suspects have forced the front door to Martin McColl's. Confirmed break in.

Community Consultations.

Marlborough Market – High Street 9am – 2pm, first Wednesday of each month.

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