



Pewsey Community Area Partnership Police Report, July 2017



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Wiltshire Police recently ran a 'tweetathon' from the Crime and Communications Centre (CCC) at Police HQ. The event shared some of the calls received by Wiltshire Police to raise awareness of the breadth of work we deal with and to highlight the sorts of calls that are not emergencies.

This was part of wider reaching work, aimed at improving the service that people receive when they call us. We are aware of the issues that some people have experienced, particularly when using the 101 service.

As part of the Community Policing Model, we aim to deploy resources more efficiently. We look to ensure that the right people with the right training are in the right place and that starts with the CCC.

Wiltshire Police is on a journey of continuous improvement and will always seek to ensure that the service we provide is at the high quality you rightly deserve and expect.

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PCC's Community Action Fund

Today, Tuesday 18th July 2017, the Police and Crime Commissioner has launched the new Community Action Fund, for use by the community and voluntary sector, to help support the Commissioner in meeting the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan 2017 -2021.

More information about the fund and how to apply is available on the PCCs website. Please share with partners, town and parish councils, and local community groups.

Current Priorities Pewsey and surrounding areas.

Theft from motor vehicles

A determined effort has been made by the east community policing team to deal with theft from vehicles, particularly at beauty spots.

This policing priority has focused upon proactive, preventative interventions including a red route system of targeted patrols, (over one hundred completed thus far), crime reduction work with The National Trust and English Heritage and increased signage and community engagement.

Over 300 targeted patrols have been completed in relation to this priority. Nine theft from motor vehicle offences have occurred within the past month across the Devizes, Pewsey & Marlborough area with locations of Martin Sell Hill, Milk Hill, Pewsey White Horse, Everleigh Road & Roundway Hill White Horse.

Several of the beauty spot locations recently targeted currently have no Police warning signage – having been forcibly removed, which includes our posters. Thank you for funding further metal Police warning notice signage for fitting at such locations, these will alert our visitors of the need to be vigilant and not to leave any valuables within parked and unattended vehicles.

Operation Esso was conducted on Saturday 29th April – this saw nineteen special constables active throughout our area. This was a roads policing operation, involving active ANPR work, the use of UNIPAR machines for speed enforcement and assistance with response policing and this particular policing priority.

Such events are effective in keeping our communities safe. In total, 62 drivers were given words of advice for excess speed and the manner in which they were driving. Seven endorsable fixed penalty notices were issued for speeding during the operation which targeted the main causes of serious collisions on our roads, also known as the Fatal Four:



Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries.

Over 300 targeted patrols have occurred since this niche priority was created on the 26th October 2016 (at the commencement of CPT). The demonstrated effort from CPT East patrols and work continuing enquiries, has shown an improvement, as since the last Area Board meeting, burglaries in the Pewsey & Marlborough area have decreased from twenty two to eighteen between the end of April and the 18th July 2017.

Of the eighteen reported crimes in the total area, 4 were in Pewsey village itself.

One business premises in Pewsey was burgled on 09/05/2017, where 2 unknown suspects have kicked the door and been through the premises, then disturbed whilst on scene.

A large proportion of the burglaries occurred to either sheds or garages during this period, items such as Gardening equipment, power tools and bicycles have been targeted. A total of three types of this crime were reported in the Pewsey area.

Wiltshire Police will be continuing to try and 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 our Special Constabulary colleagues.

Community intelligence is crucial for us to achieve this aim so please continue to report incidents, information and any concerns.

Update re Rural Crime Partnership

Recent meetings have been held with local farmers in east Wiltshire and the WCC Rights of Way Officer in relation to discussions concerning the use of byways for illegal purposes which is most impactful upon our east Wiltshire community. We are working together with our partners to consider relevant legislation and powers available for our use to robustly manage those offenders and offences identified.

Activity around hare coursing is a focus of concern and our Rural Crime Team are planning forthcoming policing operations.

Operation ASTEN has involved dealing with illegal off roaders on Salisbury plain. These policing operations have continued in recent weeks with engagement and relevant disposal of offences identified.

Any Relevant Series for March/April 2017

None.

Local Crimes

Between 27/03/2017 and 04/04/2017 in Savernake, unknown suspect/s have gained entry to the IP's detached garage using unknown means. There is no sign of forced entry. Two pedal cycles have been taken, namely a specialized road bike Roubaix and a Ridgeway Ladies hybrid bike.

On 19/04/2017 at Rivar Hill Airfield, Shalbourne, unknown suspect has gained entry to the IP's vehicle and has stolen a wallet from within.

On 20/04/2017 in Rushall, unknown Suspect(s) have cut the security light cable at the location. They have then attempted to crow bar open garage doors, activating alarms. Minor damage to doors caused. Believed alarm activation caused suspect to flee scene. No entry gained or property taken.

Between 21/04/2017 and 22/04/2017 in Patney, unknown suspect has used an unknown weapon to force the door to the IP's shed. Door has remained padlocked to the top, hinges pulled off. Entry gained nothing reported as stolen.

Between 21/04/2017 and 22/04/2017 in Patney, unknown suspect overnight has forced entry to two secure garages and two secure stables and a sack room and opened a door to an insecure shed.

Between 26/04/2017 and 28/04/2017 in Savernake, unknown suspect[s] have used cutting tool to cut off 3 security locks to gain entry to shed and then steal 3 power tools from within. Old jigsaw and Mikita Battery Drill stolen along with a newer petrol Titan multi-purpose chain saw TVO £140 stolen.

On 02/05/2017 at Spar, Pewsey, known suspect has entered store selected 4 bottles of Jack Daniels and left without any attempt to make payment.

On 04/05/2017 in Pewsey, an unknown suspect has gained access to the IP's property by smashing the glass in the front door. A messy search has been conducted and some money has been taken from a wallet left on the table.

On 09/05/2017 in Great Bedwyn, unknown Suspects have gained entry via the main UPVC door and they have then caused damage to an internal door and once inside an untidy search has been carried out.

On 12/05/2017 at Co-Op, Pewsey, unknown Male has entered store walked around browsing with shopping trolley selected items of spirits put them in the trolley and left the store making no attempt to pay.

On 13/05/2017 at Co-Op car park, Pewsey, unknown suspect(s) have stolen a handbag from a shopping trolley whilst the victim was loading her shopping into the car.

On 19/05/2017 in Great Bedwyn, unknown Suspects have gained entry via the main UPVC door and they have then caused damage to an internal door and once inside an untidy search has been carried out.

On 20/05/2017 at Martinsell Hill, an unknown suspect has used an unknown instrument to smash the rear driver side window and back window of the vehicle. The suspect(s) has then reached in and stolen IP's handbag.

On 20/05/2017 at Crofton Beam Engines, an unknown suspect has gained access into IP's vehicle and states that her purse, two coats and keys to her shed have been stolen. IP believes she may have left her car unlocked however there are scratches around her lock to suggest possible forced entry.

Between 21/05/2017 and 22/05/2017 in Alton Priors, unknown suspect(s) have attempted to gain entry to the garage at the front of the garden near to the road by forcing the two wooden doors that were locked by a large metal container lock, they have left marks on the door, and knocked off a security light that was on the corner of the garage.

On 27/05/2017 at Milk Hill, unseen persons gained access to the RP's secure vehicle by using an unknown implement to force open the front nearside door. Opened glove box and removed the RP's wallet and 2 x CDs.

It was reported on 30/05/2017 in Burbage that between 01/10/2015 and 01/04/2016 that an unknown Suspect/s have gained entry to IP's locked secured shed overnight by unknown means. No damage caused and it was locked again before they left, and stolen all of her boxed Christmas decorations, all of her deceased husbands electronic and hand tools, 2x petrol strimmers and a lawn mower.

It was reported on 03/06/2017 in Martindale that between 26/05/2017 and 03/06/2017 an unknown Suspect has entered the garage and taken a lawnmower and a full petrol can.

It was reported on 20/06/2017 in Pewsey that between 30/05/2017 and 15/06/2017 that unknown person/s have entered a garage which is rented by the club from the council. The garage is in a block. The door has been forced open using a tool which has caused scratches to the paint at the top where the bolt has been forced downwards. Two petrol generators and two megaphones have been taken TVO £1300.

Between 21/06/2017 and 22/06/2017 in Upavon, unknown suspect/s have gained entry into shed by removing the padlock, once inside the suspect/s have stolen a petrol lawn mower.

On 23/06/2017 in Wilton, DP has climbed through kitchen window and detained by occupants in the bar area where he has helped himself to drinks and then attempted to gain entry to money in the till.

On 25/06/2017 at Spar, Pewsey, unnamed suspect has entered the store selected two cans of special brew and left the store making no attempt to pay, Theft TVO £5.

It was reported on 13/07/2016 in Upavon that between 01/07/2017 and 11/07 2011, unknown suspect(s) have gained entry to IP's home by unknown means and stolen a jar of loose change from his living room window sill, TVO £100-£500.

Community Consultations.

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

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