

Update for Malmesbury Area Board

Update from	Malmesbury Neighbourhood Policing Team
Date of Area Board Meeting	Nov 2015

Headlines

- **High Value Rural Crime**

- **Prolific Shed Burglar Facing Jail**

- **Anti Social Behaviour**

- **Eggtastic!**

Future Events/Dates for the diary

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High Value Rural Crime

A male from Brinkworth is currently in prison on remand awaiting sentencing for his involvement in a number of commercial break-in's and thefts from rural locations throughout the county. Total value exceeding one million pounds. A number of departments within Wiltshire Police and across neighbouring forces launched a successful operation to bring this man to justice. Liaison with Housing regarding Anti-social behaviour around the family home has also been of great benefit.

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Prolific Shed Burglar Facing Jail

A notable criminal from the Gloucestershire border area was detained by Thames Valley Police following a rural burglary on their border with Wiltshire. This male and his associates are believed to be responsible for a large amount of non-dwelling burglaries across the Cotswold and surrounding area. Apart from the co-operation between local police forces on a strategic level, Malmesbury NPT have also been working closely with Officers in Gloucestershire Police concerning the activities of this criminal group and patrol strategies formed from this has helped reduce the crime levels in the area and forced them in to less familiar territory. He is also awaiting sentencing.

Anti Social Behaviour

One of the main areas of Neighbourhood Policing is working in partnership, to ensure the most vulnerable are protected from those who cause the most harm in our community.

Malmesbury NPT have been working in partnership with Stonewater Housing group, having identified an individual who has caused considerable alarm, harassment and distress to other residents living close to their address.

The individual involved had failed to respond to reasonable requests by both the Police and Stonewater Housing Group, and their unacceptable behaviour continued, with a number of victims being subjected to threats and harassment.

This individual has now been made the subject of an acceptable behaviour contract, with some robust prohibitions put in place.

We are pleased to report that our robust action has been welcomed by the victims, we continue to monitor the situation and should there be any further reports of anti social behaviour involving this individual our intention is to seek an early injunction with a power of arrest.

Individuals who fail to comply with these types of injunctions face a custodial sentence if they breach the Injunction.

Eggtastic!

Malmesbury NPT officers have been busy visiting local primary schools running competitions on paper egg painting as part of an education topic about making Halloween fun and not distressing for the more vulnerable who may be frightened of late night door-knocking or egg and flour throwing. This has been well received and it is still unclear as to whether it was enjoyed most by the children...or the officers!

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