

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Corsham Community Area Board 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT).

Sgt: PS Nick Cooke

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hazel Anderson
PCSO – Shaun Redmond

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Mandie Ball
PCSO – Barry Mussard

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Theft – A mobile phone was stolen from the Co-op garage on Pickwick Road, CCTV has captured the suspect who has now been interviewed for the Offence and enquiries are continuing.

Two male youths attempted to steal money from the collection box inside St Bartholomews Church. They have been identified and dealt with by way of Local Resolution, involving home visits and referral to the the ASBRAC panel which is a Multi-Agency meeting.

Drink Related Incidents - We have only had one drink related incident during the month of August whereby Police were called resulting in a male being arrested for Drunk and Disorderly.

Shop lifting - A prolific offender residing in Rudloe has been arrested for shoplifting offences again - this has resulted in him receiving a further prison sentence. He has now been released and will be policed robustly by ourselves working alongside other Agencies to help prevent further re-offending and positive action will be taken.

Vehicle Crime – In the Corsham area two vehicles were damaged by unknown person(s) and a spare wheel was stolen from another. In the Lacock area 2 insecure vehicles were entered whereby one handbag was taken and from the other sunglasses and loose change. Please ensure that vehicles are secured and that no valuables are left in the vehicle or on display. Many more drivers these days are owning keyless entry vehicles – it is important you listen for the sound of the doors locking as you walk away from it.

Burglary – Entry was gained to a Unit at Methuen Park and a quantity of tools were stolen to the value of £3,700.

A garage in Corsham was entered and theatre costumes was stolen.

A large business workshop was entered in Box where scrap metal was taken.

Anti-Social Behaviour We have received very few reports of ASB in general within Corsham however Corsham NPT and WCC will be sending Anti-social behaviour questionnaires to all the residents in Pockeridge and will collate the responses as a joint tasking.

Guyers Lane/Pickwick Speed Watch Corsham NPT are actively seeking volunteers to become members of this new Speed Watch Team. We have several residents who have volunteered to give up one hour a week to become involved in monitoring and recording the speed of traffic at this location. If you are interested in joining us or you would like to find out a little more about it please contact PC Mandie Ball @ Corsham Station.

Community Engagement – In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Corsham NPT also regularly update a Facebook Page at [facebook.com/CorshamPolice](https://www.facebook.com/CorshamPolice). This has been effective in putting out local crime warnings (in addition to usual methods such as Neighbourhood Watch), appeals for witnesses or information and for putting out good-news stories. We also use the site to tell the community about upcoming consultations. So far over 120 people have joined the page to receive updates posted by the NPT and this number is steadily growing – if you are on Facebook please feel free to join us.

EF Corsham NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013
Victim Based Crime	584	485	-99	● -17.0%	16%	17%
Domestic Burglary	23	23	+0	● +0.0%	9%	9%
Non Domestic Burglary	89	63	-26	● -29.2%	3%	0%
Vehicle Crime	66	63	-3	● -4.5%	15%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	140	112	-28	● -20.0%	11%	13%
Violence Against The Person	87	83	-4	● -4.6%	36%	30%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	171	202	+31	● +18.1%		
Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for Victim Based Crime and significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions						

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