

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Pewsey Area Board
Place: Online
Date: Monday 9 November 2020
Time: 7.00 pm

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 30 October 2020. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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7 **Partner Updates** *(Pages 3 - 18)*

Updates received from the Wiltshire Police and Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.

8 **Community Area Grants** *(Pages 19 - 22)*

Report including three grant requests.

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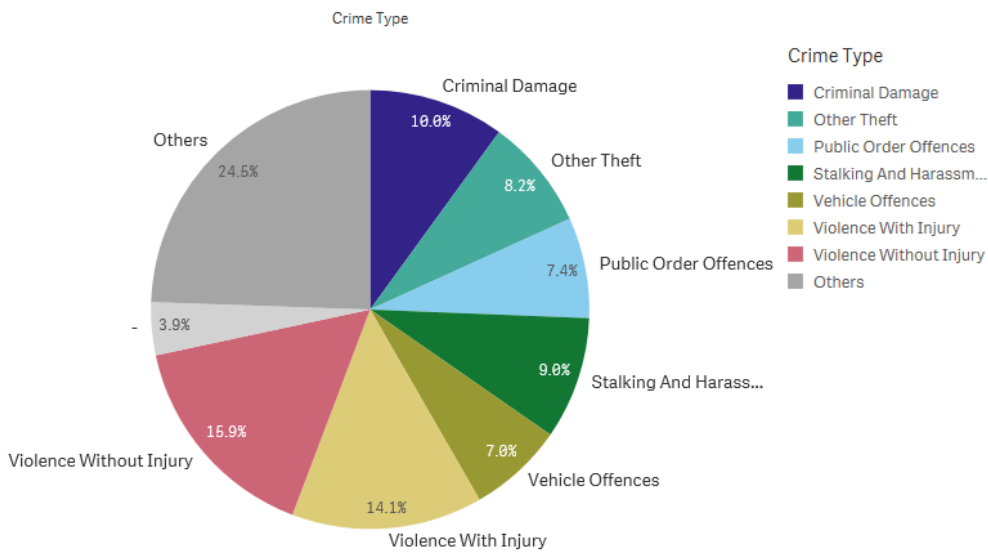


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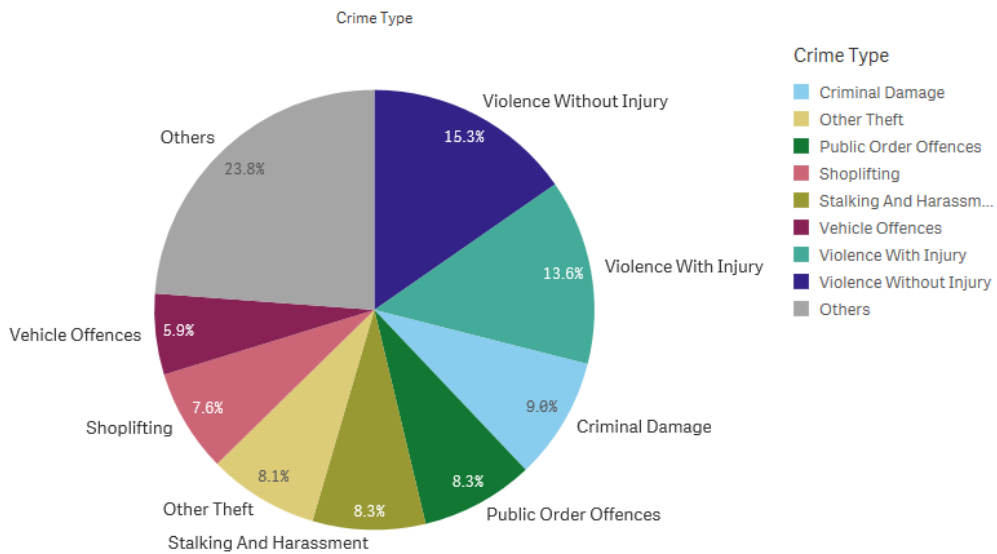
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PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Devizes CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Devizes CPT - Crime and incident demand for the 12 months to August 2020

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PERFORMANCE – FORCE-WIDE

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 7.6% in the 12 months to August 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In August, we received 9,582 999 calls which we answered within 9 seconds on average, 12,986 101 calls which we answered within 28 seconds on average, and 14,054 CRIB calls which we answered within 2 minutes and 8 seconds on average.
- In August, we also attended 1,900 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 45 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 10.7% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 22.3% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to August 2020.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces (78.3%) nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to March 2019. The publication can be found here: WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire>

For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Devizes Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5425/Devizes-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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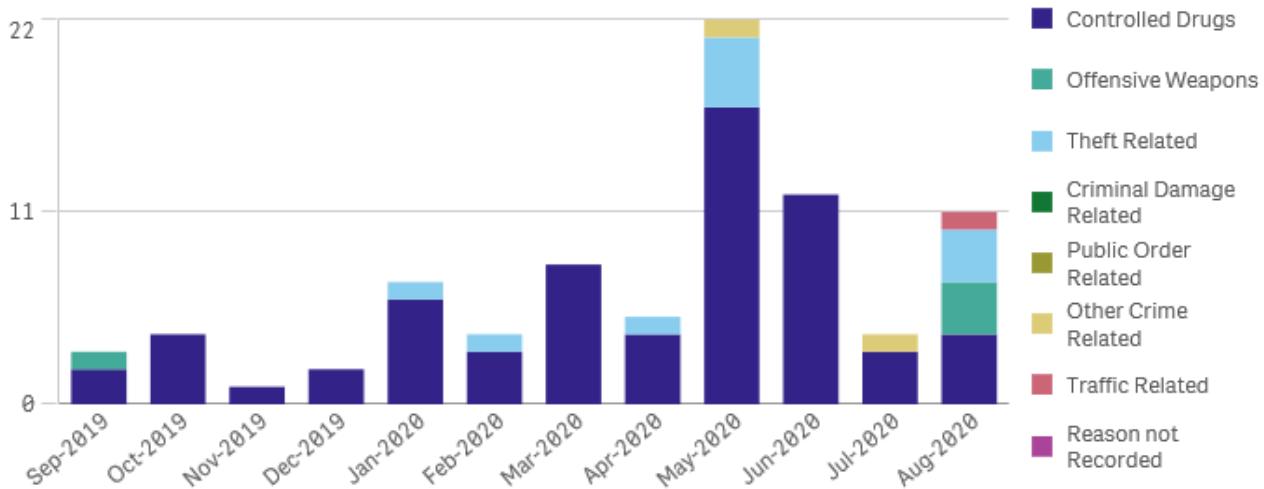
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STOP SEARCH UPDATE

The police have the power to stop and search you if an officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that you have been involved in a crime, or think that you are in possession of a prohibited item. Prohibited items include drugs, weapons and stolen property. To find out more about stop and search, please visit [this section](#) of the Wiltshire Police website. You can also find more information on our independent scrutiny arrangements by visiting our force website.

During the 12 months leading to August 2020, 122 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area. The charts below go into more detail about these searches.

Stop and Searches by Grouped Reason



Of the 122 stop and searches recorded in the Devizes area, 90.2% related to a search for controlled drugs. May 2020 saw the highest volume of stop and searches conducted in this area.

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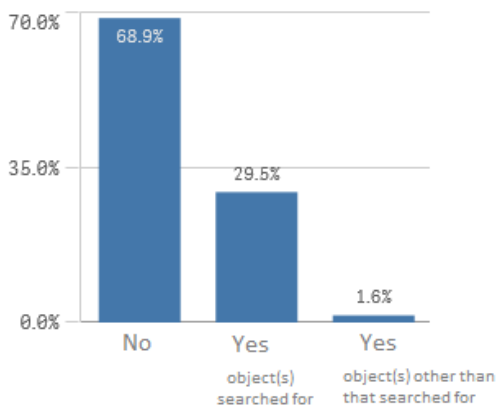
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Stop and Searches by Object Found



During 72.5% of these searches, no object was found.

In 27.5% of cases, an object was found.

Of these cases:

- 68.9% resulted in a no further action disposal;
- 28.7% resulted in police action being taken;
- 9% resulted in an arrest.

The subject of a stop and search does not need to define their ethnicity to the searching officer.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity as:

- White – 107 stop and searches in total. An object was found in 29.9% of cases and 27.1% resulted in police action;
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches in total. An object was found in 33.3% of cases and police action was taken;
- Mixed Ethnicity – 3 stop and searches in total. An object was found in 33.3% of cases and police action was taken;
- Black or Black British – 1 stop and search. No object was found, however an arrest was made as the individual was wanted for an offence.

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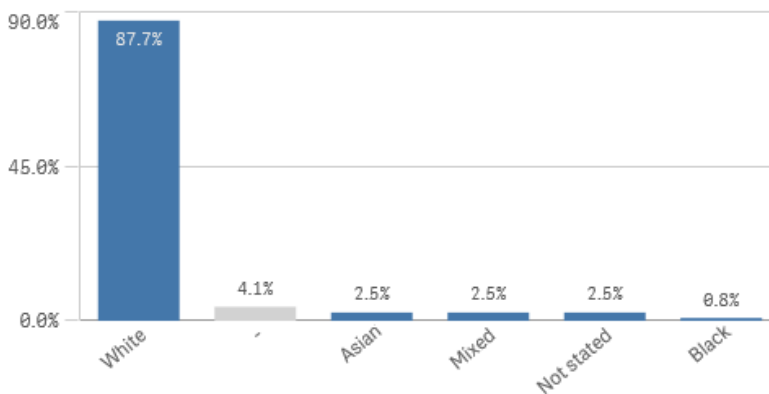
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Stop and Searches by Ethnicity of Subject



YOUR CPT – DEVIZES

Inspector:

Chris Martin*

Neighbourhood Sergeant:

Sgt Gareth Edwards*

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Richard Clark (Devizes)
PC Sarah Hardwidge (Devizes)
PC Emily Grigor (Marlborough and Pewsey)

PCSOs:

Paula Yarranton (Devizes)
Henry Bremner (Devizes)
Emily Johnson (Marlborough)
Mark Braithwaite (Marlborough)
Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough)
Paul Whiteside (Pewsey)
Jon Mills (Pewsey)

*Gareth Edwards is currently Acting Inspector and Emily Grigor is currently Acting Sergeant

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LOCAL PRIORITIES - DEVIZES

Devizes – ASB Patrols	Your local Devizes Neighbourhood Officers are out and about patrolling areas where ASB has been recorded. Officers conducted patrols at Le Marchant Play Park following numerous reports of ASB. Thankfully no issues to report and nobody seen. Officers have also conducted patrols of West Lavington, Erlestoke, Market Lavington, Great Cheverall and checks on Station Road Car Park in Devizes due to complaints of noise.
Devizes – Speed Checks	Speed checks continue to be conducted in the Devizes area, including Bromham. Officers also conducted speed checks in Rowde. Words of advice were given to a number of motorists and details recorded.
Devizes – Beauty Spot Patrols	Officers conducted patrols of beauty spots following recent reports of damage to vehicles in these areas. Further patrols conducted at Erlestoke following reports of suspicious incidents near the prison.
Devizes – Community Engagement	Two sessions took place during September Saturday 12th at 13:00-15:00 at The Rowdy Cow, then on Thursday 24th between 09:00-12:00 hours in Devizes Market Place in partnership with the Bobby Van, hugely successful with lots of people spoken with and offered home safety advice.
Marlborough – Think exploitation	Welfare checks are still being conducted at various locations. There are several ways that the public can report concerns about modern slavery including 101 and the Wiltshire Police website. The Modern Slavery helpline can also be contacted on 08000 121 700, this is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
Marlborough – Hare Coursing	All Devizes Teams are continuing patrols of areas where they have previously been targeted and responding to new reports.
Marlborough – Community Engagement	Officers will soon be conducting community engagement sessions once again. The sessions will be held during a Market Day in the Marlborough town centre, as well as Woodborough Whitehall Garden Centre.

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Pewsey/Marlborough – COVID Patrols	Patrols of licensed premises, pharmacies, retail premises, recreational areas and schools
Pewsey – Drugs intelligence	High Visibility Patrols are being conducted. If you witness an incident, please report this to Wiltshire Police on 101.
Pewsey – Rural Crime	We are still aiming to regularly patrol our Beauty Spots and rural sites including churches. Due to their rural nature and number of visitors, they do unfortunately become a target of crime. These patrols are now including farm land by the permission of the land owners

Significant results

Teen arrested on raptor persecution charge

A teenager has been arrested on suspicion of raptor persecution after police raided properties in Pewsey and Beckhampton. Officers had seized firearms and found the carcasses of a number of birds of prey, including buzzards and red kites, in Beckhampton, near Avebury. The 19-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of raptor persecution, an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act.

Arrests at Erlestoke Prison

Three people were arrested outside Erlestoke Prison following concerns regarding suspicious activity. A man in his 20s from Enfield and a 17 year old from Thurrock were arrested on suspicion of attempting to bring/throw/convey list A prohibited articles into prison on behalf of a prisoner, and being concerned in the offer to supply a class A drug. A man in his 20s from London was arrested on suspicion of attempting to bring/throw/convey list A prohibited articles into prison on behalf of a prisoner, and being concerned in the offer to supply a class B drug. We'd like to thank the member of the public who reported their initial concerns regarding this incident.

Fixed penalty notice issued following a house party in Devizes

Officers were called to a party being held at a house in the Wick Lane area of the town shortly before midnight on Friday 4 September. Despite a warning to leave, in line with the Corona virus Regulations, the party continued. As a result, the organiser was issued with a fine and the partygoers were dispersed.

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HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- Proactive policing:** In addition to the new intakes of police officers that I covered in my update last month, I have been pleased to see the Force align resources to proactively carry out its enforcement of the Coronavirus Regulations through the launch of Operation Adamo. It is crucial that we continue to reassure the communities we serve that we are acting on intelligence and reports received of breaches of the restrictions and having dedicated PCSOs to focus on responding to these issues is a great step in demonstrating how we will continue to police the pandemic proportionately and enforce the rules where necessary.

The additional funds generated by the precept increase earlier this year have allowed investment to be made into improving proactive policing – the launch of Operation Fortitude (described below) was made possible thanks to the additional income generated by the precept increase and the Force has also recently bolstered its support to tackling rural crime through a new look Rural Crime Team. We live in a predominantly rural county so the policing service must be tailored to the needs of our diverse communities. While it is crucial to prevent violent crime, there is a specific need to protect rural communities from the distinct threats they face. In my Police and Crime Plan, I promised to protect rural communities. The introduction of additional dedicated officers to the Rural Crime Team will allow the Force to run extra operations, take geographical responsibility of areas to gain further intelligence, and reassure our communities that we are committed to tackling rural crime.
- COVID19 update:** We continue to be impressed by the high levels of compliance with the current restrictions within our communities. At the end of last month we published the latest summary showing the number of Fixed Penalty Notices we have issued and it is good to see that the volume of FPNs issued remains low – this demonstrates the Force's emphasis on engaging, educating and encouraging people to comply with the rules continues to have the desired effect in protecting our communities. This covers the period from 24 July to 27 September 2020 and you can find it on both [my website](#) as well as the [Wiltshire Police site](#).
- Celebrating Black History Month:** I am proud to see us teaming up with partners from Wiltshire Council to celebrate Black History Month with a conference on Tuesday 20 October featuring talks from leading author Cherron Inko-Tariah MBE, Rob Neil OBE, Head of Embedding Culture Change at the Department for Education and Organisational Psychologist John Amaechi OBE, the first British basketball player to have a career in the US National Basketball Association. This promises to be a fantastic event - it's open to all although spaces are limited – [for details see the Eventbrite booking site](#). Black History Month is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the diversity of people who live and work in our county as we continue to strive to ensure that Wiltshire Police truly reflects the communities of Wiltshire and Swindon.

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- Modernising the policing estate:** In order to ensure that the buildings we use within policing are sufficient for 21st century policing and remain efficient and cost effective I have a 5 year Estates Strategy that outlines how we plan to modernise the buildings we need, rationalise the ones we don't and work with our partners to have shared public facilities wherever possible. We are making good progress against the plan despite the challenges of Covid – we recently completed the refurbishment of Royal Wootton Bassett station, we are making progress in providing a new and improved site for our Warminster CPT and last month we announced plans to work with Tidworth Town Council on the development of a new Civic Centre. The Covid pandemic has changed, at least in the immediate term, the way that we work and some of these changes may endure once life has returned to relative normality. It's therefore important that the Estates Strategy continues to meet the needs of our operational and support staff across the county – I will be publishing an update to the Strategy in due course.

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- Operation Adamo:** This month, as part of our local response to the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic we launched Operation Adamo. Under the operation, Police Community Support Officers will be carrying out high-visibility proactive patrols to encourage members of the public to comply with the COVID guidance and regulations, and where appropriate take enforcement action. Wiltshire Police has tasked dedicated groups of PCSOs with monitoring behaviour and responding to reports from the public. This proactive, targeted work, will also be supported by our frontline police officers, staff and special constables, who will continue to work hard to police the restrictions alongside their everyday duties, as they have been doing since the regulations started. It is clear from our engagement with the communities in Swindon and Wiltshire that, while the vast majority of people were complying with the Covid regulations, more needed to be done to target the small minority who were deliberately and repeatedly flouting the rules. These proactive teams of PCSOs allow us to respond swiftly to concerns from the public and also carry out high-visibility patrols of areas or businesses where we have received information about repeated breaches.
- COVID19 update:** We are pleased to report that we are still seeing a very high level of compliance within our communities with regards to the Coronavirus Regulations. Our officers continue to focus on engaging with our communities first and foremost and, for the most part, this continues to be effective. To help ensure we remain proportionate in our approach, we are recording our activity where we educate, encourage, engage and enforce (and on the latter point all FPNs are considered and reviewed through an independent scrutiny panel). The Government has now brought in tougher penalties for those who do not wear face coverings in areas where it is now mandated to do so and for those who organise, facilitate or attend any large gathering or unlicensed music event. These types of unlawful events place the public at a

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high level of risk and are likely to spread the virus. If we come across these types of events we will actively look to use our powers. Coronavirus remains a deadly threat and it should be everyone's priority to stop the spread of the virus and save lives.

- Tackling serious offending in our communities:** This month we launched 'Fortitude' – a newly created unit tasked with proactively targeting the most serious offenders in our communities including county lines offenders, prolific offenders and others identified as posing high risk to communities. This initiative has been made possible thanks to the public agreeing to the Police and Crime Commissioner's increase in the police precept which has allowed the recruitment of a further 16 front line police officers. Crimes carried out by even a few prolific offenders are felt throughout a community; by specifically targeting repeat offenders and those who commit the most crimes in our communities, we hope to see a dramatic impact on criminality within our communities. Fortitude is a long-term initiative and teams will be working with colleagues to bring about a long-term change in the communities where they are based - to meet the priorities set out in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk
- You can follow your CPT on social media
 - [Devizes Police Facebook](#)
 - [Devizes Police Twitter](#)
 - [Marlborough Police Facebook](#)
 - [Marlborough Police Twitter](#)
 - [Pewsey Police Facebook](#)
 - [Pewsey Police Twitter](#)

More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



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Community Safety Plan

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website;

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

Prevention

We are committed to making a real difference to the lives of people in Dorset and Wiltshire. Our aim is to reduce the level of risk and harm to our communities from fire, targeting those most at risk. We do this primarily through our Safe and Well visits.

A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally lasts about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support the occupier may need

Are you or anyone you know:-

- Over the age of 65?
- Need a smoke detector?
- Have a long-term health condition?
- Suffer from poor hearing or sight loss?
- Would you struggle to escape in the event of a fire?

If you can answer yes to more than one of these questions, then please call us on 0800 038 2323 or visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>



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Protection

On-going interaction by Protection Team members with Local Authorities, Private landlords and tenants regarding fire safety-related matters: external cladding systems; fire detection and warning systems; fire resisting doors (& self-closers); combustibility/fire resistance of construction materials; commercial and residential sprinklers systems and water-mist suppression systems

General Enquiries

If you have a general fire safety enquiry regarding commercial property, please email fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk and the Fire Safety Team will respond in office hours.

Fire Safety Complaint

If you wish to tell us about fire safety risks in commercial premises, such as locked or blocked fire exits, you have three options:

- You can email the fire safety department at enforcement@dwfire.org.uk
- Call 01722 69 1717 during office hours (9am-5pm).
- Call our Service Control Centre on 0306 799 0019 out of office hours (5pm-9am)

On Call Recruitment

Have you always wondered if you could join the fire service, but haven't had the opportunity to find out more? Have you found yourself seeking your next challenge, keen to give back to the local community or wanting to learn new skills including leadership and teamwork? Then becoming an on-call firefighter is for you.

As a paid position, on-call firefighters commit anywhere between 40 to 120 hours per week, during which time they must be able to respond to the station immediately.

Many have 'normal' jobs during the day, then upon their return home make themselves available overnight or during the weekends. Some of our crew respond from their workplaces during the day, and we are very grateful to their employers for releasing them to perform their vital duties.

Anyone over 18 years old can apply (although you can also apply once you are 17½) you must be able to respond and attend the fire station within 5-8 minutes, you have a good standard of physical fitness (i.e. you are generally active), and you must have the right to work in the UK.

Further information on becoming an On Call Firefighter can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/ or should you have any questions, you can call **01722 691444**.



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Recent News & Events

Businesses urged not to overlook fire safety by National Fire Chiefs Council

Businesses across the UK which have had to make changes due to COVID-19 are being urged to make sure fire safety remains a top priority.

The call comes from the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) as many have had to implement new ways of working due to the current pandemic. The NFCC is reminding businesses about the everyday fire risks in the workplace – and there is both a legal and moral responsibility to ensure premises are safe from fire.

Many businesses had to respond quickly to the pandemic once they were allowed to reopen and while revisiting risk assessments, fire safety may not have been at the forefront of planning.

As part of NFCC's Business Safety Week – which runs from 7th- 13th September – Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service are encouraging business owners and Responsible Persons (RPs) to ensure they review Fire Risk Assessments. They should also seek guidance and advice to help them keep their premises and occupants safe from fire.

Businesses must consider the potential risks that the COVID secure measures – which are required to open some premises – may in some cases, compromise fire safety measures:

- New screens must not obstruct smoke detection or sprinkler heads
- Business must have enough trained staff to support evacuation procedures
- Ensure measures to support social distancing do not impact evacuation procedures, exit doors or the ability of emergency service to help you
- Protect your business from arson
- Help your fire service by reducing false alarms – which currently accounts for about 40% of all emergency calls

Group Manager Tim Gray, said: “The last few months have undoubtedly been difficult and challenging for many people and businesses. As such, we want to make sure that whilst businesses address the changes needed in response to Covid-19, they remain fire safe in doing so. Fire can have a devastating impact on businesses, with many never recovering after an incident.”

He added: “We are encouraging businesses to firstly review their Fire Risk Assessments, and to contact us for advice should they need any support. Our goal is to keep all businesses working safely.”

The campaign can be followed on social media using the #BusinessSafety2020. Additional advice from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service can be found at <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/business-fire-safety/>



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New digital approach for Safe Drive Stay Alive

SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE



How are we delivering one of our most important education schemes in the 'new normal'? Road safety manager Christine Sharma reports: With the new academic year came the challenge of delivering our flagship educational roadshow Safe Drive Stay Alive. As we are still unable to deliver our shows in schools, we considered how we could ensure this next cohort didn't miss out on this life-changing education.

When we first entered lockdown, we realised Covid 19 would affect delivery for some time. We therefore considered using Microsoft Teams to run live shows, asking our speakers to deliver their accounts in real time. Whilst this would have mimicked the usual presentation, internet connectivity and technical expertise were factors that would be out of our control – so we decided against it. We were also concerned that a digital show would not be as impactful as a live performance, where you can feel the emotion of the speakers in the room. After we wrote our nationally acclaimed road safety education modules, we realised that 'business as usual' was still some time away, so we returned to our initial idea.

We chose to use prerecorded talking heads instead of live speakers to avoid the issue with connectivity. We also considered ways that we could make the presentation more impactful digitally to compensate for not having live speakers. We have therefore created some bespoke media and used some existing public media to create a powerful digital show. Over the past few weeks, we have conducted several trials with our road safety partners, our sponsors and you, our supportive colleagues. The feedback has been phenomenal - we are still refining the show, and we are ready to begin delivery with schools.

Around a dozen schools have already booked their time slots and they've only been back a few days! In addition, the Ministry of Defence loved our show so much, they want us to deliver our military equivalent, Survive the Drive, in the same way.

Looking ahead, we envisage shorter, interactive lessons to be delivered in schools before or after the show as part of a suite of education and part of the PSHE programme. For behaviour change to happen, more regular intervention is necessary, so we're currently undertaking some research - we hope to have an update for you soon.

Face fit testing... what is it?



Since the start of Covid 19, a team of HSE accredited face fit testers have been carrying out qualitative face fit testing in both Dorset and Wiltshire as part of the tri-services agreement. The team included Service personnel from Prevention and Protection - Gareth Baker, Natasha Campbell-Bell, Martyn Jones, Gaynor Mant, Steve Mant, and previously Simon Carter, Kim Armstrong and Josh Williams. To date, the team has completed over 800 tests on staff from various agencies including paramedics; ambulance staff; doctors, nurses and practitioners from doctors' surgeries; care staff looking after the old, young and vulnerable; and even our own DWFRS personnel. Risk assessments had to be carried out at all 13 different premise locations - including care homes, a hospice and ambulance stations - before any testing was able to take place.

Facemasks are worn in various categories of medical intervention requiring a protection level of FFP3. These include Aerosol Generated Procedures such as CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure), minor surgical procedures to any part of the body above the clavicle, and general treatments to patients suspected of having Covid 19 infection. The FFP3 facemask provides the highest level of protection from a disposable facemask and is a two-way barrier to protect both wearer and patient. If the mask does not seal sufficiently on the face, both the wearer and patient will be at risk.

During the months of testing, the team have met, tested and made safer some incredibly selfless and caring people who have been so appreciative of our work, which we have found so humbling and rewarding. If you would like to find out any further information about face fit testing, please don't hesitate to talk to one of the team.





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Demand

Total Fire Calls for Pewsey Fire Station for period 01/09/20 to 29/10/20: -

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	8
No. of Fires	4
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	12
Total	24

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Report to	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	09/11/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: The Jubilee Centre Project Title: Subsidy towards increased transport costs due to covid View full application	£495.00
Applicant: Milton Lilbourne Cricket Club Project Title: Milton Libourne Cricket team set up equipement View full application	£999.00
Applicant: Upavon Allotment Society/Parish Councillor Project Title: Upavon Allotment Society borehole and solar powered pump installation View full application	£2500.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2020/2021 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3894	The Jubilee Centre	Subsidy towards increased transport costs due to covid	£495.00
<p>Project Description: The Jubilee is a day centre for the elderly. We are reopening after a 7 month closure due to lockdown. Some of our members have been extremely isolated and crave the social interaction that we can provide. Their mental health and well being has been tested to the limits over recent months. By attending the centre they will be able to chat and share their experiences and feelings about their own situation. Transport to the centre is invaluable.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This request was considered by the health and wellbeing group and was unanimously supported. It is recommended for approval</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3893	Milton Lilbourne Cricket Club	Milton Libourne Cricket team set up equipment	£999.00
<p>Project Description: We have established a cricket team in the village of Milton Lilbourne and would like to be able to purchase equipment for the team to use. Everyone in the village is eligible to play and it has been a big success so far.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3901	Upavon Allotment Society/Parish Councillor	Upavon Allotment Society borehole and solar powered pump installation	£2500.00
<p>Project Description: This application is for provision of a borehole and solar powered pump infrastructure at the Townend Allotments Upavon which currently has no water access and is reliant on rainfall. This application would significantly improve the sustainability of use of this site and help guarantee its future. The Allotment Society consists of 18 members of both sexes plus their families one full plot is reserved for the use of under 18s. This proposal aims to provide financial relief for future maintenance from the Parish Council as the Society aims to become financially independent through its rental income.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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