

Malmesbury Community Policing Team (CPT) update July 2017



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Burglaries

There were two house burglaries in Malmesbury on 23/06/2017. Jewellery and a high performance car were stolen. The car was later used on stolen number plates to commit a number of other offences in Somerset. Police pursued the vehicle which was abandoned after the thieves rammed the police vehicle and later ran off. Enquiries are continuing as offences cover a number of force areas.

School Damage

Oaksey village school and Parish council have reported two instances of damage to property in June. It is suspected that local children have done the damage and this is being investigated. On 11/6 Graffiti appeared on a Skate ramp in the play park, youths rode go carts on the school premises and plants were damaged.

ASB

We are beginning to get reports of ASB in Daniels Well, Malmesbury. Fires are being lit, scorching the ground and youths are reportedly drinking alcohol at the location.

Theft of tools

Hand tools were stolen from a dwelling on 22/06/2017 in Millbourne Park, Malmesbury.

Non-dwelling burglaries

10/06/2017— theft of batteries from a Paddock inLuckington

15/06/2017—Tennis Rackets stolen from a shed in Ashton Keynes Tennis Courts.

15/06/2017—Theft of bricks from a building site in Dauntsey.

30/06/2017—An agricultural grab was stolen from Corston to the value of £20,000.

Shoplifting

We have had 7 incidents of shop lifting at the Co-Op, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury reported.

The dates were 05/06, 07/06 x2, 13/06 x2, 27/06 and 02/07. The items stolen were bottles of alcohol and amounted to hundreds of pounds. We have CCTV that is being reviewed.

Waitrose reported 4 incidents of shoplifting on 12/06, 20/06, 22/06 and 27/06.

There are currently no security staff employed at the locations as far as we are aware.

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk

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The link below is for Community Messaging. PC Poole, Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that she feels will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.

https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/

Local Priorities

Since the Community Policing Team Model rolled out, we have been setting the local area priorities in a more fluid way. The priorities, in the most simplistic form, are what officers are expected to be doing, and where they should be patrolling, when they are not responding to ongoing crimes or incidents, or not carrying out enquiries relating to those crimes and incidents.

The priorities are set and evaluated each week and may be long term or short term.

The priorities for the Malmesbury Community Policing area during June continued to be focused on tackling issues with drugs and Anti social Behaviour in Station Yard and other areas of Malmesbury:

This has involved three different approaches:

- 1) Gathering of intelligence in relation to drug supply and disruption of activities.
- 2) Targetting of individuals and robust policing in the problem areas.
- 3) Education in schools and working with other agencies to provide support and education.

A number of people have been arrested in possession of drugs and this will be an ongoing priority.

A number of suspected drink drivers have also been targeted.

We will also be approaching the local Supermarkets to establish whether the intend to take a more pro-active approach towards shoplifting in their stores.



