

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Corsham Community Area Board January 2016



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT).

**Sgt:** PS Ronnie Lungu

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Hazel Anderson

PCSO – Shaun Redmond

### **Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Mandie Ball

PCSO – Barbara Young

## 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

**Drugs** – An adult male was arrested and is on bail on suspicion of driving whilst unfit and being disqualified, he was also later arrested for being in possession of Cannabis.

**Burglary** – Entry was forced to a property in Neale Court, Corsham, a TV was stolen. There was an attempt burglarly at a property in Academy Drive, the offenders were disturbed and nothing was stolen.

A Public House in Lacock had the till drawer stolen containing £1000.

**Non-Dwelling burglaries** – Two adult males have been arrested and are on bail whereby a quantity of gardening equipment was stolen.

Entry has been gained to a number of sheds in Corsham and surrounding villages, some of which had the locks forced or the sheds were left insecure.

**Criminal Damage** – An adult male has been issued with a Community Resolution for causing damage to a door at Café Grounded, Martingate Centre, he has agreed to pay towards the cost of the repairs.

A number of sheep have been killed possibly by a dog in a field on Corsham Road.

A garden gate was damaged in Gastard and tyres deflated on their vehicle.

An unknown instrument was used to make a hole in the passenger door of a vehicle in Rudloe.

A van parked in Colerne was attacked with a paint ball gun causing permanent damage, it required a re-spray.

The drinking fountains have been damaged at the Campus, the suspect has been identified from the CCTV and the investigation is ongoing.

**Theft** – A number of thefts have taken place from TK MAXX and NEXT Retail, enquiries are ongoing.

An adult male was issued with a Community Resolution for stealing a charity box from Barnett Bros, in Corsham.

A quantity of champagne and alcohol has been stolen from the Co-op in Katherine Park, enquiries are ongoing to identify those responsible.

An unknown male has entered the Factory Shop, used a suitcase from the display to place some music speakers in, they then left the shop without making payment for either of the items.

**Vehicle Crime** – Corsham and surrounding villages have been experiencing cars/vans being broken into. We urge members of the public to remain vigilant and not to leave items of value on display, remove tools if at all possible and place a note on display highlighting this also to secure your vehicle at all times. We are currently awaiting forensic results which may identify those responsible and Corsham NPT assisted by officers from other stations, are carrying out targeted patrols due to the number of vehicle crime and shed burglaries.

**Other** - An adult female was arrested and charged for drink driving and causing damage to property as a result and is awaiting to appear at court. Another female was arrested for being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle as a result of a Road Traffic Collision, she has attended court and pleaded guilty and has been disqualified for 30 months, plus community service and is required to pay various costs.

An adult male was arrested for being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle he is currently on bail and due to appear at court next month.

An adult male has been arrested and appeared in court for exposing himself to the public, he is currently on unconditional bail and is due to appear in Court again later this month.

**Anti-Social Behaviour** – There has been a number of incidents within the Campus involving youths, they have been banned initially and parents spoken to. A multiagency meeting was held to discuss a way forward and future facilities for the youths which would assist with the ASB reports.

**Information** – Corsham NPT attended the Christmas Lights Switch on which went well with a very good turn out.

**Community Engagement** – In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Corsham NPT also regularly update a Facebook Page at [facebook.com/CorshamPolice](https://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 1088 people have joined the page to receive updates posted by the NPT – if you are on Facebook please join us.

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