

Policing Updates

Royal Wootton Bassett Community Area

February 16 to March 16



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt:

Sgt Donna WEST

Royal Wootton Bassett Rural

Beat Manager – Pc Stewart HULMES

PCSO Andy SINGFIELD

Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Beat Manager – PC Georgina ROMANI

PCSO Jim WALE

PCSO Andrea HECTOR

Cricklade, Purton and surrounding villages

Beat Manager- PC Dave CANAVAN

PCSO Joseph TEDDER

PCSO Nicola ALLEN

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. Consultation information and further updates of work in our area can be found on our Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade facebook page.

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

3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Days of action and other Operations

Whole Sector – Traffic Offences and Speeding

2 Operations conducted across the whole of the sector

Drink Drivers x 5

No insurance = 8 vehicles seized

Drug driving x 1

Mobile phone tickets x 4

Contravening red light x 1

Speeding x 14 Tickets issued

Royal Wootton Bassett

Plain clothes and High visibility patrols to try and combat and prevent Criminal Damages to vehicles. Whilst there was still no known witnesses to these Incidents and no suspects. The criminal damages have since ceased over a month ago.

Cricklade

There was reported 2 incidents of indecent exposures In Cricklade, the team, did Plain clothes and High Visibility patrols, and a suspect has been identified and is currently assisting Police with their enquiries. No further incidents have been reported.

Lyneham

Drugs and Burglaries. There has been a spate of burglaries to unoccupied properties in Lyneham. The team, again worked nights and conducted plain clothes and High visibility patrols, along with colleagues from Tri-Force and response teams, and so far 8 persons have been arrested, 2 of those received cautions for burglaries, 1 has been charged, another 1 has been released no further action and another 4 are currently on Police Bail, whilst enquiries continue. Whilst conducting the burglary patrols, 6 youths were detained for drugs and 3 were cautioned, 1 was summonsed to court and 2 were given advice (as were with others but did not actually have drugs on them).

Current Local Concerns

Whole Sector

Road Traffic Accidents - Since the fatal at Tockenham, there has been further accidents, 2 of which were also fatalities. We have seen an increase of accidents involving pedestrians, where they are crossing not using appropriate crossing places. . Reminder to people to take a couple of extra minutes to use pedestrian crossings and to pay attention crossing roads.

The Investigation into the 2 fatal road collision at Royal Wootton Bassett and Hook are still ongoing but we would like to thank the patience of local residents and other road users whilst the lengthy investigation took place.

Royal Wootton Bassett, the new link road, is already causing some concerns, in relation to speed is too slow for the road, dangerous overtaking, and potential incidents of road rage. Highways have been updated regards concerns reported to us, but the public are urged to report direct to Highways any ongoing concerns and complaints regards the New road.

Cricklade

An increase in anti social behaviour has been reported High Street, around fire station and around the church. Please continue to report any Anti social behaviour and names of those involved.

Burglaries.

Royal Wootton Bassett

Non Dwelling

Retail premises on High street, had 10 bottles of alcohol stolen in Feb.

March Shell garage had an burglary where they attempted to break into safe and cash machine (both of which were empty)

Dwelling

4 Premises entered overnight of 03rd March, damage being caused on entry, only one had jewellery stolen from. Nothing stolen from other 3 properties.

Cricklade

Dwelling

One dwelling only in Feb, where entry gained via smashed window, lap top and money stolen.

Villages

LYNEHAM – 2 x dwelling burglaries, of empty properties, one suspect has been charged, the other suspect has been released no further action. Both in Feb

Dwelling

LYDIARD MILLICENT – Insecure door entered and jewellery taken in Feb.

PRESTON – Forced window and Jewellery taken in Feb

News from your NPT

We have had it confirmed that we will be a hub at Royal Wootton Bassett for the New Community Policing Teams, however we do not yet know what this will eventually look like, but we will keep you updated as we find out more.

Please feel free to come and chat to us or visit us at our community consultations which are advertised on the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Police facebook page.

Sgt Donna West

