



## Malmesbury Community Policing Team (CPT) update September 2017



### **Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.**

Wiltshire Police recently ran a 'tweetathon' from the Crime and Communications Centre (CCC) at Police HQ. The event shared some of the calls received by Wiltshire Police to raise awareness of the breadth of work we deal with and to highlight the sorts of calls that are not emergencies.

This was part of wider reaching work, aimed at improving the service that people receive when they call us. We are aware of the issues that some people have experienced, particularly when using the 101 service.

As part of the Community Policing Model, we aim to deploy resources more efficiently. We look to ensure that the right people with the right training are in the right place and that starts with the CCC.

Wiltshire Police is on a journey of continuous improvement and will always seek to ensure that the service we provide is at the high quality you rightly deserve and expect.

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Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

## **Crimes that have an impact on the community reported between 13th July 2017 and 29th August 2017**

There is an excellent website where crimes for an area can be mapped the link to it is here

[UK Crime figures](#)

I am therefore only including details of burglaries or any series of crimes that have occurred in the area.

- ◇ Between the 21st July 2017 at 10:30 and the 23rd July 2017 at 10:30 unknown suspects have broken in to the Coach House which is situated at the Cross Hayes car park and entered 3 separate offices, damage has been caused to 1 but nothing taken, in the second a laptop and speaker were stolen and from the third a TV has been stolen.
- ◇ On the 29th July 2017 at the Womad festival an unknown suspect as broken in to the office of one of the bars and stolen £2950 in cash.
- ◇ On the 2nd August 2017 between 07:30 and 10:50 an unknown suspect has used a stone to smash a pane of glass at a residential property on Bendy Bow Malmesbury however no entry was made to the property.
- ◇ Between 21:00 on the 14th August 2017 band 09:00 on the 15th August 2017 unknown suspects have broken in to Whites Farm, Grittenham and stolen an Ipad and a wallet.
- ◇ Between 18:00 on the 15th August 2017 and 09:00 on the 16th August 2017 unknown suspects have attempted to break in to "Cutting'Um" Palace, Market cross, Malmesbury, damage caused but nothing taken.
- ◇ Between 22:15 and 22:45 on 19th August 2017 2 unknown males have stolen a safe containing between £1000 and £1500 from the Rectory Hotel in Malmesbury.
- ◇ Between 19:30 and 19:40 on the 21st August 2017 unknown suspects have set alight to hay in a barn at the Cotswolds Community centre in Ashton Keynes causing £18,000 worth of damage.
- ◇ Between 06:10 and 06:20 on the 23rd August 2017 unknown suspects have forced entry to a garage and shed at an address on the Green, Malmesbury and stolen tools worth £700.
- ◇ Between 10:55 and 11:05 on the 23rd August 2017 unknown suspects have broken in to a shed at an address on Bendy Bow, Malmesbury and stolen tools.

## Womad

This year's WOMAD festival passed peacefully, with just two arrests over the weekend. Approximately 40,000 people attended the event at Charlton Park, Malmesbury from 27 – 30 July 2017.

An 18-year-old man from Malmesbury was arrested on suspicion of common assault on Sunday and was taken to Gablecross Custody. He has since been dealt with by way of an adult caution and an 18-year-old man from Cornwall was also arrested in the early hours of this morning at the site on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A drugs. He remains in custody at Gablecross.

Sergeant Sean Brady, of the North Community Policing Team, said: "As always, WOMAD was a good natured, family friendly event.

"There were approximately 40,000 people of all ages at the festival over the weekend so from a policing perspective, to have just two arrests is testament to the hard work by the organisers, partner agencies, and the officers who attended the event to ensure everyone was kept safe."

Here's Superintendent Chris Chammings getting into the spirit to raise money for disaster relief charity Shelterbox.



ILLEGAL DRUGS

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If you suspect drug activity in your area, call us on 101  
or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111



**The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out messages if there has been any crime that 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 every week and may be long term or short term. They are decided upon by Police Sergeant and Inspector using various information including:

The priorities for the whole of this Community Policing Team in the Malmesbury and surrounding areas between July and August have included

\* Targeted patrols following reports of drug use and supply in and around the Malmesbury area.

\* Targeted patrols and investigation work surrounding an increased number of shop thefts from local shops.

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is

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Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or crimes

