

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Chippenham Community Area Board

30th April 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing – NPT Sector Inspector – Martin Schorah

Chippenham NPT Sgt: Alan George

Town Centre

Beat Manager – PC Rachel Webb

PCSO – Ali Duncan

PCSO – Barbara Young

Town West

Beat Manager – PC Sarah Pulman

PCSO – Val Wagstaff

PCSO – Aaron Rowe

PCSO – Michelle Nears

Town North East

Beat Manager – PC Ash Jones

PCSO – Geoff Biddall

PCSO – Will Taylor (50% shared with Safer Schools Partnership – Sheldon & H-Huish)

PCSO – Linda Staples

Town South

Beat Manager – PC Paul McQuillan

PCSO – Helen Bray (50% share SSP Abbeyfield)

PCSO – Toni Brown

PCSO – Emma Bird

Chippenham Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Emma Higgins

PCSO – Norman Webster

PCSO – Elizabeth Holland

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 our Wiltshire Police Website.

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

Contact us at chippenhamnpt@wiltshire.police.pnn.uk

Telephone 01249 709501

3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Chris Caswill

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

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5. As I write this report I am conscious that whilst on a day to day basis all seems stable and unchanging – in fact our own policing world has changed significantly and I wanted to keep you fully updated. You will recall from the last briefing that my own Neighbourhood Policing Team have now moved into Monkton Park Council Offices. We are fully embedded and working well with our partners. Recently a colleague noticed an individual known to Police working on street repairs. She felt he may have been claiming benefits fraudulently so the next day walked a few yards to the council benefits section to discuss. Within a few minutes her suspicions were proven and action taken – a simple process but one which would have been far more inefficient before our move.

On this subject I can report that the Response Teams and the Front Office will remain at the ‘old’ Police Station at Wood lane until planning applications are fully considered.

I do not need to tell you that the Olympics are looming – this involves a considerable Policing commitment eg: Torch relays, support teams to our colleagues in Dorset who are hosting water borne events etc.. We are able to manage and will maintain our service to the public but ask you to bear with us...there may be the occasional school fete or local commitment which in the short term we are unable to support.

The Local press have recently reported on Karma nightclub – I can confirm that the final challenge by them for a judicial review of the finding to revoke their license has failed and the premises will remain closed for the foreseeable future..

Recent arrests of interest have included 2 males arrested for robbery following identification work and CCTV analysis, significant drug arrests following pro-active work in the community and cash seizures under the money laundering legislation.

We currently host monthly discos (‘Bluez N Zuz’) for young people in the community. Our aim is to build healthy relationships at an early stage by promoting positive interaction with young adults. I am pleased to say that after a somewhat shaky start we are now getting on average 60 attendees. Some towns who have been running the discos a lot longer than Chippenham, achieve approaching 200 so more work to be done. If you know someone who would benefit please encourage them to attend. Details can be found on the Police website at www.wiltshire.police.uk

Chippenham	Crime				Detections	
	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012	Volume Change	% Change	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012
Violence Against the Person	518	385	-133	-26%	50%	51%
Dwelling Burglary	114	71	-43	-38%	11%	11%
Criminal Damage	487	490	3	1%	12%	12%
Non Dwelling Burglary	168	141	-27	-16%	7%	6%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	155	166	11	7%	3%	4%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	44	23	-21	-48%	18%	22%
Total Crime	2618	2258	-360	-14%	27%	27%
Total ASB	2135	2212	77	4%		

Martin Schorah – Sector Head, Chippenham, Calne & Corsham