

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Chippenham Community Area Board 09th July 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing – NPT Sector Inspector – Martin Schorah

Chippenham NPT Sgt: Alex Reid

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

Chippenham Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Emma Higgins
PCSO – Elizabeth Holland
PCSO – Claire Hannam

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

Chippenham NPT continue to provide a convenient and locally-based service to the community working out of the Monkton Park Council Offices. Our Response colleagues are still based at the Wood Lane Police Station, however it is anticipated that they will be moved across before the end of the year and all Policing and related enquiries will be dealt with here in due course.

It has been a busy period for the Chippenham Police, recent events have included the Olympic Torch relay which came through the town on the 23rd May. This entailed a huge amount of planning both Nationally and within the County but was a very successful event and received positive feedback for both Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Police. Thankfully the weather was extremely kind to all the runners and other participants and the event went very smoothly and it was pleasing to see such a wide cross-section of the community out supporting the event and the individuals taking part.

Various events to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee were also held across the area and again passed without incident, reflecting the positive community outlook.

Chippenham also played host to the annual Folk Festival, this was also well-attended and had a large number of performers participating over the weekend. Sadly the weather for this was less kind, however it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those attending and the event again enjoyed a peaceful and successful weekend.

Castle Combe hosted the annual JapFest event, this once again proved to be a very popular event, however despite extensive pre-event planning there were various issues with the sheer number of persons and vehicles attending and the subsequent traffic management which did result in long delays around the circuit and local area. Meetings have already taken place with the organisers and highways to address some of the concerns and formulate a strategy to ensure next year's event will be better managed and cause less disruption.

Other issues have included the destruction of a dangerous dog which attacked and killed several cats in the Chippenham area. Although efforts were made to rehome the animal with the aid of the RSPCA, sadly it was not deemed possible due to its unpredictable behaviour and savage nature towards other animals and it was humanely destroyed.

Positive work relating to targeting drug dealing within the Chippenham area had a successful result recently with the arrest of a Bristol based male with 78 wraps of Heroin on him, believed to be intended for distribution within the Town. This was a prime example of ongoing work to target the individuals who attempt to disrupt our communities and spread the misery of drugs. We will continue this proactive work and address local concerns.

Any information relating to drug distribution or any other issues can be reported to Wiltshire Police via 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers 0800 555 111.

Details can be found on the Police website at www.wiltshire.police.uk

EP Chippenham	Crime				Detections	
	June 2010 - May 2011	June 2011 - May 2012	Volume Change	% Change	June 2010 - May 2011	June 2011 - May 2012
Victim Based Crime	2201	1886	-315	● -14%	21%	22%
Domestic Burglary	102	61	-41	● -40%	11%	13%
Non Domestic Burglary	174	149	-25	● -14%	6%	5%
Vehicle Crime	247	203	-44	● -18%	6%	7%
Criminal Damage & Arson	519	417	-102	● -20%	11%	14%
Violence Against The Person	393	353	-40	● -10%	47%	44%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	459	352	-107	● -23%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for Victim Based Crime and Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (May 2011 - April 2012)

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

Martin Schorah

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