

Pewsey Community Area Board

March 2015



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Clare Wallace

Pewsey West Team

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt
PCSO –

Pewsey East Team

Beat Manager – PC Teresa Herbert
PCSO – Jonathan Mills

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 website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

I am not able to be present at the Area Board on the 16th March. I have asked Sergeant Clare Wallace to represent Wiltshire Police at the meeting. Clare will give an overview of police activity since the last Area Board so I have kept my report brief, concentrating on those significant matters that have been reported to Police. All figures are taken from the last Area Board (12th Jan) to 3rd March 2015.

Burglaries

In the late part of January and early February the areas of Stype, Great Bedwyn and Wootton Rivers were targeted for burglaries. 6 were recorded and all bar one were non-dwelling related. The objects sought appeared to be gardening equipment. No entry was made to the house that was targeted however there were marks around the lock on the door.

Violence Offences

7 offences of violence have been recorded. 3 of these matters relate to children and two are welfare concerns that we are working on in conjunction with Social Services. Only one offence relates to the Pewsey Village night time economy and a male has been charged to court for the offence of assault.

Thefts

A number of thefts have been reported to us including the theft of a squirrel cage from a garden, to two large planters removed from the entrance to a village. Despite the lower prices of heating oil there have been three reports of theft of domestic fuel oil from tanks.

ASB

A review of ASB indicates the alleged incidents have been focused on individuals' not public space ASB.

Criminal Damage

Across the Pewsey Area three windows have been damaged, seemingly with objects thrown at them. There has also been damage reported to two vehicles. One parked on the street and the other at Great Bedwyn Railway Station. Whether this was intentional or caused by another vehicle parking or leaving is unknown.

Sadly damage was also caused to property inside a church in Burbage

Vehicle offences

Property has been stolen from 3 insecure vehicles and handbags from stolen from under the seats by smashing windows in 3 vehicles parked and secured.

Crime Statistics

EC Pewsey NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015
Victim Based Crime	426	370	-56	-13.1%	12%	14%
Domestic Burglary	15	14	-1	-6.7%	20%	7%
Non Domestic Burglary	94	61	-33	-35.1%	0%	3%
Vehicle Crime	82	63	-19	-23.2%	1%	13%
Criminal Damage & Arson	62	76	+14	+22.6%	6%	7%
Violence Against The Person	63	67	+4	+6.3%	51%	31%
ASB Incidents	198	194	-4	-2.0%		

I appreciate my report can give concern to a rise in crime and the chart above does show an increase in crime for Criminal damage and violence against the person. Figures are based on a rolling 12 months and to put this into context as a comparison I have looked at the same crime types for last year. (12th January 2014 to 3rd March 2014).

This comparison shows we have had 3 fewer burglaries, 3 fewer reports of ASB, 8 fewer reports of violent crime, 1 less incident of damage and 4 fewer incidents of theft.

The NPT team continue to work hard and remain grateful for your support.

Matthew Armstrong

Sector Inspector, Pewsey