

Pewsey Community Area Board

May 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

- At the end of March a male in Pewsey was arrested on suspicion of theft at the Co-op. He has since been identified and arrested in relation to a further 9 shoplifting offences in Pewsey and PC Herbert is continuing the enquiries.
- A local male was identified as being responsible for a burglary in Pewsey in the New Year. He had left the county and has since been located and arrested. He was remanded at court, convicted at trial for the burglary and has now been given a custodial sentence.
- We are currently suffering from non dwelling burglaries throughout Wiltshire and continuing to have breaks to outbuildings and sheds. Work is ongoing in relation to this matter, along with our neighbouring forces, investigative departments and overnight operations continue to take place. We encourage people to contact police if they see suspicious activity, people or vehicles in their area as well as reviewing security of buildings and marking of property. The NPT can offer help and guidance in this area, so please contact us should you need any assistance.
- At the beginning of April a male was found in possession of cannabis and was arrested. Enquiries are ongoing in relation to this investigation.

- At the start of the year we had an incident of criminal damage reported at the football ground in Pewsey. PC Barratt investigated the matter and subsequently identified a local youth as responsible who was issued a caution.
- We have seen a slight rise in violence against the person figures from this time last year, however the numbers are very low and the majority of offences continue to be closed space incidents. Public space violence remains very low for the area.
- Reports of 'Nottingham knockers' in the Milton Lilbourne area were made at the beginning of April. Patrols were instigated and a male was located selling door to door without a valid licence. PC Barratt dealt with the male who has now been reported to court. Report suspicious people and vehicles to Police. Descriptions of both will also assist us in our enquiries.
- At the start of the year a report was received of people hare coursing and driving through fields near Chirton. PC Herbert investigated the incident, involving multiple witnesses and offences. She identified a suspect who was living outside the county of Wiltshire and travelled to interview him. This male has now been reported to court for the offences of coursing and criminal damage.

Lastly I have to report that PC Rich Barratt will be leaving the Pewsey team. It is time for Richard to progress in his career and in order to do this I am moving him to Marlborough where he can develop his leadership skills. We are currently advertising for a replacement and Rich will stay at Pewsey until his replacement is ready to start. Rich will also be covering the Sergeant role for both Pewsey and Marlborough when Sgt Wallace is away. I am grateful for the effort and dedication Rich has put into providing a Police service to the Pewsey community.

Comparative figures for the rolling 12 month period

EC Pewsey NPT	Crime			
	12 Months to March 2014	12 Months to March 2015	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	452	403	-49	-10.8%
Domestic Burglary	24	10	-14	-58.3%
Non Domestic Burglary	92	83	-9	-9.8%
Vehicle Crime	74	81	+7	+9.5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	91	68	-23	-25.3%
Violence Against The Person	55	61	+6	+10.9%
ASB Incidents	224	196	-28	-12.5%

Matthew Armstrong
Sector Inspector, Pewsey