



Police report

Malmesbury Community Area Board September 2009

Malmesbury Town

Malmesbury Officers have been dedicating many hours on the issues that are reported within Station Yard car park. Complaints of anti social behaviour are reported involving young motorists in their vehicles. The complaints relate mostly to loud voices and noise generated by their vehicles.

Operations over the summer period have taken place involving the local Neighbourhood Policing Team and the roads policing unit. Some minor violation of traffic law was found with a couple of users of the car park; however there was no evidence of anti social behaviour. Crime still remains extremely low in the area.

Sgt Martin Alvis has met with the owners of the car park Wiltshire Council and their Highways Officers. This meeting was of great benefit and as a result a crime prevention survey was commissioned by Wiltshire Council for the first few weeks in September. This area will remain a priority, working with our partners until a positive resolution to the issue can be found.

Other work in Malmesbury continues including the successful partnership working with the Malmesbury Pubwatch. We are very pleased to be working with the many licensed premises within Malmesbury to stamp out violent crime and anti social behaviour. This last period has seen a significant reduction in calls to premises within the Town. We can put this down to both working closely with the licence holders of the establishments and our proactive patrols of the premises at the core times of demand.

Malmesbury Rural villages including Ashton Keynes and Minety

Following on from our last report and the concerns with trespassers on the lakes around Ashton Keynes we are pleased to report that people have taken the warnings of the danger of swimming in the lakes. There have been no reported incidents of concern, we are putting this down to the proactive communication strategy with our partners and owners of the lakes and I have no doubt that the weather helped keep would be swimmers away!

Speed watch continues to work well in Dauntsey and Charlton with registrations of offending vehicles coming in on a regular basis. Communication between potential parishes becoming involved has been taking place over the summer and we await the outcome of parish decisions.

Leigh and Ashton Keynes saw a spate of vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles at the end of July. Following on from some good lines of enquires involving community intelligence; I am pleased to report that arrests are anticipated in the very near future.

Inspector Steven Cox
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