



**Trowbridge Area Board- Report, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

**Community Engagement**

**Safe & Well Visits**

The Safe & well Advisor for the Trowbridge area is now fully trained and is busy visiting vulnerable people in their homes to provide advice helping them to stay safe. We try to be proactive, working with partner agencies to identify those that will benefit from our advice. More reactively we have provided support for people living in private rented accommodation following a fire and are engaging with families that live in areas where fire appliance attendance is difficult or impossible. We are aware that we will need more time to attend a property fire in these locations so are providing advice on many aspects of home safety.

If you need a smoke alarm, some advice or are worried about what you would do in an emergency, contact us for free Safe and Well advice; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

Telephone; 01722 691000

**Response**

**Total Calls for Trowbridge Fire station; 10/01/17 – 27/02/17 – 118**

P1 = first pump. P2 = second pump. R1 = Heavy Rescue Unit. R2 = water/rope rescue.

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Fires</u>	<u>False Alarms</u>	<u>Special Service</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>P1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>P2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>R1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>R2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**Appliance Availability, November/December2016**

First Pump- 100%

Second Pump- 93-95%

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### **On-Call Recruitment**

We are expecting one new trainee to start on the next basic training course which is in April.

We are looking for additional On Call Firefighters able to provide daytime and weekend cover.

If anyone is interested in becoming an On Call Firefighter, visit the webpage; <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/> or pop in the station for a chat on Monday evenings between 7pm and 9pm.

### **Recent Notable Incidents attended by the Trowbridge crews**

Eight pump Farm fire involving a large volume of hay, farm machinery, 4000 litres fuel, fertilisers and sheep.

Three pump fire at a recycling centre in Westbury, required our attendance over two days.

Lengthy attendance following the discover of WW2 hand grenades by construction workers, EOD attended to safely destroy the hazardous items.

Rescue of person with suspected broken femur from the steep pathways near Westbury White Horse.

Two Road Traffic collisions requiring the use of heavy cutting equipment to release badly injured occupants of the vehicles.

### **Community Safety Plan**

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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