

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Pa
Amesbury Community Area Board
November 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Ricky Lee

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith
PCSO – Jo Atkinson
PCSO – Wendy Leat

Amesbury Rural

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce (from late November)
PCSO – Shona Maycock
PCSO – Will Todd

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby
PCSO – Scott Young

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 NPT website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

PC Mark Steele, who has been the Community Beat Manager for the Amesbury Rural area for many years, has now retired after serving Wiltshire for 25 years. Mark was well known by the community and his amusing and well crafted newsletters had a strong following and readership. We wish Mark all the very best for the future. Mark will be replaced in a few weeks time by PC Ivor Noyce. Ivor has a good knowledge of farming communities and is already a Community Beat Manager in Ludgershall.

The crimes levels that have been recorded by Wiltshire Police in the Amesbury area have started to drop significantly over the past two months which happens to coincide with a number of local offenders being arrested. Most of the crime in Wiltshire is committed by a small number of people and we therefore notice the difference when they are deprived of their liberty. The only crime type that has seen an increase in the figures shown below is criminal damage. Many of these crimes can be attributed to a series where the offender(s) has been causing damage to car tyres in Amesbury town.

Some people may have noticed that the Co-op in Amesbury was broken into a few weeks ago. The sliding front doors were badly damaged and tobacco stolen. I am able to report that two males from Southampton have now been arrested for this offence and are presently on bail whilst enquiries continue.

As discussed at the last CAB meeting, anti-social behaviour linked to the night time economy (NTE) in Amesbury was causing some concern and we were keen to work with partner agencies to deal with rowdy behaviour on Friday and Saturday nights. The Amesbury CAB Crime and Community Safety working group, chaired by Cllr. Noeken has been working with many partners including some licensees. I am

pleased to report that we have seen a significant improvement in recent months with only three incidents linked to the NTE being reported in October.

Many thanks

Christian Lange
Sector Commander
Amesbury and Tidworth.

EM Amesbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to October 2012	12 Months to October 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to October 2012	12 Months to October 2013
Victim Based Crime	1176	1140	-36	-3.1%	20%	18%
Domestic Burglary	32	20	-12	-37.5%	19%	5%
Non Domestic Burglary	154	144	-10	-6.5%	2%	5%
Vehicle Crime	112	105	-7	-6.3%	4%	14%
Criminal Damage & Arson	251	303	+52	+20.7%	15%	12%
Violence Against The Person	249	231	-18	-7.2%	43%	38%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	641	533	-108	-16.8%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions