

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Amesbury Community Area Board July 2015



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Christian Lange

Team Sgt: Tina Osborn

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith

PCSO – Wendy Leat

PCSO – Levy Morphy

Amesbury Rural

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce

PCSO – Shona Maycock

PCSO – Alan Glover

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby

PCSO - Will Todd

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

The crime statistics continue to show reductions in all crime types when compared to the same period last year. The most significant reductions have been around anti social behaviour, which has reduced by 17.9% with 183 fewer incidents being reported. The introduction of the Youth Cafe which is now being attended by approximately 25 young people on a regular basis every Tuesday and Friday has provided the young people of Amesbury somewhere to go and socialise in a controlled environment and may well be contributing to the reduction in incidents. We have also introduced a new system of tasking response officers to target particular hotspots and this has helped to increase police visibility in these areas at relevant times.

Reports of non-dwelling burglaries have continued in the South of the county whereby garden sheds and other outbuildings have been targeted and garden machinery, fishing equipment and bikes have been stolen. In order to tackle this problem, a warrant was obtained and executed last week in the Durrington area. As a result of this several items which were located and seized have been identified as being stolen from the non-dwelling burglaries. Other items were also seized and enquiries are ongoing to establish whether these items have also been stolen in the local area in the last couple of months. Three persons have been arrested as a result of this warrant and are currently on bail pending further enquiries. I would continued to encourage people to post-code mark their property so that Police can easily identify the owners when they recover what is thought to be stolen property. I would also ask people to ensure that garages, sheds and outbuilding are

locked and secured at all times. Shed alarms are still available from the neighbourhood policing teams at £6.00 per alarm.

Both PCSO Levi Morphy and PCSO Alan Glover have now settled into their new roles and are getting to know their areas well. They have attended several community meetings, local events and school visits in order to meet the local people in their community areas and get a greater understanding of community engagement. You may remember that PCSO Will Todd was nominated for the PCSO of the year award and the team was delighted when he won the award in recognition of the hard work he has carried out over the year. We would like to thank members of the community who nominated him for the award.

Inspector Christian Lange
Amesbury Police Station

EM Amesbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to June 2014	12 Months to June 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to June 2014	12 Months to June 2015
Victim Based Crime	1262	1040	-222	-17.6%	20%	23%
Domestic Burglary	23	18	-5	-21.7%	13%	22%
Non Domestic Burglary	164	109	-55	-33.5%	2%	7%
Vehicle Crime	121	101	-20	-16.5%	6%	16%
Criminal Damage & Arson	292	289	-3	-1.0%	15%	15%
Violence Against The Person	255	250	-5	-2.0%	44%	42%
ASB Incidents	1024	841	-183	-17.9%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions