

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Royal Wootton Bassett Community Area Board - September 2015



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

### Sgt:

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### Royal Wootton Bassett Rural

Beat Manager - VACANT  
PCSO Andy SINGFIELD

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Beat Manager – PC Georgina ROMANI  
PCSO Jim WALE  
PCSO Andrea HECTOR

### Cricklade, Purton and surrounding villages

Beat Manager- PC Dave CANAVAN  
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## 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 the Wiltshire Police Website. Consultation information and further updates of work in our area can be found on our Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade facebook page.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

### Days of action and other Operations

Following Community Intelligence, a drugs operation was conducted in **Cricklade**, by the local NPT, and Tri-Force. 2 Persons were arrested on suspicion of production of a controlled drug.

A male was arrested in **Purton** for cultivation of cannabis, and has received an adult caution.

Plain clothes operation by the local NPT was run in **Royal Wootton Bassett** and a male was arrested for possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply (£200 cocaine) and was also arrested for drink driving.

3 Youths have been dealt with for possession of cannabis Offences, 2 youth cautions were given and 1 cannabis street warning in **Royal Wootton Bassett**

**Cricklade** Licensing Operation, Local NPT and Tri- Force dogs section, completed an evening of licensing checks, no drugs were found. Positive reaction to the licensing checks and no offences / infringements by licensed premises found.

**Royal Wootton Bassett** Licensing follow up operation, this operation concentrated on levels of intoxication, and 2 premises received a warning letter.

**Royal Wootton Bassett**, following up a report from a member of public about a suspicious male and his behaviour. The male was located and subsequently arrested for theft of fuel, driving offences and 2 offences of possession of a Class B drug. He was charged for a total of 9 offences.

**Purton**, 2 males were arrested for non-dwelling burglaries for which enquiries are ongoing.

### Local Concerns

There has not been an increase in ASB, and NPT still continue to target areas of anti social behaviour. We are currently putting together initiatives with schools and shops, to forward plan for the halloween and firework nights period. It has been noted by the NPT that ASB has become more prevalent in **Lyneham**, more foot patrols are being conducted, and we urge the community to continue to report incidents.

**Royal Wootton Bassett**, there has been an increase in theft from motor vehicles, we continue to urge the public to report anyone acting suspiciously near vehicles, and to not leave valuable items in vehicles and ensure they are secured.

### Speed Checks

NPT have regularly been conducting high visibility speed checks in and around Royal Wootton Bassett, Cricklade and the rural areas. Over the past 2 months 20 tickets have been issued for speeding and other motoring offences.

An increase of speeding problems have been reported in **Lyneham**, NPT continue to do speed checks in the area along with Community speed watch. There seems to be an increase in problems from motorcycles, we are yet to identify the motorcycles that are causing the issues and again urge the community to keep reporting with registration numbers if possible.

### Non Dwelling Burglaries.

Burglaries have not increased since previous reporting with 60% of them being to business premises, and 38% of them being to sheds, 2 % were attempts on houses where no access was gained. The majority have been to the **Purton and Cricklade** area 78%, **Royal Wootton Bassett** 19 %, and **Lyneham** 2 %.

These have been night time burglaries, where all sheds and outbuildings were secured. The local NPT have already been working hard to gain intelligence and conduct patrols at different time, and 2 persons have been arrested for burglaries in Purton, for which enquiries are ongoing.

There is no pattern to any of the burglaries, as to time of week and night. NPT continue to work with the local community and Rural Crime Team to gather any intelligence around the burglaries, and have stepped up patrols. CCTV Unit has been utilised to provide reassurance to the communities and as a deterrant. We urge Communities to continue to secure thier premises and consider the purchase of shed alarms. Remind communities to report anything suspicious.

### **News from your NPT**

Pc Steve Porter after a number of loyal years to Rural areas and Lyneham, has taken up a new post in Malmesbury, we will miss his hard work and wish him well in the new area. His post is currently vacant, and we are hoping to get someone new in post soon.

Pcso Richard O'Halloran, will be leaving us in October to take up an exciting new engineering job with the railways, we wish him all the best for his new career.

A new Pcso Joseph Teddar will be starting with us in October, and we welcome him to our NPT.

Although is was reported in the media by the PCC that Cricklade Police Station would be shutting in October, we have not yet been told when this will happen, and maybe sometime in the new year. Once we know anything we will update you.

I am keen to have increased community engagement with my teams, and already they have been tasked to patrol more by foot and on bikes. Please take time to say hello to them if you see them about and if you have a local event, from coffee morning, school assemblies, to fetes, please invite us, we cannot guarantee to get to them all but we will certainly try our best.

please feel free to come and chat to us or visit us at our community consultations which are advertised on the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Police facebook page.

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