

**Neighbourhood Policing  
Chichester Rural  
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FISHBOURNE, BOSHAM,  
CHIDHAM, HAMBROOK**



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**Neighbourhood Priorities**

**Priorities for Bosham:**

**Priority 1 - What you said –** You told us that you were concerned about drivers parking on the yellow zig zag lines and on the junction of Taylor's Lane outside of Bosham Primary School (Set at Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 16/03/09)

What we did – Regular patrol was conducted outside of the school at drop off and pick up times. In addition to this warning tickets and verbal advice was given to drivers. I supported the week of action that the school organised starting on the 2nd June.

What Happened – Many drivers used alternative parking to collect their children. Any vehicles which continue to park illegally will be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

**Priority 2 - What you said -** You told us that you were concerned about speeding in Delling Lane, Bosham (Set at Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 20/07/09).

What we did – We conducted regular patrol in a marked vehicle to act as a deterrent and for some drivers to check their speed. Walton Lane and Taylor's lane have been risk assessed for the use of the speed indication device and the speed gun. Foot patrol was also conducted in the area taking details of any vehicles driving in an anti social manner.

What Happened – During patrols where a vehicle was situated in Delling Lane many drivers slowed down. It had a positive effect as many members on the community commented that it was helping to reduce speeding in the area.

**Priority 3** - What you said - You said that you were concern that there was regular fly tipping occurring in Old Farm Lane, Bosham (Set at Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 20/07/09).

What we did - Regular patrol was carried out in the area and the council were contacted to remove the rubbish. The rubbish was removed the next day.

What Happened - Patrol is going to continue but there have been no incidents to report in the last three months

### **Priorities for Fishbourne**

**Priority 1** - You said that you thought that many drivers were travelling along Salthill Road above the 30MPH speed limit (Set at the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 22/4/09).

What we did - Patrol in a marked police car was conducted on several occasions to provide a visual presence and remind road users of their speed. The Speed Indication Device (SID) was deployed in Salthill Road on a number of occasions. On the 12th November, PC Rosier and PC Stanley from Chichester Neighbourhood Policing team organised a multi agency speed management operation in Salthill Road. The Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) van, which will read all number plates travelling past and alert us if there is anything amiss, such as no MOT, insurance etc, was deployed and we also had access to the speed gun and an officer from Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) to check the roadworthiness and standards of vehicles.

What Happened - Throughout the day we stopped a number of vehicles for various reasons, with words of advice given and actions applied where required, although I am happy to say the overall response by the majority of drivers was a positive one with most adhering to the speed limit. As Christmas is approaching a drink drive initiative will be undertaken by your Neighbourhood Policing Team along with traffic police from Chichester, this will include further SID deployments.

**Priority 2** - You said that you were concerned about reports of anti social behaviour in and around Roman Way, including the school and the Roman Palace (Set at the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting (NMP) 22/09/09).

What we did - We identified the persons involved, home visits were conducted and measures were put in place to ensure that this anti social behaviour was stopped. On the 6th November 2009 a 15 year old youth was arrested in connection with a public order offence in Roman Way. He was interviewed, charged and later bailed to Chichester Magistrates Court. On the 18th November 09 he was sentenced to 18 hours community service. The Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator was made aware of any issues and regular patrols were conducted.

What Happened - A staff member from The Roman Palace now attends the Neighbourhood Management Panel Meeting and stated that since these measures had been put in place there had been no act's of anti social behaviour to report. The members of staff at the palace and local

residents were reassured that we were patrolling in the area. A Street Briefing has been arranged for the 14th December 09 in Roman Way.

## What's been Happening

On 12th November, the majority of the rural Policing team were involved in a multi agency speed management operation in Fishbourne and Chidham.

In addition to the SID that we will often deploy within the villages we had access to our Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) van which will read all number plates travelling past and alert us if there is anything amiss, such as no MOT, insurance etc. We also had access to the speed gun and an officer from Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) to check the roadworthiness and standards of vehicles. As Christmas is approaching a drink drive initiative will be undertaken by your Neighbourhood Policing Team along with traffic police from Chichester, this will include further SID deployments.

Two burglaries took place in Bosham on 07/11/09 and 11/11/09 and in Salthill Road on 18/11/09. These crimes are currently being investigated by other officers but any information or reports of suspicious vehicles or persons are always welcome and can prove very helpful in investigations. Over the Christmas Period we urge all residents to lock doors and windows with good quality locks when you go out (even for a short time) and make use of timer switched for lights and a radio. Make your neighbours aware when you are going away and also contact your local neighbourhood watch co-ordinator.

Local crime figures and neighbourhood police details are now available for viewing at [www.ukpolicing.info](http://www.ukpolicing.info) This is a new interactive national map giving the public access to local statistics and details on neighbourhood policing in their area. The online map will allow you to view figures for all crime as well as burglary, robbery, violence, vehicle crime and anti-social behaviour in your area at the touch of a button. For the first time you can compare one police area with another, compare figures over a three-month period against the same period for the previous year and see annual crime rates.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## Crime Prevention ~ Bogus Callers

**Here's what you can do to keep yourself safe - and help others:**

When you hear someone at the door:

- Take your time - a genuine caller will wait.
- Look and see who is there, using the door viewer or a window.

If you do not recognise who it is:

- Apply your door chain or door bar.
- Check all your doors are locked - burglars often come in pairs, so one may come in the back why you're being distracted at the front door.

Always ask for identification, but remember:

- ID cards are easy to copy. If in doubt, ask them to wait and call their company to check - once again, a genuine caller will not mind.
- Use your phone book or utility bill to find the number - don't accept a mobile number offered to you by the caller.

You do not have to let people in and if you are uncertain then don't, however persuasive or plausible the caller is. It is

better to turn a genuine caller away than let a burglar in.

If you look after someone who is elderly or vulnerable, please do all you can to make sure they heed this advice - and to persuade them not to keep large sums of money at home.

**Remember - call the police immediately if you become the victim of one of these burglars, or if you see anyone behaving suspiciously near where you live.**

## Meetings and Street Briefings

There is going to be a Street Briefing in Roman Way on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 18:00.

## Community Links

[www.cdnwa.org.uk](http://www.cdnwa.org.uk) - Chichester & District Neighbourhood Watch Association

[www.chichester.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=5282](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=5282) – Chichester Careline & Keepsafe 01243 778688

[www.crimestoppers-uk.org/](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/) - Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/trading-standards/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/trading-standards/) Trading Standards 01243 777100

**[www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)**

Non-Emergencies dial: 0845 60 70 999

