








**Neighbourhood Policing
Chichester Rural
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FISHBOURNE, BOSHAM,
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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 told us that you were concerned about anti social behaviour in and around Fishbourne Playing Field's and the Fishbourne Club (Set at the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 07/07/09).

What we did - Regular patrol was conducted in the area and my contact details were left at the Fishbourne Club so that updates of any acts of anti social behaviour could be reported. Throughout the last eight weeks there has been one incident that concerned a group of youths drinking alcohol in the park. This was dealt with by confiscating any alcohol and making sure the group of youths went home.

What Happened - The local residents were reassured by regular patrols. This monitoring of the area is going to continue.

Priority 2 - You said that you thought that many drivers were travelling along the 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.

What Happened - The road has now been assessed for the use of the speed gun.

Priority 3 - 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) 22/04/09).

What we did - We identified the persons involved and home visits were conducted. Measures were put in place to ensure that this anti social behaviour was stopped. Regular meetings with members of staff from the Palace were organised to discuss any incidents. Regular patrol of the school ground was also conducted over the summer holidays and the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator was made aware of any issues

What Happened - A staff member from The Roman Palace attended 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 staff at the palace and local residents were

reassured that we were patrolling in the area.

What's been Happening

During the last month there have been a number of vehicles which have been broken into and vandalised in the beauty spot car parks in West Stoke and Stansted, Merrivale Court and Penny Lane, Southbourne and Walton lane, Bosham. A vehicle was stolen from Kelsey Avenue this month in which the keys were taken from inside the property. Please can we remind everyone that your vehicle should be left secure and in a well lit area when possible and all valuables should be left out of sight. It is recommended that a wheel lock or other security device is used as a further deterrent. Any suspicious activity which is seen concerning vehicles should always be reported to Police.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind those of you who drive that speeding is still an issue that it being raised at local meetings. Salthill Road, Broad Road and Stein Road are areas which are being constantly being mentioned and we feel that this issue now has to be enforced and we will be deploying speed checks in local areas in the near future. Anti anti social driving can be reported using Operation Crackdown. The link for this can be found on the front page of the Sussex Police Website. Also available on the Police Website is the date and time when local officers will be conducting street meetings in the local area. Leaflets will be delivered before the meeting and it is an opportunity for you to come and see us and talk to us about any local issues.

On a positive note we have seen a decrease in the number of reports of anti social behaviour this month, especially in Mosse Gardens, Fishbourne, Delling Lane, Bosham and Mill Close, Westbourne. There was a large gathering of youths on Nutbourne Station last month which Police responded to and dealt with.

The recent spate of cycle thefts has also declined and two people have been arrested. A bike found in Kingfisher Drive has been returned to it's owner so please be vigilant in your area and report any bicycles that appear to be abandoned as if they are stolen we may be able to return them to their owners.

We are still trying to facilitate a Neighbourhood Management Panel Meeting in Westbourne and are also asking for any recruits from the Chidham or Hambrook area to join the Bosham Neighbourhood Management Panel. The local Priorities can be found in Local Priorities and Actions.

Local crime figures and neighbourhood police details are now available for viewing at 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..

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 Shamrock Close on Friday 6th November 2009 at 18:00.

Community Links

www.cdnwa.org.uk - Chichester & District Neighbourhood Watch Association

www.chichester.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=5282 – Chichester Careline & Keepsafe 01243 778688

www.crimestoppers-uk.org/ - Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/trading-standards/ Trading Standards 01243 777100

www.sussex.police.uk

Non-Emergencies dial: 0845 60 70 999

