

Alderbury and Laverstock Neighbourhood Policing Team – Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin - February 2010

NPT Priorities

At the November meeting of our local Neighbourhood Tasking Group the following local Policing Priorities were identified for the forthcoming period –

- **Speeding** a NPT wide priority, continuing checks in support of camera safety unit.
- **NHW** revitalisation. This ongoing priority is overseeing the systematic revitalisation of the NHW schemes across the area.
- **Traffic related** in line with the area board we are assisting in the issues associated with Church Road Laverstock and the schools.

Parking Issues Again!

Inconsiderate parking is the bane of many peoples lives, a moment of selfishness leads to inconvenience and potential danger to other road users and pedestrians. Outside schools at drop off and pick up is a problem that has been worsened by the recent inclement weather but can I take this opportunity to urge drivers, parents and children to all help and remind everyone of their obligations to park legally and considerately. If offences are seen we will deal with the transgressors.

Thefts from Vehicles

As we venture out as the weather gets warmer the rise in thefts from vehicles are also becoming more frequent as you can see from the reports this month. Please follow these simple guidelines. When parking, try to leave the car where it is overlooked from the road, neighbouring buildings or an area such as a picnic site where other people can act as natural guardians. Try to park near to other vehicles.

A portable Sat Nav should always be taken with you, remember to wipe away any suction pad marks left on the windscreen or dashboard, as thieves will look out for these. Don't leave Sat Navs or other valuables such as purses or handbags in the glove compartment or try to hide anything under the seat – thieves will check there first.

Lock all doors and windows, not forgetting the sunroof, when leaving your car.

Don't leave anything on view in your car.

Thieves are opportunists and it only takes a moment to break in. Remember that even an empty bag or a coat left on a back seat of a locked car can be sufficiently tempting for a thief to smash a window.

Local Crime Reports (by Parish) – the below list gives a **summary** of recent local crimes, organised by Parish.

It is not possible to list all crimes due to confidentiality issues (e.g. violent crime, domestic disputes etc).

This list covers the period 01/01/10 – 31/01/10. Among the **35** recorded incidents in this period were;

Alderbury –

05/01 – Dwelling Burglary – Entry gained to property, money and television taken – Enquiries ongoing.

18/01 – Drugs – 2 x males arrested for possession of drugs.

Clarendon –

No reported crime in this period.

Farley –

No reported crime in this period.

Firsdown –

09/01 – Theft from Motor vehicle – Figsbury Ring – Offender has forced car window and stolen cash from within.

14/01 – Theft from Motor vehicle – Figsbury Ring – Offender has forced car window and stolen cash from within.

20/01 – Theft from Motor vehicle – Figsbury Ring – Offender has forced car window and stolen handbag from within. Suspects seen in area – Enquiries ongoing.

Ford –

11/01 – Theft – old car batteries removed from recycling bay.

12/01 – Non Dwelling burglary – Container entered – Chainsaw taken.

25/01 – Theft from Motor vehicle – Light fixture taken from vehicle.

Grimsteads –

No reported crime in this period.

Landford –

04/01 – Fraud – Fraudulent cheque presented for goods – Enquiries ongoing.

26/01 – Dwelling burglary – Laptop taken from property over period of time by unknown means.

29/01 – Theft – Stock stolen from van making delivery – Enquiries ongoing.

Laverstock –

11/01 – Theft – Hay bales taken from field.

12/01 – Theft from Motor vehicle – Wheel arch removed from parked unattended vehicle.

24/01 – Theft – 11 Staddle stone tops taken from premises – Enquiries ongoing – Property recovered.

Pitton –

No reported crime in this period.

West Dean –

02/01 – Theft – 3 gas canisters taken from church.

02/01 – Dwelling burglary – Entry gained and wood burning stove removed – Enquiries ongoing.

Whiteparish –

05/01 – Drugs – Male cautioned for possession of drugs.

20/01 – Attempt Non Dwelling Burglary – Damage to wall no entry gained.

30/01 – Criminal damage – Tyres on vehicle damaged by unknown persons.

Winterslow

16/01 – Theft – Chicken coop and stock taken from farm.

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