



# SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAM

## BEAT REPORT – October 2011

CADNAM-COPYTHORNE-OWER-WINSOR-BARTLEY  
TATCHBURY-BRAMSHAW-NEWBRIDGE-BROOK  
FRITHAM-MINSTEAD

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team



Sgt Mark Freeman



PC Dee Faulkner



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Anti-social behaviour	5
Assault	6
Burglary (dwelling)	2
Burglary (non-dwelling)	3
Criminal Damage	0
Drug offences	0
Theft from a vehicle	10
Theft of a vehicle	0
Theft	6
Road Traffic Collisions	10

### Anti-social behaviour

We received a few calls about disputes, some between neighbours and one about parking. We only received one complaint regarding fireworks being set off, which was at Stoney Cross, and we dealt with a report of stones being thrown in Bartley.

### Assaults

We received four reports of assaults which happened during family arguments this month. A person was

injured when an altercation occurred between a cyclist and a car driver, and we dealt with one person after a youth was hurt when something was thrown at him while he was riding his bike.

### Burglary

There have been two burglaries reported in October, both of which were at holiday homes that were empty at the time of the offence. These properties were in Minstead and Bramshaw. We have also had reports of burglaries in nearby areas, such as Ashurst, Winsor and Bartley. Please make sure you don't give thieves any chances; lock your windows and doors (including patio doors!) when you go out, and at night.

Our team priorities are set by our communities – we target the issues that you tell us are of concern in the areas you live in, and we work with colleagues and partner agencies to tackle local problems:

1. Working with partner agencies to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life in residential areas are dealt with promptly and effectively.
2. Patrolling New Forest car parks to help reduce vehicle crime.

### Burglary (non dwelling)

There have been three reports of non dwelling burglaries in October. Someone entered Bramshaw Cricket Club but did not take anything, tools were stolen from a shed in the Newbridge area, and thermostats were taken from Cadnam Garden Centre.

### Theft

We've sadly had more reports of cables being stolen, all electricity cables. Two incidents happened in the Stoney Cross area and one in Minstead. During a family dispute, money was stolen at a property in Tatchbury.

A purse was taken from someone in Minstead, and a bike was stolen from a garden. The bike was not locked, and was easy for the offender to take. Please remember to always lock your bike, even when it's inside someone's garden. We recommend D-locks as the most secure.



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### Road collisions

We've had ten reports of collisions, four of which involved damage to the vehicles with no injuries to anyone inside. Three reports involved minor injuries, and happened at Copythorne and on the B3079, and unfortunately we've also had three animal collisions reported, involving two horses and two sheep.

### Theft from motor vehicle

Three incidents happened in the Fritham area, three in Bramble Hill car park, one at Busketts Lawn car park and one at Stoney Cross car park. All of these were smashed windows to access handbags left inside the vehicle – never, ever leave anything in your vehicle! These crimes can easily be avoided! Number plates were also stolen in Bramshaw – we have some security screws that can help prevent these thefts and will have them at the beat surgeries, starting from the first Wednesday in December. First come, first served!

### Come and meet your local beat officer

PC Dee Faulkner holds beat surgeries on the **first Wednesday of each month**, where local residents are invited to come and discuss any local concerns or issues with her in person, get some practical crime prevention advice, or just say 'Hello'. These are held at the following locations:



#### Minstead Village Shop

10.30 – 11.30am

#### Bartley Stores

12noon – 1pm

#### Bramshaw Village Store

2 – 3pm

Every fourth Friday of the month Dee will also be at the **Trusty Servant Pub in Minstead** at 6pm.

## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The Community Speedwatch programme is now well underway, and we have had volunteers out monitoring traffic and carrying out speed checks in all three of our parishes. We know speeding is concern for residents in the New Forest, and it's great to be able to work with local people to try and combat this issue. This is a non-confrontational approach to speed education which can make a real difference in our local villages using volunteers from the community.

For more information about the scheme please go to [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk) or contact PC Dee Faulkner on **101** or email her: [dee.faulkner@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:dee.faulkner@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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