



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAM

BEAT REPORT – September 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



PCSO Lisa Quinn

Anti-social behaviour	9
Assault	1
Burglary (dwelling)	0
Burglary (non-dwelling)	2
Criminal Damage	5
Drug offences	0
Theft from a vehicle	8
Theft of a vehicle	0
Theft	12
Road Traffic Collisions	6
TOTAL REPORTS	93

Anti-social behaviour

We received a number of complaints about vehicle nuisance, where people were causing a disturbance through the way they drive, three reports of neighbour disputes, as well as one report of a vehicle that was parked in a local car park without moving for a week, causing concern.

Assaults

One report this month, where a person was assaulted at a local hospital.

Burglary (other than a dwelling)

A barn at Ower was broken into and tools and machinery were stolen from inside. There was also an incident where an iPod was stolen from a private office within a hotel.

Criminal damage

Two vehicles parked on a private driveway had their tyres slashed, in the Stoney Cross area, and another vehicle parked in a lay by in the forest suffered a broken window after being hit by someone using an air rifle nearby. A brick was thrown at a house in Bartley, breaking a window, and a bus stop in Loperwood Road was damaged.

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.

Theft from a vehicle

Another three of the reported thefts from vehicles this month have been in forest car parks, where windows were smashed and handbags or mobiles were stolen. Please ensure you never to leave any valuables in your car – if you want to keep it, take it with you.

Theft

The cables under two telegraph poles in the area were cut in order to steal them, and copper cable was also stolen from local farms. A water bowser was taken from a field in Ower, and in a high value case we've had a report of jewellery worth £8000 being stolen during a burglary. No offenders have yet been identified in relation to this offence.

In a case of good work, a vehicle was stop checked and we found a quantity of scrap metal inside. The driver was arrested.



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Road collisions

We've had six reports of collisions, which have taken place on the M27 at Cadnam, the A31 at Minstead, the A337 at Bartley and near to Paultons, at Ower.

Crime Prevention

Opportunist crimes are easily preventable – taking advantage of unlocked doors and windows only takes a moment – don't give thieves a chance! Keep valuables out of view at home and take them with you when you leave your vehicle, and never leave your house or car unlocked at night or if you go out.

If you see any suspicious people or vehicles, report them to police – this month we've had a number of reports from concerned people – thanks for your support in keeping the area safe.

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. 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

Speeding is one of the factors that most affects the roads of the New Forest, and the Community Speedwatch programme has now been launched. This is managed by police but carried out by volunteers, who receive the equipment and training to monitor and record traffic speed in identified problem areas, so that the registered owners of offending vehicles can be contacted and warned. 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 or contact PC Dee Faulkner on **101** or email her: dee.faulkner@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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