



Melksham Rural Report

August 2018

Hello and welcome to this month's Community policing report.

With the summer months and warm weather upon us, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide information about Antisocial Behaviour and what we are doing to tackle it.

Antisocial Behaviour

Antisocial Behaviour, also widely known as ASB, is an extremely broad term used to describe day to day incidents that can have an impact on people's lives. Antisocial Behaviour is often a combination of both crime and nuisance. Because Antisocial Behaviour includes such a wide range of behaviours, it means that the responsibilities are shared between a number of agencies including the police, local councils and social housing landlords.

ASB can include :

- Rowdy and noisy behaviour
- Night time noise from properties and gardens
- Threatening and drunken behaviour
- Vandalism and graffiti
- Drug dealing and drug taking
- Litter and fly tipping rubbish
- Begging
- Street drinking

What can the Police do?

The police and local agencies have a number of powers available to them, in order to tackle antisocial behaviour. Each situation is different, however we will usually issue words of advice and / or a warning letter initially.

We also have the following powers available to us :

- Civil Injunction
- Criminal Behaviour Order
- Dispersal Power
- Community Protection Notice
- Public Spaces Protection Order
- Closure Order

Local Authorities are able to deal with :

- Abandoned vehicles
- Graffiti
- Damage to public property (street lighting, road signs etc.)
- Rubbish and fly tipping
- Noise, including loud music, noisy neighbours, parties and animals
- Animal complaints can be dealt with by the dog warden
- They also have been granted powers to obtain Civil Injunctions, Community Protection Notice, Public Spaces Protection Order, Closure Order and Criminal Behaviour Orders.

How you can report antisocial behaviour

From the list above, establish which agency is best placed to deal with your complaint.

You can contact Wiltshire Council by telephone – 0300 4560100 or via the Wiltshire Council App.
You can contact Wiltshire Police by telephone – 101, or 999 in the case of an emergency.

It is really helpful when trying to deal with antisocial behaviour, that we have logs of when and where the problems are occurring. It would be useful to keep a log including:

- Dates and times of incidents
- As much information as possible about what has happened
- Names and descriptions of those involved (if known)
- Details of any witnesses
- How the incident has affected you
- Whether the matter has been reported, and if so, who to as well as any reference numbers provided

Op Albatross

During the summer months Operation Albatross will be used to target two distinct groups:

1. Adult Street Drinkers, who are drinking alcohol within open public spaces, including town centres / parks
2. Young person's congregating in groups, using intimidating behaviour, violence and antisocial behaviour.

A Police Officer and a Community Support Officer will be dedicated to carrying out foot patrols in identified areas across the West Wiltshire Policing Hub.

The Community Policing Team will work closely with the Youth Offending Team (YOT) to carry out follow up work and intervention, Motiv8 (Substance Misuse service) for young people, as well as Turning Point (Drug and Alcohol Support Service) where necessary for over 18's.

OTHER INFORMATION

Inspector Andy Fee is currently away from the Community Policing Area, until December 2018.
Temporary Inspector James Williams will be filling the position, until his return.

On 20th August, Sergeant Jeff Rice will be joining us as Deputy Sector Sergeant.

CRIME EXCEPTIONS DATA

These figures are based on an evaluation of data, over a two year rolling period. Using this data we can predict what figure is the average that should be reported in a specific month, and what are the higher and lower parameters that we may expect. Figures outside of these parameters are classed as 'Crime Exceptions'.

***** Domestic Abuse figures will also be included in the values as it is on our Control Strategy but here will be no details shared on these cases *****

ED12 (Shaw, Whitley, Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Beanacre, Bowerhill, Berryfields)

June showed 39 crimes for this beat area, against the average of 32.5 for this same month over the last two years. The largest three crime groups that accounted for 71% of ED12 crime are as follows:

Violence against the person showed 24 reported crimes, compared to an average of 12 offences. This crime type is showing as an exception for ET12 for July. When broken down further, ten of these offences actually relate to 4 incidents, whereby multiple offences have been reported at each incident, which have to be crimed separately. These are domestic related, and as such further information will not be provided.

Criminal Damage showed 4 reported crimes, compared to an average of 7.8 offences.

Theft showed 3 reported crimes, compared to an average of 4.4 offences.

ED13 (Seend, Bulkington, Poulshot, Keevil, Semington, Great Hinton, Steeple Ashton)

July showed 11 crimes for this beat area, against the average of 10.1 for this same month over the last two years. The largest four crime groups accounted for 81% of ED13 crime as follows:

Violence against the person showed 5 reported crimes, compared to an average of 3.8 offences.

Criminal Damage showed 2 reported crimes, compared to an average of 1.2 offences.

Theft showed 1 offence, compared to an average of 1.7 offences.

Public Order showed 1 reported crime, compared to an average of 1.4 offences.

COMMUNITY POLICING PRIORITIES WITHIN YOUR AREA

WEEKLY TASKING MEETING

Inspector Andy FEE chairs a weekly internal “tasking meeting” where emerging community issues and concerns are raised and discussed for the whole West Wiltshire CPT area. From this meeting, priorities and actions are set and a tasking document produced. This involves developing strategies and the targeting of resources (including partner agencies) into tackling the issue or concern.

Op Albatross has been raised as a priority throughout the summer months.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

Every 2 weeks, 4 Community Speedwatch Schemes across West Wiltshire are selected by Leanne Homewood for CPT support (additional targeting, enforcement and patrols) to supplement the CSW team planned sessions. These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update. All the results from the supplementary speed checks conducted are fed back to the relevant town and parish Councils in their individual Police Reports. The current Speedwatch Schemes being supported are as follows;

One speed check was completed in Berryfields, no vehicles were observed exceeding the speed limit.

Two checks were completed in Steeple Ashton, no vehicles were observed exceeding the speed limit.

LOCAL INFORMATION



ED13 Beat Code Monthly Report for August 2018 Meetings

July's Figures

Poulshot

5th FTS - RTC Poulshot Road, Devizes

Bulkington

No reports

Keevil

16th 2 vehicle RTC Main Street. Minor injuries to elderly male.

Steeple Ashton

23rd Entry gate to Keevil Airfield damaged.

Great Hinton

Semington

3rd Car versus motorbike RTC FTS - Semington Roundabout.

10th 2 vehicle RTC -minor injuries - Semington Road

23rd Caravan Stolen from Fairfield storage TVO £22,500

23rd Dwelling burglary -jewellery taken.

Seend

2nd Two vehicle RTC non injury - A361 Seend

20th 2 vehicle minor RTC-High Street

21st 2 vehicle non injury RTC - The Strand

27th Loose change stolen from parked vehicle in School Road

Reports from other ED13 areas.

4th FTS RTC Stoney Gutter.
9th Female bitten by dog - Foxhangers.
11th Suspicious incident with a cat - Hastings Road, ET

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

<https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/>

CONTACT US

Please use 999 in an emergency or crime in progress. Use 101 for all past or non-urgent crimes/incidents and issues or visit Wiltshire Police's new website at;

<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/>

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