



## **MELKSHAM RURAL POLICE REPORT – APRIL 2018**

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

This month we would like to welcome Sergeant James Williams, who has joined the West Wiltshire Community Policing Team as the Sector Deputy, having taken over from Gill Hughes who has recently been promoted to Inspector.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gill for all of her hard work during her time with us.



James joined Wiltshire Police in 2001, aged 27. He began his career as a Community Beat Officer for the Studley Green area of Trowbridge.

Having been promoted, James moved on to Chippenham as a response Sergeant, before spending a number of years based in the Melksham Custody Unit, where he was responsible for implanting the changes to police bail for Wiltshire Police under the Policing and Crime Act.

In October 2017 James moved to the East Wiltshire Community Policing Team, where he covered as Acting Sector Inspector for a period of six months, before joining us at the end of March.

### **CRIME EXCEPTIONS**

**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'.**

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

March 2018 showed 37 crimes for this Beat Area against the average of 30.3 for this same month over the last 2 years.

There are no exceptions within the data.

The three largest crime groups accounted for 76% of ED12 crime as follows;

Violence Against the person showed 17 crimes compared to the average of 11.3

Theft showed 6 crimes compared to the average of 7.8

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Criminal Damage showed 5 crimes compared to the average of 6.8

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

March 2018 showed 7 reported crimes across this Beat area against the average of 9.6 for this same month over the last 2 years. There are no exceptions within this data.

The three largest crime groups accounted for 100% of ED13 crime as follows;

Violence Against the person showed 4 crimes compared to the average of 3.7

Theft showed 2 crimes compared to the average of 3.5

Public order Offences showed 1 compared to the average of 1.6

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.**

Currently there are no specific priorities highlighted for the Melksham rural area. Melksham Town however has been a spate of criminal damage to motor vehicles towards the end of March, beginning of April. This will be noticeable in the April crime figures. This has been flagged up and taken on by the CPT team, with the support of the local PCSO’s who have been actively conducting extensive house to house enquiries in relation to the crime series. While investigations are ongoing, we appeal to anyone with information in relation to the crimes, or indeed, anyone who may have private CCTV footage to contact us using the contact details at the end of this report. Information can also be passed anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or online.

CSW - COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

**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 sessions. These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update.**

The current selected sites for targeting are as follows;

Currently there are 3 Melksham Area CSW areas on for patrols, these being A350 Beanacre, Snowberry Lane, Melksham, and Atworth. So far there has been 1 CPT speed check at the Beanacre scheme where 5 drivers were stopped and given words of advice.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Poulshot

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No reports

### Bulkington

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No reports

### Keevil

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5<sup>th</sup> Theft of an A4 Wallet containing personal paperwork from a farm in Keevil.

### Steeple Ashton

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24<sup>th</sup> Theft of Oil from an address in High Street

### Great Hinton

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No reports

### Semington

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11<sup>th</sup> Smashed wing mirror on parked vehicle Semington Road

12<sup>th</sup> Unknown animal has attacked a heavily pregnant ewe which led to all three being destroyed.

15<sup>th</sup> Damage to Council Property, trees and hedging. LITTLETON

### Seend

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No reports

## COMMUNITY MESSAGING

PLEASE SIGN UP! Community messaging to receive regular emails regarding crime updates, crime prevention advice and public appeals specific for your area. - <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

## EVENTS

For those looking to organise an event within the community, please have a look at the toolkit available from Wiltshire Council, which gives guidance and advice with regards to most types of events, including information about traffic management and which agencies / departments need to be contacted when applying for various licenses / road closures.

It can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>

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/>

**CPT TEAM EMAIL (please use this email for all enquiries, meeting invitations and minutes)**

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