

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS



Marlborough Rural East Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter

June 2010

Priorities

A Tasking Meeting was held on 22/06/2010 where the neighbourhood policing priorities are set for our area. It was decided to keep the traffic related priority for Baydon.

Traffic Related - Baydon

Parents dropping children off at Baydon Primary School are parking inconsiderately and causing an obstruction. This, combined with a perception of speeding vehicles in Ermin street directly outside the school, causes danger during school drop off and pick up times.

Consultations

Please come along to the following events to discuss any concerns that the police could help with.

The priorities are set from information received from the surgeries and reports from residents. The dates are as follows:

Monday May 12th - 6pm to 6:45pm
Aldbourn Library Police Surgery

Monday May 12th - 7pm till 7:45pm
Ramsbury Library Police Surgery

Rural Crime Team

The Rural Crime Team provides the rural community with a single point of contact for specialist policing advice and guidance, dealing with issues that have a significant impact on rural communities, i.e. hare coursing, poaching and theft of plant and machinery.

Events



The next Bluez 'n' Zuz youth Disco will be held at Club Azuza in Marlborough on Friday 16th July 2010 from 6:30pm-9pm.

The age range for the disco is 12-16yr olds and I invite any local young persons to come along. 104 attended the 5th anniversary event and 70 attended the May event.

All youths attending will be automatically entered into a raffle to win prizes. Entry is £2 on the door.

Ongoing Marlborough Area Investigations

Below are some of the crimes that have happened over the last month, if you can help solve them, let us know.

Aldbourn, Ramsbury, Baydon, Chilton Folait, Froxfield and Axford - Nothing to Report

Note to Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators - If you know anyone who would like to become a NHW Area Co-Ordinators for **BAYDON and RAMSBURY** please contact us using the contact details overleaf.

MEET YOUR TEAM

We are your dedicated neighbourhood policing team working **with you** and our partners to tackle your local concerns.

Community Beat Manager



PC Jeremy Batchelor

Police Community Support Officer



PCSO Jonathan Mills

Contact us

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Burglary Crime Prevention Advice

With the warmer weather here it's important that you follow the advice set out below:

- Close and lock windows/doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden
- Double check that doors and windows are locked at night
- Keep valuable items out of view and reach of windows and doors
- Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox – a thief knows all the hiding places.
- Never leave sheds/garages unlocked, especially when you are gardening
- If you see anyone acting suspiciously take their description and details of any vehicle registration including direction of travel and call the police on 0845 408 7000 or 999 if they are about to break into a property
- Join or set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme - for more details contact 0845 408 7000
- Stolen property can now be returned to the owner using a system called immobilise visit www.immobilise.com details.

New look website

Wiltshire Police have launched a new and improved website to make it more accessible to the public, with improved navigation, meaning that it will be easier to find the information that you need. You can now also register with your local Neighbourhood Policing Team to keep up-to-date with what is happening in your area and have your say on local priorities. Log on to www.wiltshire.police.uk to see the changes and register your details for the chance to win a laptop, courtesy of Intel. The winner will be selected at random (Terms and Conditions apply).

Neighbourhood Watch

The main purpose of NHW is to strengthen community ties by encouraging residents to look out for one another, particularly with regard to those who are elderly or considered vulnerable. At present approximately 20% of households in the County are involved in NHW; however Wiltshire Police would like to increase this figure. If you would like more information on becoming a NHW coordinator or member, please ask a member of the NPT or visit www.wiltshire.police.uk and click on the icon 'safety advice' alternatively contact your Neighbourhood Policing Team on 0845 408 7000.

Rogue Traders

Rogue traders may knock on your door and pretend to be legitimate builders or gardeners. These callers will try to convince and sometimes pressurise you into having work carried out that you do not need doing. They may charge you extortionate amounts of money for the work once it is done.

NEVER agree to have work carried out by someone who is just passing, or believe them that the work needs to be done at all. If you have agreed for work to be carried out, do not let them pressure you into paying for the work before it is complete. Do not let them take you to a bank or building society to take out the money to pay them. Cold callers are required by law to give 7 days notice in writing, referred to as a cooling off period – rogue traders do not comply with this legislation.

If you think you need work to be carried out at home, get quotes from at least three companies and ask friends and neighbours to recommend a reputable company to you.

Sometimes rogue traders look professional with printed flyers, but don't be tricked. Things to look out for are when they use 0800 numbers and mobile numbers on advertising material – the address may also not be local.

Follow the STAY OUT STRANGER advice when you get a caller at the door - Keep your door shut and locked and use a spy hole or window - Do NOT open the door if you do not recognise or are not expecting a caller - Avoid keeping large amounts of cash at home.

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