



Community Newsletter



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 89 – January, 18 2010

Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington)

PC 1194 Martin Benton

09-11/01/10 – Theft of heating oil, King's Somborne.

15/01/10 – Theft of metal, Little Somborne.

Beat TA 9 - (Broughton, Houghton, The Wallops, Palestine & Longstock) PC 2660

Simon Beecroft

No incidents of note.

Beat TA 10 - (Stockbridge, Leckford & Chilbolton) PC 2482 Tim Bonsor

No incidents of note.

Beat TA 11 – (Abbotts Ann, The Clatfords, Anna Valley, Wherwell, Longparish, Barton Stacey & Bullington) PC 1386 Jewell

12-13/01/10 – Theft of heating fuel, Red Rice.

Beat TA 12 – (Grateley, Quarley, Amport, Thruxton, Monxton, Shipton Bellinger, Kimpton, Fyfield, The Pentons & Appleshaw) PC 1039 Bill Williams

9-17/01/10 – Theft of heating fuel, Fyfield.

Beat TA 13 – (Tangley, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean, Facombe & Linkenholt) PC 2911 Roger Kitson

No incidents of note.

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The big thaw

Well the snow and ice has gone and we can all get around a little easier. However, heating oil is still at a premium and as you can see from the left hand column, theft of heating fuel is the main problem that is affecting all of the rural area at this time. Unfortunately, fuel tanks are often vulnerable but there are actions we can take to make it more difficult for the thief to take advantage. Alarms are now available that will detect sudden drops in fuel levels but the following advice is also given by Hampshire Police:

- Plant hostile shrubs (thorny) around your oil tank, e.g. Pyrocanthia, Berberis, Ilex or even Gooseberry.
- The tank valve, rather than the vulnerable hose and nozzle, should be locked as should any inspection or filling hatches. Install lockable caps with crop-proof padlocks/fittings.
- Regularly check your fuel levels so that you can easily spot if the level quickly drops, (this can be done electronically).
- If you are installing or re-siting an oil tank, consider securing the tank in an alarmed, ventilated, brick or block built, locked structure.
- Check if your oil is covered under your household or business insurance.
- Record the details of any strange vehicles and their occupants seen in the area.

The above advice can also be applied to other outbuildings and vulnerable parts of your property.

Crime update.

This has been another quiet week crime wise and long may this continue. As the daylight lengthens and the temperatures begin to rise there will no doubt be a slight rise in the crime incidents but by each of us doing a little we can achieve a great deal, maintaining a safe and pleasant neighbourhood.

Have a safe week.

PS 3071 Andy Noble

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

To get in contact directly with the team call 101 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.

