



Community Newsletter



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 78 – October 20, 2009

Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington) PC 1194 Martin Benton

No incidents of note

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

1710/09 – Danebury Ring – Window smashed of vehicle, items taken.

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

14/10/09 – Moody's Down, Sutton Scotney – Ferrets and cage stolen from shed in back garden.

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

13/10/09 – Old Home Farm Barns, High Street, Grateley – Security lights ripped off from rear of house – criminal damage.

14/10/09 – East Cholderton – Pressure washed stolen from dairy building.

17/10/09 – Manor Farm, Fyfield – Padlock forced to workshop, petrol and other items stolen.

17/10/09 – Monxton – Padlock broken on farm outbuilding, items stolen.

19/10/09 – Amesbury Road, Weyhill – Attempted break via kitchen window. No entry gained.

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

No incidents of note.

No Cold Calling Zones

No cold calling zones are a new initiative, led by Hampshire County Council to help combat the increasing problem of doorstep crime. Part funded by the Hampshire Constabulary, the project is also supported by District, Borough, Town and Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Watch, to make residents feel safer in their own homes. The aims are to deter bogus callers (distraction burglars and rogue traders) from approaching people living in the zones and give residents the confidence to say "NO" to cold callers who seek business at their doorstep.

Unscrupulous cold callers are known to target the elderly and vulnerable in our community. These individuals not only take people's life savings, they can shatter their confidence and steal their independence. As it is not always possible for victims to overcome such devastating effects, the prevention of doorstep crime through implementing measures like No Cold Calling Zones is therefore seen by the rural police team as an important step forward.

Currently it is NOT illegal to cold call – not even in designated No Cold Calling Zones; there are many legitimate callers who may still knock at your door without an appointment, however the scheme helps residents feel more confident when dealing with them.

I am pleased to say that over the past week several of you have called in reporting individuals trying to sell items from holdalls. As a result of your calls these individuals were traced and dealt with appropriately.

If you would like more details regarding "No Cold calling Zones" then please contact PCSO Michael Alder at Stockbridge Police Station or alternatively contact Phillip Mills from trading standards who would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have on **01962 833620** or email him at nccz@hants.gov.uk.

Further information can also be found by visiting www.hants.gov.uk/nocoldcalling

PS 3881 Glenn Curtis

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.

