



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue – January 25, 2010

Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington)

PC 1194 Martin Benton

20-21/01/2010 – Burglary (non dwelling), near Broughton. Tools and riding tackle stolen.

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

No incidents of note.

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

No incidents of note.

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

No incidents of note.

REMEMBER:

Keep all tools, ladders and other garden equipment locked away to prevent them being stolen or from being used to break into your home or into the home of your neighbour. Opportunists don't carry their tools so don't give them yours!

Quiet week....

The good news is that crime wise, this has been a quiet week across the neighbourhood which is great news for all residents and those who work within the rural community. This is of credit to all of you who are making every effort to protect yourselves from falling victim to crime, proving that working together we can and will continue to create a safe and as near crime free area as possible.

One thing that I have noticed when looking over the data for the week is that there have been a number of reports of suspicious persons and vehicles being seen in the area. This is to be encouraged and we would ask that whenever your suspicions are aroused, please do call and give as much detailed information as possible, including descriptions, behaviour, vehicle details and why you consider them suspicious. While I cannot promise that a police unit will be deployed to each report, the information is recorded and may well assist with other investigations or in gathering intelligence. Many of the suspicious person/vehicle reports do turn out to be legitimate but this information is vital to us.

Rogue Traders.

There have been reports of rogue traders in the area over recent days and I urge you not to accept that work needs to be completed on your address by someone calling at your door. The usual scenario is that they tell you there is a small amount of repair work needed and offer a cheap price. However, they then 'discover' other problems which they then charge a high price for. If someone points out work needed on your property, thank them and request a written quote (if you wish) – then get a second written quote from another contractor before deciding what, if anything, you are going to do.

Finally, please don't think that the fuel thefts and metal thefts have stopped – I'm sure they'll be back!

Have a safe week.

PS 3071 Andy Noble

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Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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