



Community Newsletter



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 79 – October 27, 2009

Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington)

PC 1194 Martin Benton

20/10/09 – Whitehall Road, Little Somborne – Access gained to tank, diesel stolen.
26/10/09 – Little Somborne – Fuel taken from tank.

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

26/10/09 – Farley Street, Nether Wallop – Container broken into, mini digger stolen.

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

22/10/09 – Longstock Road, Goodworth Clatford - Purse stolen from vehicle.
24/10/09 – Newton Stacey – Fishing equipment stolen from garden shed.

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.

Rural Primary Schools

Since the start of the new school term we have had several calls from local residents concerned at the manner of some parents driving when dropping their children off at school. The rural test valley boasts 15 village primary schools with many of its pupils coming from areas surrounding those villages. Drop off and pick up times are therefore a very busy period in these otherwise quiet villages and common sense and a little patience are often all that is required to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and the safety of many young pedestrians. The village beat officers will now be paying particular attention to these areas and we urge all those parents who have children at these schools to be mindful of these busy periods, young pedestrians and the quality of life of local residents.

Poaching

Poaching once again has become a regular reported crime in many of the rural areas and one of the resources used to tackle this type of crime is the use of a designated mobile phone. The rural police team have provided all game keepers and landowners with a designated mobile phone number which will link them directly to a rural police officer. This facility ensured the conviction of 8 suspects reported for various offences in the last year and it is anticipated that this facility will assist in highlighting and dealing with offenders as the reports are now once again being received. In recent weeks poachers from Surrey and the Southampton area have been identified as a result of the poaching line and were dealt with accordingly. If you see what you believe to be poachers on land then please contact the local team via the police control room, poaching is now a rural priority and we need the help of the local community to identify those responsible!!

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.

