



NEW MILTON BEAT REPORT January 2008



Sgt Neil Chippindale

New Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant Neil Chippindale has arrived at New Milton following the retirement of Sgt Dave Tanner before Christmas

PCSOs Nicola Marks, Alan McCaffrey, James Mitchener and Vicki Pressey

December 2008 was a relatively quiet month with regards to community events and engagements with the build up to Christmas. PCSOs were however involved in supervising a fireworks event held at Fawcett Fields, following the cancellation during the previous month. We are pleased to report that the event was a success despite the cold and there were no incidents relating to anti-social behaviour.

It was a time of festive cheer and goodwill to one another and this was reflected within the few incidents of anti-social behaviour that took place within our community. Christmas Eve proved to be particularly quiet and New Year's Eve followed likewise. It would seem that the message throughout the year to eradicate drinking on the streets among the young would seem to be hitting home and this was reflected in the significant decrease in the amount that was seized during this time.

The start of the New Year always heralds the start of something new and changes to be applied whether it is a personal goal or a collective effort amongst a group of people or even a community as a whole. We as a team would like to think that during the course of 2009 albeit a very testing time for all amidst the current climate that we can continue to support one another throughout the coming year.

Anyone with information for the PCSOs can contact us by phoning us on 0845 045 45 45 or emailing new.milton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

The Town Centre – PC Nick Rogers

During the month of December, with the festive season fast approaching, we were expecting a busy few weeks. The number of reported incidents for the whole month for this beat area was a surprising 84. Compared to Christmas 2007, this is a vast improvement, where there was a reported 112 incidents. We hope it was a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas for all residents, and we wish you all a happy new year.

Assaults

There have been five reported assaults during the month of December, compared to the nine in November. All of which were minor common assaults, where enquiries are ongoing.

Burglary

There have been NO reported dwelling burglaries during the month of December.

There have however been two reports of burglaries other than in a dwelling.

On December 15, Lloyds Pharmacy was the target of a break-in where a large quantity of perfume was stolen. A similar incident occurred on December 18, where a large quantity of aftershave was stolen from Superdrug. Enquiries are ongoing in both cases.

Damage

There have been a total of five criminal damage reports this month, all of which are incidents of vandalism. Offenders have been identified and enquiries are ongoing.

One act of criminal damage involved a group of youths who have set fire to bins and a bench in Spencer Road. All youths were detained by police at the scene and enquiries are being progressed.

Theft

There have been twelve reported incidents of thefts from retail premises during the month of December. However, this does not reflect the true number of shoplifts as many go unreported. We urge all retail staff to be extra vigilant and report all suspicious people in the first instance. There have been two reported thefts from vehicles, and one theft of a vehicle. Car owners are advised to use a 'common sense' approach to crime prevention. Lock all valuables away, or take them inside the house. Keep vehicles parked in a well lit area.



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.





Milford and Barton – PC Del Jones

Burglary

Overnight on the December 23 to 24 a property in Christchurch Road was entered, substantial damage was caused by the offenders in gaining entry and once inside they conducted a very untidy search of the premises eventually leaving with electrical items.

As with last month, a number of garages and outbuildings have been broken into particularly in Milford on Sea. The target appears to be alcohol and electrical tools. We have increased our patrols in the area and hope to detain or at least disrupt those responsible.

Assaults

Only one reported offence of assault was received by police for my beat during December and that was in Barton on Christmas Eve, a man has since been arrested and enquiries into the matter are ongoing.

Theft

Most of the reported thefts in December relate to shoplifting incidents, one such shoplifter was caught on CCTV stealing sandwiches and cat food from a shop in Christchurch Road has been interviewed will be due before the courts in the coming weeks.

Damage

Reports of damage remain low on my beat with only three offences reported during December. Overnight on December 1 to 2 a vehicle parked in Highlands Road had its wing mirror damaged. On December 26 a van parked in Whitby Road, Milford had a tyre deflated and paintwork scratched. Also on December 26 graffiti was painted onto the road surface in Heathwood Ave, Barton.

Public Disorder

Fortunately, my beat does not often suffer from offences relating to public disorder but on the rare occasion that they do occur drink is usually the cause. Once such incident took place on December 8 when a man who was extremely drunk was being abusive at a doctor's surgery and a local Pharmacy. When officers arrived the man was verbally abusive to them also and despite warnings continued to be so. He was subsequently arrested and appeared before the New Forest Magistrates Court the following day they then issued the male with an Anti-Social Behaviour Order.

BEAT SURGERIES

I am delighted to report that the beat surgeries in both Barton and Milford have had an increase in popularity in the month of December. I have dealt with many queries at both venues and also from people just popping in to say hello and to introduce themselves to me.

The locations remain unaltered and are Milford village hall from 10am to 12pm and Barton on Sea Methodist Church from 2pm to 4pm on the first Monday of each month.

New Milton West – PCs Chrissie Benfield and Rhianon Greenslade

Assault

There have been five assault reports taken during the month of December. Two reports relate to the same neighbour dispute where both individuals involved were arrested. Another relates to a domestic assault and enquiries are still ongoing.

On December 20 a man was walking two dogs in "The Meadow". Both he and his dogs were then attacked by what is described to be "a white Staffie with brown markings on its body". Both the dog and the man sustained nasty injuries. The owner of the dog is yet to be identified I would ask anyone who has knowledge of either the dog or its owner to contact New Milton police station in confidence.

Theft

There have been seven reported thefts from motor vehicles. The majority are occurring in the Chatsworth and North Milton Estate area. There is no particular trend in the times or dates of the thefts. On each occasion something valuable has either been left on display in the car, or a bag has been left on the seat, and although the bags have not contained anything of value this has not been established until after the car has been broken into. Again I urge you all not to leave anything in your vehicles. At this time those responsible for all of these thefts are still unknown. If you have any information that may assist police in their enquiries or see any thing suspicious in your area please do not hesitate to contact us.

Burglary

There has been one reported shed break on December 1 in the Fernhill Lane area.



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.





There have also been two reported dwelling breaks during December, one of which was an attempt in the Kennard Road area. On December 14 person/s unknown removed an outer door. No entry was gained and nothing was stolen. On December 28 a property in Carisbrooke Court was entered and various bottles of alcohol were removed. This young person has been identified, arrested and bailed whilst further enquiries are completed.

Criminal Damage

Police have recorded 12 incidents of Criminal Damage. Five reports relate to broken windows and another five relate to damage to motor vehicles. The other two related to damage caused to garden furniture. The locations of reported damages are sporadic and there is no real pattern between times dates or locations.



New Milton East – PC Olivia Lucas

The cold month of December and the festive period has been a quiet month in terms of anti-social behaviour incidents reported in Ashley area but with an increased number of assaults and thefts incidents reported.

Assault

In December we had seven assault reports in Ashley area. Six people have been arrested and some have already attended court prior to writing this report.

The majority of the reports received were as result of domestic incidents between family members. On December 1, a man was arrested and received a caution following a domestic incident in Crockford Close.

On December 25, a man was arrested and bailed pending further enquiries after an assault incident in Holly Lane. On the same day another man was arrested following a domestic incident at an address in Daneswood Road. He was later released with no charge.

On December 28 a man was arrested after an assault on two women in Kings Road.

Burglary

On December 2, a box containing Avon Cosmetics was stolen from outside an address in Powis Close.

On December 17, two laptops were stolen from a property in Brock Avenue after access was gained by forcing one of the doors.

On December 27, a property in Ash Tree Close was broken into while the owners were on holiday. Jewellery, an Xbox console and various games were stolen.

Criminal Damage

There were four reported criminal damage incidents in Ashley area in the month of December.

On December 3, a taxi parked on a driveway in Ashley Common Road had its window smashed. Few days later on December 5, a similar incident occurred in Franklin Road.

On December 9, a fence in Benmore Close was damaged.

Theft

There were on six reported theft incidents in Ashley area during the month of December.

A woman had her purse stolen from her bag while shopping in Tesco Supermarket on December 2. Another purse containing different cards and money was stolen in Branksome Close. The purse was left in a mobility scooter.

On December 17, a report was received relating to the theft of a large amount of money from residents of a care home in Osborne Road. Officers and the management of the care home are in the process of identifying the person(s) responsible.

A man was arrested and later was released without any charge after allegedly stealing some DVD's from a house in Warwick Avenue.

Hordle and Everton – incorporating Bashley and Wooton

Assault

There were no assaults during the month of December.

Burglary

There was only one non-dwelling burglary during December which occurred in Stoneleigh Avenue in Hordle on December 11. Unknown persons forced entry to a garage and stole various items from inside.



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.





Criminal Damage

There were two incidents relating to criminal damage during December.

On December 21 in Vaggs Lane damage was caused to a window of a front living room after a stone was thrown at it.

A car window was smashed by a metal dustbin on Honeysuckle Gardens between early evening on December 26 and the morning of December 27.

Theft

There were five thefts that occurred within the above areas.

Four theft incidents occurred in Hordle. On December 1 a TV and stereo were stolen overnight from a caravan parked on Acacia Road by persons unknown.

On December 3, bags of groceries were stolen from the Co-op on Stopples Lane. Two suspects have been identified and enquiries are ongoing.

On December 22, three royal mail bags were stolen from the rear of a house under the porch roof.

A large stag Christmas decoration was stolen from a garden in Apple Court in Hordle Lane overnight on December 22.

On December 3, approximately 35 Christmas trees were stolen from Everton Nurseries. There were unfortunately no suspects.

Sway – PCSO James Mitchener

Over the Christmas period I was fortunate to have some time off to enjoy the time with my family. I hope the residents of Sway enjoyed Christmas as much as I did this year. Although Christmas is a pleasant time of the year it is also a time when people can be victims of crime. Sadly we live in a time where offenders will take advantage of the elderly and their vulnerability, so I would urge residents to stay vigilant, questioning anybody who comes to your door. This has been emphasised in the beat report prior to Christmas.

I am now the single point of contact known as SPOC for St Luke's School taking over from PC Karen Kingsnorth who was previously the School Liaison Officer. Part of Karen's remit was to visit all the schools within the Forest providing a police presence and educate children on specific matters such as stranger awareness, road safety and the results and effects of crime. As of the new term I will be visiting St Luke's to continue the good work already set by PC Kingsnorth. I am looking forward to these visits.

Finally I hope the New Year will be a peaceful.

Assault

There have been no assaults in the Sway area during December.

Burglary

I am happy to report that there were no dwelling or non-dwelling burglaries throughout the month of December.

Criminal Damage

Between the dates of December 1 and 4, unknown person/s pulled roof tiles off of the low level roof at St Luke's Church. In relation to the ongoing problems in Church Lane and surrounding areas I will be directing my high-visibility patrols to try and reduce the number of anti-social behaviour and damage incidents that occur in this area.

Theft

On December 1, a horse trailer was taken from a farm off Silver Street. There are no further lines of enquiry at this time.

A flatbed trailer was stolen from a private secured parking area in business location near to Sway tower by person/s unknown. This occurred between December 12 and 15. There were no reports of theft from vehicles during the month of December.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On December 21, three youths were identified by police as being responsible for letting down several tyres in the area of the Setthorns Estate. The youths responsible have been dealt with by police.

If you would like to make any comment regarding the content of the bulletin, or you have information that would enable us to target our patrols to address your local problem, your input would be welcomed. You can leave a message for either PS Dave Tanner or PC Del Jones on 0845 045 45 45 or e-mail us at:

new.milton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999 or to provide information anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit: www.hampshire.police.uk



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.

