



**Sgt Dave Tanner**  
truly with us.

From the recent good weather it would appear that summer is well and truly with us.

Unfortunately this has also brought with it the start of the annual beach parties and anti – social behaviour. On Saturday May 10, a group of more than 50 youths gathered at Hordle Cliff in Milford on Sea.

Members of the public reported the use of foul and abusive language and disorderly conduct from the group.

Local officers seized a large quantity of alcohol from these youths, all of whom were underage to possess it. The group had also deposited a large amount of litter on the beach which with the assistance of a few beach hut owners, was collected and filled two bin liners.

It was quite concerning that the types of alcohol seized were clearly not from local shops but had been brought with them from home.

This type of behaviour can often be the result of a lack of thought, but often has an adverse effect on the quality of life of other people in the community.

It is essential that parents/guardians play their part in reinforcing to their children the impact that anti-social behaviour

can have on others within the community.

Thirty-five anti-social behaviour letters were sent to parents advising them of their children's behaviour, although some were already aware, as they had conveyed them to and from the Milford area.

When your child is not with you, we ask you to consider the following questions.

**'Where are they?' 'Who are they with?' 'What are they doing?' 'And when they get home, 'Have they been drinking?'**

We do not wish to stop young people enjoying themselves but gatherings of this size and nature can not be tolerated and robust police action will be taken to deal with any similar incidents in the future.

Section 27 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, makes provision for the police to direct an individual to leave an area if their presence is likely to cause or contribute to the occurrence, repetition or continuance of alcohol related crime and disorder.

That individual would then be prohibited from returning to the area for a period of up to 48 hrs. It is our intention to make use of this legislation over the coming months to reduce the affect that anti-social behaviour is having on our communities.

Between May 12 and 13, a number of vehicles were damaged in the area of Manor Road, Ashley

Common Road and the Chatsworth Estate.

Some vehicles were parked on private driveways and others were parked on the main road. All vehicles had a window smashed by what is believed to be an air weapon. This seems to have been replicated across the 'Forest, with other incidents occurring in Ringwood, Fordingbridge and Bransgore.

At this time the people responsible are yet to be identified. I would ask that if you see anything suspicious in your area, or see anyone carrying either an air weapon or catapult, you report the incident immediately.

Local officers will increase their patrols in the affected areas and will deal with any individuals robustly if found contravening legislation.

**PCSOs Nicola Marks, Awad Ismail, Alan McCaffrey and James Mitchener**

During April we have been involved in a number of events within the local community. These included Stranger Awareness talks aimed at making young primary school children aware of the dangers of speaking to strangers and what to do if they are approached.

These events identified the importance of making children aware of the potential dangers when they are out on their own.



We were also involved in the St George's day parade working alongside the local Beavers, Scouts and youth groups. The event was a great success with a high turnout from the local community. We also attended the soccer skills event at Ashley Recreation Ground with PCSO James Mitchener displaying his fancy football skills!

We have again been concentrating on patrolling Arnewood School during break-times and at lunchtime. We seem to have large groups gathering in the cemetery and continue to do checks and ask them to account for their presence.

Ex-school pupils have been asked to refrain from visiting the area as it is encouraging students to come out of school to join them. We have also received complaints about students gathering on steps next to properties on Davis Field and will be monitoring the problem and dealing with any individuals located in the area.

We have also attended the Street Meet at Ballard Lake which gave the residents a chance to discuss problems they have in their area and also meet their local beat officers. Residents raised a few issues that we will be looking into and will provide feedback in the following

month's meetings.

In relation to anti-social behaviour we have seen a slight increase in the number of alcohol seizures made over the weekends which is possibly due to the warmer weather. Anyone under 18 who is found in possession of alcohol will also have letters sent to their parents informing them about their behaviour. There are a number of groups starting to gather at identified hotspot areas which we are keen to advise and disperse them from these locations.



PCSO Nicki Marks is leaving us for a few months to pursue an ambition of hers. She is very committed to her role as a PCSO and is a fantastic team player and a joy to work with. The good news is she will be returning in the autumn. We wish her well in her travels and look forward to her return.

If anyone has information about any of the above issues please contact us in confidence on **0845 045 45 45** or by e-mail [new.milton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:new.milton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

### Town Centre - PC Nick Rogers

On April 12, a juvenile ran out of licensed premises with a shopping basket of stolen

alcohol. This youth was followed back to his home address by a member of staff.

He was later arrested and charged with shoplifting.

On April 12, unknown persons stole four DVD players and two free view boxes from a premises on Station Road.

April 9, a man was refused alcohol from licensed premises due to being 'worse for wear'. He then selected a bottle of wine and ran out of the store. Enquiries are still ongoing for this offence.

Last month we reported that a member of staff had been assaulted when challenging a suspected shoplifter at a business premises in Station Road, New Milton. The person has now been identified, arrested and charged with assault and theft.

**Burglary:**  
None reported

**Assaults:**  
On April 4, a woman was arrested for assaulting a man inside a Public House. The woman is alleged to have struck the man who was not known to her and for no apparent reason. She received an adult caution for this offence.

On April 21, a man entered a bank and began shouting and being abusive towards another man while queuing. Both men were known to each other and the aggressor was issued with a fixed penalty ticket for disorder.

**Damage:**  
In the early hours of April 19,



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damage was caused to windows and doors at six business premises on Station Road. It is believed the damage occurred between 3am and 6am by a group of youths – mindlessly targeting shops.

On the same evening another premises was burgled on Station Road where luggage and accessories were stolen.

This premise was attacked in a similar fashion late last year.

It is possible that this same group of people are responsible for all of these incidents.

If you have any information that will assist us in identifying who is responsible, please contact us. These offences cost the owner(s) a huge amount of money in insurance excess and other losses.

Information can be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or by contacting us at New Milton police station on **0845 045 45 45**.

During the late evening of April 26, the door to a business premises on Station Road was damaged. It is not believed to be connected to the series mentioned above.

### Milford and Barton – PC Del Jones

#### Burglary:

There have been two dwelling burglaries on my beat during April. Overnight on the 10/11 a property in

Barton Court Avenue was entered via an insecure ground floor window. Once inside the offenders stole electrical items. On April 24, we received a report that an unoccupied premise also in Barton Court Avenue had been entered and damage caused.

#### Assaults:

There were three reported assaults on my beat during April. Two of the three relate to domestic disputes where the offending party has been arrested and dealt with. The third relates to an assault in a public swimming pool, this matter is still under investigation.



#### Theft:

Thefts from local shops continue to be an issue with alcohol being the main target. We have had a number of successes with three people arrested and charged for offences during April. We continue to offer crime prevention advice to shops about displaying and storage of alcohol with a view to reducing the number of offences committed.

#### Damage:

Damage continues to be the main theme of this beat report and my beat is suffering alongside the others. There have been six reports of damage this month but no specific pattern

has emerged.

During the afternoon of April 6, a window was smashed at a property in Shavells Road, Milford. Although a group of children were seen nearby, there is no evidence to state that they were responsible.

Overnight on 14/15, metal fence panels were damaged in Carrington Lane.

Overnight on 26/27, a vehicle parked on a private driveway in Barton Court Avenue had one of its windows smashed.



Just prior to midnight on April 28, a vehicle was damaged in White Knights, Barton on Sea and another in Beach Ave, Barton.

Similar damage occurred at Keyhaven Road, Milford at about the same time.

#### Beat Surgery:

Following a break due to the Spring Bank Holiday, the beat surgery has now been reinstated and the next one will take place on June 2, and on the first Monday of every month thereafter.

The locations, are Milford Village Hall from 10am to 12pm and Barton on Sea Methodist Church from 2pm to 4pm.

Although these “surgeries” allow me to be available to answer your queries at a location near to you, their effectiveness is constantly



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under review and will only remain on a "use it or lose it" basis. So please tell others about this opportunity that enables you to come along and discuss matters of concern to you, so that we can work together to improve things and make your quality of life better.

**New Milton West – PCs  
Chrissie Benfield and  
Damien Guest**

**Anti-social Behaviour:**

There were 14 reports of rowdy or anti-social behaviour in April.



The majority of the reports relate to groups of youths hanging around and being noisy and causing a nuisance. This type of behaviour is disturbing and upsetting to local residents and officers at New Milton deal robustly with any offences that are committed.

Following one incident a man was arrested to prevent a breach of the peace.

There appears to be continued nuisance problems on the Chatsworth Park Estate. Now that the warmer weather and lighter evenings are finally here, we expect the number of reported incidents to increase.

Please keep reporting these incidents so that we can build up a clear picture of the youths that repeatedly cause

Problems, enabling us to deal with them more effectively and to target our patrols where the main problems occur.

**Assaults:**

There were five reported assaults in April. In two, the suspects were known to each other and investigations are still ongoing.

**Theft:**

There were a total of 12 theft offences reported in April.

Five were thefts from a motor vehicle.

Please do not leave any valuables in your vehicle. Quite simply, **if it's not left in the vehicle, it can't be stolen.**

Don't believe that it happens to everyone else!

On April 25, a man was captured on CCTV attempting to steal money from a fruit machine at Bashley Caravan Park.



No money was stolen but the offender was arrested and charged with attempt theft.

On April 14/15 a phantom milk thief was doing "the rounds" in Vincent Road, stealing milk from the doorsteps of two properties.

Any information relating to these offences should be

passed to New Milton police station. Local cats have been eliminated from the investigation.

**Burglary:**

In April only one report of a dwelling burglary and one non-dwelling burglary were reported. On April 26, between 6pm and 9pm at Carisbrooke Court, an unknown offender entered a property via an open front door while the occupant was upstairs.

A pair of jeans was stolen which contained a substantial amount of cash and house keys.

On April 24, offenders broke into a Garden Centre in Bashley and stole cash.

Entry was gained by removing a pane of glass.

Enquiries are still ongoing.

**Criminal Damage:**

There were ten reports of damage in the month of April. Seven of these reports relate to damage caused overnight to parked vehicles.

There is no particular pattern and the locations are throughout the beat. This is a worrying problem and is of course completely unacceptable.

Many owners do not have an option but to park their vehicles on the roadside overnight and should not have to worry about mindless acts of vandalism against their property.

Anyone with information relating to these or any other offences should contact New



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Milton police officers in confidence.

### New Milton East – PC Olivia Lucas

April has seen a fairly quiet month in the Ashley area in relation to offences reported but has seen an increased number of anti-social behaviour reports received.

These reports are again mainly in relation to large number of young people gathering at Ashley Crossroads and Ashley Parade causing a lot of noise and nuisance to local residents, people shopping and visiting the area.

At the moment we are working hard with our partners to identify activities and places to meet where young people from the Ashley area can go and be with their peers.

### Theft:

In April we had 12 reported theft incidents in Ashley area. One refers to a clay wood burner stolen from a garden in Gorsefield Road.

Seven reports relate to theft from motor vehicles. Registration plates were stolen from two vehicles parked in Hawthorn Close and Princes Place.



Handbags have been stolen from vehicles parked at Tesco Supermarket, Caird Avenue and in Lower Ashley Road and, a pedal cycle was stolen from an address in Holly Lane.

### Assault:

There were four reported assaults in April. On April 18, following an altercation outside Ashley Parade, one man was hit with a bottle. He suffered minor injuries and police are currently investigating.

On April 26, we were called to a domestic dispute involving a father and his daughter.

### Burglary:

In April we had three reported dwelling burglaries and one non dwelling burglary.

A large number of DVD's and some cash were stolen from a property in Litchford Road while the owners were away on holiday.



A computer and low value items were stolen from a property in Danesbury Meadows after access to the property was gained through an insecure window.

On April 25, keys to a vehicle were stolen from a property in Earlswood Park, later the vehicle was found abandoned in the Bournemouth area. This investigation is still ongoing.

### Criminal damage:

In April there were eight reported incidents of criminal damage.

Five reports relate to

vehicles. A vehicle parked in Woodvale Gardens had minor damaged caused to it at the beginning of the month. Another vehicle was also damaged in Thornham Road on April 28.

On April 19, the wooden fence around the children's play area at Ashley Recreation Ground was damaged and a double glazed front window of a house in Burnleigh Gardens was broken On April 23.

To join or start a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme



contact your nearest police station on **0845 045 45 45**

To report non-emergency incidents, please use the multi-agency Single Non-Emergency Number 101



If you would like to make any comment regarding the content of this Bulletin, or if you have any information that would enable us to target our patrols to address your local problems or concerns, your input would be welcomed.

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### Hordle and Everton – incorporating Bashley and Wooton

#### Assault:

There were four reported assaults in this area during April. However, three of the four relate to the same incident on April 14, involving a birthday party in Woodcock Lane. As a result of the ongoing investigation four people have been arrested.

#### Burglary:

Overnight on 17/18, a property in Golden Crescent was broken into. The offenders entered the property by forcing a UPVC window while the occupants were away. There does not appear to be anything stolen.

On the same night, a first floor flat in Stopples Lane was entered and electrical items stolen.

During the middle of the afternoon on April 28, the occupant of a flat at Westmoreland Court, Stopples Lane, had her purse stolen.



It would appear that the offender was able to reach through a window that had been left open.

#### Damage:

There has been an increase in the number of damage reports in the Hordle area

most notably on the night of April 28/29, with three vehicles having windows smashed in Everton Road.

Due to the location of these incidents and the similarity in the damage caused, it would appear that the same person(s) was responsible.

#### Theft:

We continue to suffer a series of thefts of recycling bags. Please remember to shred all personal and financial details before putting them in the recycle bin.

#### Sway – PCSO James Mitchener

#### Anti-social behaviour:

As the summer weather approaches we are receiving more calls in relation to anti-social behaviour where the mere presence of large groups of youths, particularly on Setthorns Estate, can be intimidating.

They clearly impact on their local community but are probably unaware.

On April 25, a group of youths were seen running over cars at Setthorns and Church Lane. Although no damage was caused, this behaviour is totally unacceptable. This was also repeated on May 2, and May 3.

These groups also congregate on the estate and using foul and abusive language.

On May 9, officers stopped two youths on Sway Railway Station using a black wheelchair, Anti-Social Behaviour

letters have been sent advising the parents of their behaviour.



If anyone has had a wheelchair stolen recently in the Sway area please contact us at New Milton police station on **0845 045 45 45** as we would like to reunite it with its owners.

#### Assault:

During April there were two reported incidents of assault reported in Sway. On April 15, there was an altercation between young people at Jubilee Fields and on April 23, a domestic dispute. Both are currently under investigation.

#### Burglary:

None reported

#### Criminal damage:

On April 2, two toilets doors were damaged at the Cricket Pavilion, Jubilee Fields.

On April 28/29, three vehicles were damaged in Church Lane, Manchester Road and Station Road. On each occasion a window was broken although nothing was taken.

#### Theft:

Two vehicles were broken into last month although nothing was stolen.

On April 18, a contractor's vehicle was broken into while it was parked in the Jubilee Fields car park. The driver's window had been smashed.