



HYTHE & DIBDEN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT - APRIL 2009

Hello,

Welcome to this parish bulletin from the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods Team. This month there has been a slight rise in the number of rowdy & inconsiderate calls in Hythe and Dibden. The majority of these calls are low level nuisance incidents but seem to be occurring all over the Parish.

On a positive note we have been increasing our patrols in local "hot-spots" which has resulted in a drop in nuisance behaviour as the month ends.

Parents have been spoken to or sent letters if their child(ren) has been identified or involved in causing problems.

Parents have an important part to play in ensuring their children behave sensibly and appropriately when they leave the family home. Parents should challenge underage drinking and if necessary, consider imposing sanctions to prevent their child being brought to the attention of the police through their misconduct and behaviour. We do not wish to be kill joys or prevent youngsters' from enjoying themselves, but equally it is not our responsibility to act as their parents or guardians.

There have been a number of vehicles damaged Hythe. These attacks have occurred in the early hours of the morning. The attacks appear to be random with nothing suspicious to location or victim.

To help catch these criminals we are diverting officers and resources to deal with the matter.

PC Couch is currently investigating this spate of crimes and is appealing

to anyone with knowledge or information to contact him at Hythe police station or by leaving a message which can be anonymous.

There is some very good news regarding dwelling burglaries in the area. Three youths have been arrested and interviewed. Two admitted committing 21 burglaries in the Waterside area, while the other admitted to one burglary and to handling stolen goods.

The two youths who admitted the spate of burglaries have now been remanded into youth custody by Magistrates while the third is on court bail. It is hoped that the number of dwelling burglaries will now drop.

Hythe Shop Watch was launched on March 31 and is already proving to be successful. Shoplifters are being caught and dealt with more efficiently, with a "Banned from one banned from all policy" being implemented. This means shop owners are now more aware about offenders who are now banned from all shops in the scheme and serves as a warning to potential thieves.

On May 30 from 10am to 4pm, PCSO Dan Gordon has arranged a multi-agency day in Hythe High. The police and fire service will be there with vehicles to interact with children and members of the public.

It may seem pointless in reporting a crime which has no potential leads to progress, however, it is important that you do as this as it allows us to deploy our resources to specific areas to deal with crime and anti-social behaviour that impacts on us all.

It also assists us in targeting the more problematic areas with a

greater chance of catching more criminals or nip nuisance behaviour in the bud.

Finally, I would request anyone who has knowledge about those who are stealing, dealing drugs, acting anti-socially or committing other criminal offences, to let me or any officer at Hythe police station know by phoning 0845 045 45 45. You can also email us on:

new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 13623 Andy Spooner

March 20 to April 20	Hythe/Dibden	Dibden Purlieu/Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	65	16
Theft	15	5
Dwelling Burglary	2	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	10	4
Damage	31	25
Vehicle crime	3	0
Disputes	23	10
Road policing incidents	11	6
Public order	4	1
Assaults	9	3
Drugs offences	1	2
Robbery	0	0

BEAT SURGERIES

MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS AT THE GROVE IN HYTHE

FRIDAY, MAY 22. 12 – 1pm

MONDAY, JUNE 22. 1 – 2pm



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



In an emergency, dial 999.

