

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the Safer Neighbourhoods team for Hythe and Dibden Purlieu.



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Arson

Between Sunday, April 18 and Monday, April 27 there were 10 incidents of arson reported to the police in Forest Front and Netley View. Arson is a serious crime that can cause serious damage, injury or even death. It also takes valuable resources away from both the fire service and the police when their support and equipment may be required somewhere else for a serious incident.

Extra patrols were put in place to tackle this issue, with joint partnership working between the local council and Hampshire Fire and Rescue. Most of those involved are now known to police and one has been arrested for arson. Those involved are not only putting the lives of others and property at stake but are costing the emergency services a considerable amount of money every time they are called out.

Anti-social behaviour

Cosworth Drive in Dibden has seen an increase in anti-social behaviour (ASB) and underage drinking. The housing association and police are working together to ensure that the issue does not escalate.



Hampshire Constabulary's anti-social behaviour campaign was launched on May 28 and our team will be carrying out various activities as part of our efforts to target and reduce ASB over the summer months.

Distraction burglaries



Residents across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight are being warned to be on their guard following a spate of distraction burglaries across the area.

On Friday, May 28, between 4pm and 6pm, two addresses in Winchester, one in Hedge End, one in Portsmouth and one in Totton were targeted by people claiming to be police officers. Officers are still investigating the full circumstances of these incidents but believe the same people are responsible for all five distraction burglaries.

Please remember to always ask any callers you don't recognise to show appropriate identification. Genuine police officers always carry a warrant card to identify themselves, containing a colour photograph of the officer, the Hampshire Constabulary crest and the officer's identification number. If you are in any doubt as to the authenticity of the caller, do not allow them into your home. Any resident who is suspicious of any caller should call the police immediately.

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



In an emergency, dial 999.





HYTHE & DIBDEN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT MARCH - MAY 2010

Justice Seen, Justice Done

Crime levels are low in your area and your Safer Neighbourhoods officers have been working hard to keep it that way and bring any offenders to justice.

On March 31 a man was arrested and given a final warning after causing criminal damage to a series of shops in Hythe. We have CCTV up and running in several locations within the Hythe Parish now and this has helped us identify those committing offences.

An 11-year-old school boy was spoken to after he allegedly assaulted another boy in his school. Once you are over the age of 10 you become legally responsible for your actions and so if you decide to break the law, you will go through the criminal justice system. Offenders under the age of 18 are normally given two chances, known as a reprimand and then a final warning. Neither is pleasant so if you are a parent then please talk to your children about their behaviour and the consequences of their actions. It is important for police and parents to work together in keeping young people safe and out of trouble.

Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team are always looking for intelligence from the local community so we can continue to put the criminals among us under pressure. If anyone has any knowledge about who is currently dealing in drugs, committing burglaries, or is involved in any other crime, then they can contact any member of our team at Hythe police station by calling **101**, or 0845 045 45 45 from outside of Hampshire. Any information passed on to us will be treated in confidence and we will deal proactively with all leads we are given.

March 20 – May 20 2010	Hythe/ Diben	Dibden Purlieu/ Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	75	34
Theft	32	14
Dwelling Burglary	4	1
Non Dwelling Burglary	7	6
Damage	38	28
Vehicle crime	8	6
Disputes	56	15
Road policing incidents	30	6
Public order	20	5
Assaults	28	14
Drugs offences	4	3
Robbery	1	0

These beat reports now cover a two month period so please don't be alarmed if the crime statistics in the table look higher than normal.

BEAT SURGERIES

COME AND MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS AT:



THE GROVE IN HYTHE
BETWEEN 12 AND 1PM:

Monday, June 14

Monday, July 12

OR

ST ANDREWS CHURCH, BEAULIEU ROAD, DIBDEN
PURLIEU BETWEEN 10AM AND 12PM

Thursday, June 17

Thursday, July 1

Thursday, July 15

Thank you, PCSO 14313 Gordon

Contact your Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling **101** or emailing:

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



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