



HYTHE & DIBDEN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009



Sergeant Kevin Gillespie

Safer Neighbourhoods team priorities:

1. To prevent, reduce and detect anti-social behaviour and under age drinking at the QE2 recreation ground in Blackfield.
2. To tackle youth nuisance problems in High Street, Hythe near Waitrose and Watton Road play park, Holbury.
3. To reduce anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and intimidation at the precinct in Holbury Drove.
4. To reduce incidents of arson in the Blackfield area.



PC Aubry Hendy

Hi and welcome to this month's newsletter from the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team.

This month has been a particularly quiet one. This has been due to the pro-active targeting of offenders and hot spot areas. The hot spots we have identified include:

Hythe Village Centre, outside Waitrose. Our team has actively patrolled the village during the evenings and confiscated alcohol from youths involved in anti-social behaviour.

Wadmore Close, Hythe. We have actively patrolled the road during the day and evenings. Any act of anti-social behaviour has been dealt with robustly and as a result we have received less calls about nuisance behaviour.

Hand bag theft

There has been some concern from residents regarding handbag thefts in the village centre.

Handbag theft is particularly rare in Hythe and should not be a concern. However, there are certain safety measures you can take to ensure you are not a victim of this type of crime:



1. Make sure your handbag is fully zipped up.
2. Keep your handbag close to you and in sight.
3. Do not leave your handbag alone at any time.

The handbag of a resident in Dibden Purlieu was lost and then handed into the Post Office in Hythe. This was then reported to the police and the handbag was returned to the rightful owner.

Begging

If you know anybody who is involved in begging then please get in touch with Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team, as begging is an offence. One man is currently begging in the Dibden Purlieu area and outside One Stop on Fairview Parade. If you know him or have been approached by him then please contact us.



Targeted Patrols

For the next few months, PC Hendy will be targeting the main offenders in Hythe and dealing with any offences robustly. Pro-active and targeted patrols are being put in place to disturb and disrupt the criminals in our area.



PC Garvin Couch



PCSO Dan Gordon



PCSO Oliver Hulse



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Road use

Please do not park on the pavement as this forces individuals with wheelchairs, mobility scooters and parents with pushchairs into the road, which is dangerous. In relation to loud exhausts, they may sound good on a race track but late at night in residential areas they cause a disturbance and will increase your chances of being stopped by police. Neither offence carries points but does result in a £30 fine.



Arson

Arson continues to be a growing concern for many people. This month there have been a few reports from a sheltered housing building in Hythe relating to fires that are believed to have been caused 'in house'. This is a real danger to the residents so if you, or anyone you know, has any information about people starting fires then please contact us.

September 20 to October 20 2009	Hythe/ Diben	Dibden Purlieu/ Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	25	7
Theft	14	8
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	3	2
Damage	15	7
Vehicle crime	2	3
Disputes	21	9
Road policing incidents	5	3
Public order	3	1
Assaults	20	4
Drugs offences	2	3
Robbery	0	1

BEAT SURGERIES

MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS AT THE GROVE IN HYTHE

Tuesday, November 10, 12–1pm
Saturday, November 14, 3– 4pm



We 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 as to who is currently dealing in drugs, committing burglaries or involved in any other crime, then please get in touch. Any information passed on to us will be treated in confidence and we will deal pro-actively with all leads we are given.

Thank you.

PCSO 14313 DAN GORDON

Please remember you can contact any member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling 101, or email us at new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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