# Neighbourhood Policing

newsletter

# Haddenham

Neighbourhood Team

#### **JANUARY EDITION**

Neighbourhood priorites are; Speeding, Parking and Criminal Damage/Vandalism

### THE TEAM



Neighbourhood Inspector Emma Garside



Neighbourhood Sergeant Bryn Scott



Neighbourhood Specialist Officer Dean Kingham



Police Community Support Officer Sue Jones

### **EDITORIAL**

A Happy New Year to you all, I feel that 2009 flew by, especially when I look back at all of the events we attended as a team. I would ask for you all to make the team aware with any events that you are planning in 2010. We really enjoy coming along with our Crime Prevention Trailer, or maybe the police car and hats for the children.

We will continue to deal with the three priorities in the area; we will be out and about filling in the Surveys that make us aware of the new profiles that start in April. Please take time to complete these surveys as they ensure we deal with issues specific to our community.

Please continue to update us with any suspicious incidents or vehicles that occur, and always inform the police of any crimes on the area so that we can deal with all incidents a positive and proactive way.

Dean Kingham

Neighbourhood Specialist Officer

### SPEED ENFORCEMENT

I have been out with the Speed Gun again in the past few weeks but must admit the weather has slowed vehicles down without police intervention!! There have been very few fixed penalty tickets issued, with many drivers not breaking the threshold speed, and being given advice about their driving instead.

The Community Speed Watch and Speed Indicating Device have been used in the villages in the past month, Brill has again had PCSO Sue JONES out with these devices. Chearsley has had the Community Speed Watch and letters have been produced and sent to the drivers who were speeding in the area.

# Neighbourhood Action Group

Sadly, I did not make the December meeting as I was on an Operation in Aylesbury, but have been informed that it went very well with the Chairmen changing some of our police photos to more seasonal ones with myself being changed to Santa arresting one of his helpers...

There was an update with the latest crime figures for our area with showed the overall number of crimes reported decrease by 19.6% (from 47.7% to 38.3%), burglary has dropped from 11% to 3.3% showing a decrease of 69.7%. This is fantastic news and shows a positive trend.

The next NAG meeting will be at 7pm Wednesday 10th February at the Long Crendon Pavilion.





# **Drugs!**

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December whilst patrolling the Oakley area, I conducted a stop check on a vehicle that had been driving in a manner that was not appropriate for the icy road conditions. In the vehicle was a male passenger who when searched was found to be in possession of Cannabis, he was arrested and charged with the offence and will be appearing at Aylesbury Magistrates Court next week to have the case heard.

One of our aims this year is to reduce drug abuse and drug dealing on our area, your help will be imperative in assisting us with our quest. We can reduce crime related incidents if we can reduce the issue with drugs; remember the well used quote "drug dealer's deal in death". If you would like to give information anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

### **Anti Social Behaviour**

The team have again seen a drop in the number of reports of ASB; we are trying to be visible in the areas that have been a problem in the past. Long Crendon has made no reports of anti social driving which is a great improvement and Stone have not reported anything about the issues with young people recently. Please make sure you report anything that requires our attention.

### **Rural Crime Prevention**

The vast majority of rural crime offenders are not local. They often travel some distance to commit their crimes in rural areas.

Pay attention to people who you're unfamiliar with or suspicious of. Make a note of their appearance and the details of any vehicles that they are using. If you can, note registration

numbers, any damage to the vehicle or other distinctive features.

Travelling criminals sometimes use hire cars. If possible, make a note of any hire company details. All of this information can be a great help to us if there is an incident in your area.

Don't judge a book by its cover. Although criminals sometimes appear scruffy, they are often smart and well-dressed.

# **Diary dates for January**

Police and Adult Social Care Surgery at Haddenham Library, 10am till 12pm – 19<sup>th</sup> January.

Police Surgery at Long Crendon Library, 10am till 12pm – 30<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Neighbourhood Action Group meeting at Long Crendon Pavilion, 7pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

## **CONTACT US**

You can visit the team at Waddesdon Police Station on the High Street. Opening hours are;

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