

## SEPTEMBER EDITION

Neighbourhood priorities are; Traffic Offences and Farm Theft

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### EDITORIAL

Welcome to the September edition of the Neighbourhood Newsletter.

We cannot believe how fast the summer holidays went and now that the children are returning to school we will be spending more time dealing with any parking issues and discussing the School Travel Plan to try to resolve these problems.

The team will be arranging meetings and assemblies with all of the schools to pass on the message of road safety, cyber bullying, knife crime, to name but a few of the issues we teach.

The team have been working on Operation Shovel (more information below) and we have been working night shifts to try and catch any stolen plant including trailers, tractors and 4x4 vehicles.

The Neighbourhood Team will be available for any questions at the Emergency Services Open Day at Waddesdon Manor on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 5pm, so come along and say 'Hi' - it's free!!

PC 5924 Dean KINGHAM  
Neighbourhood Officer

### Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG)

**NAG – 6.30pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ Bernard Hall, Cuddington**

The team have been dealing with any parking issues around the area and have been issuing numerous tickets and warning letters in Cuddington and Haddenham. There has been a slight drop in anti-social parking due to the schools being closed for summer.

I have been out and about looking for motorists driving whilst on their mobile phones; I have issued 3 tickets for this offence and have given suitable advice to the drivers along with a £60 fine and 3 points on their licence.

In the last month I have dealt with 3 people for Possession of Class B Cannabis. These were in Brill, parked up, and I would encourage anyone to let us know if there are vehicles parking up in remote areas regularly, or if you see anything suspicious.

### Speed Enforcement

PC John Bullman, the Roads Policing Safety Officer helped us, and the Waddesdon Neighbourhood Teams, with a Speeding Operation. This was very well planned and various areas were targeted.

We started in Station Road, Quainton then moved to Thame Road, Haddenham, finishing in High Street, Westcott. Nigel Parkes from Bucks County Council Safer Roads, also attended and gave advice to drivers about the dangers of speeding and driving using a mobile phone, and also offering the Speed

Awareness Course as an alternative to 3 points.

Throughout the day we issued nearly 50 tickets and made a great impact on the local residents with such a large scale operation. Many of the drivers fully admitted to just not paying attention to the signs etc.

## Operation Troop!

Officers from Thames Valleys Police's Roads Policing Department and Aylesbury Vale Local Police Area combined forces on Wednesday (11/8) to tackle crime as part of Operation Troop.

The pro-active operation, which took place around Aylesbury Vale was aimed at targeting criminals using the roads within the area and also targeting those travelling into Aylesbury to commit crime.

Roads Policing Officers from across Thames Valley, supported by officers from local neighbourhood teams and the dog section, deployed a variety of tactics during the operation, which was focused on preventing vehicle crime and burglary.

187 vehicles were stopped during the seven hour operation.

- Two people were arrested for offences of driving whilst disqualified
- One person was arrested for possession of class B drugs,
- One man was arrested on a warrant issued for failing to appear at Crown Court
- Thirteen vehicles were seized under Road Traffic Act powers for being either being driven by uninsured drivers, or drivers not holding driving licences
- Forty-two fixed penalty notices were issued to people for motoring offences

Chief Inspector Henry Parsons, Deputy Commander of Aylesbury LPA said: "Operation Troop was a very successful operation that resulted in many known criminals being stop checked and no Serious Acquisitive Crime being reported across Aylesbury Vale on 11 August. Bearing in mind the Vale has a population of around 170,000 people, that is excellent news for local, law abiding people."

## Clear Car Campaign

The Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership has unveiled its latest tactic to combat vehicle crime. In a bid to reduce theft from motor vehicles, the Partnership will write to motorists who have left their vehicles vulnerable to thieves by leaving items of value on show.

'Clear Car Campaign' notepads will be used to record the vehicle's details, along with the time and place it was seen and what was on display. Owners will receive a letter advising them that their vehicle was left vulnerable and be given appropriate crime prevention advice. The pocket-sized notepads will be carried around by community safety partners including Aylesbury Vale District Council's community safety and civil enforcement officers, along with Thames Valley Police.

"We are hoping that by highlighting to people that they have left valuables in their car, it will raise awareness about the importance of removing items from view," said Kama Wager, Crime Reduction Adviser at Thames Valley Police. "Theft from a vehicle is often a preventable crime and can be avoided. If you don't leave valuables in your car, they can't be stolen."

In addition to being used within the normal duties of these officers, the notepads will also be used for targeted campaigns to raise awareness in our motor vehicle theft hotspots.

The team have now completed over 100 tickets for this campaign; please make sure

you don't leave any items of value in your vehicles!!

## Crime Figures

Did you know that Thames Valley Police publish the crime statistics for each neighbourhood? To access them go to the following web address;

<http://crimestats.thamesvalley.police.uk>

The crime statistics show only those crimes that have been reported to Thames Valley Police. The figures are not audited by the Home Office but are subject to supervision by the Force Crime Registrar.

## Diary dates for September

**Prior to the NAG/LAF Meeting there will be a Have Your Say open meeting between 5.45pm and 6.30pm. The NAG Meeting starts at 6.30pm with the LAF following on at 7.30pm. This is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at the Bernard Hall, Cuddington.**

**“Have Your Say” Meetings.....**

### **Long Crendon Library:**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September between 5pm and 7pm  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 12.30pm  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00am and 12.30pm.

### **Haddenham Library:**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September between 3pm and 5pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October between 5pm and 7pm

**Don't Forget Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am to 5pm  
Waddesdon Emergency Services Open Day**

**At  
Waddesdon Manor**

**Join us for a fun filled family day with the  
Emergency Services.  
Climb in a fire engine. Have a closer look at  
a police card. Examine an ambulance.  
Learn more about your community.**

**Admission is Free to Waddesdon Manor,  
House and Garden**

## CONTACT US

You can visit the team at Waddesdon police station on the High Street. Opening hours are;

Monday	10am to 1pm
Wednesday	10am to 1pm
Friday	10am to 1pm

You can call the team by ringing;

**0845 8 505 505**

You can also email the team by writing to;

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