

## DECEMBER EDITION

Neighbourhood priorities are; Traffic Offences and Farm Theft

### THE TEAM



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### EDITORIAL

Welcome to the December edition of the Neighbourhood Newsletter.

The Team were busy attending the Firework displays in Brill and Dinton last month. Meeting many residents, and passing on the message that leaving a light on in your address, while you are out helps reduce the chance of being burgled.

The Team were invited to Long Crendon, Chearsley, Brill, Stone, Dinton, Ford and Haddenham's Remembrance Day services and attended them all with the help of the Special Constabulary; it was a privilege to be involved.

There has been a increase in rural burglaries recently, Brill, Ickford, Oakley and Worminghall have all been targeted. We would encourage all residents to report any vehicles, or persons, acting suspiciously. The Team are patrolling these areas, and also have the Op Attalli team working in our villages at all hours of the day/night.

We are fully committed with the Christmas Drink Drive

Campaign, and need your help to stop this happening.

Dean Kingham  
Neighbourhood Specialist Officer

### SPEED ENFORCEMENT

Speed enforcement will continue in Ford this month after a break due to other police commitments, the Neighbourhood Team have again made arrangements to attend and support the project.

There have been numerous dates in January booked with the safer roads policing team and partners to cover many villages in our area.

### Neighbourhood Action Group

The NAG did not meet on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December due to the meeting alongside the Local Area Forum being cancelled (bad weather!!). We are continuing to complete any actions set at other meetings and also meet regularly with partners' agencies. It has been confirmed that we will now have our NAG meeting with the LAF in future. Although, if required, we will hold separate meetings to discuss specific issues.

**The next NAG/LAF meeting will be at 6.30pm Wednesday 30th March 2011 at the Haddenham Village Hall.**

## Seasonal Advice!!

As we enter December, this is traditionally a busy time for most people, shopping, visiting friends and relatives and preparing for the Christmas period. However, this also provides a lot of opportunities for criminals to keep busy at our expense. Here are a few things that you might consider doing to reduce the risk of you becoming a victim of crime:-

When shopping, ensure that you keep any handbags shut. Do not leave wallets or mobile phones in a back pocket where they could easily be taken by a pick pocket.

Do not be tempted to leave valuable items in your vehicle, whilst you return to the shops for more items - you can never be sure who might be watching you do this.

Be cautious at cash machines - make sure no-one is watching you enter your pin and if you suspect a machine might have been tampered with, report it straight away.

As it now gets dark early, consider using a timer light in your house. A house in darkness can attract unwanted attention from opportunist criminals.

If you are going away, visiting friends or relatives - consider asking a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your house. They can open and close your curtains, make sure post is not piling up by the door and take your bin in for you on refuse collection days. They may also be able to park a vehicle on your driveway, which will help to make your house look occupied.

Don't be tempted to leave presents under the Christmas tree, especially if this is in view and the curtains are left open.

If you are treating yourself to new electrical equipment, such as TV's or games consoles, be careful of how you dispose of the packaging. Leaving it out with your bin on

collection day can just advertise your new purchases!

If you are out on the town, in pubs or clubs, do not leave handbags or jackets on the back of seats - especially if they contain your mobile or wallet / purse.

Lastly, ensure any suspicious activity is reported to the Police on 0845 8 505 505 or if a crime is in progress dial 999.

By following this advice you will be helping to reduce the chance of criminals having a prosperous time at your expense!

Dean and Sue hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and wish you all the very best for the New Year.

## Diary dates for December

Police Surgery at Long Crendon Library 10am till 12pm – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Police Surgery at Haddenham Library 10am till 12pm – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

NAG meeting 6.30pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Haddenham Village Hall.

We will also be attending various Christmas events including School nativity plays, Christmas bazaars and many more so we will see you around, please come over and ask anything that you feel is relevant.

## 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**