

WILTSHIRE POLICE

Police Report - Upavon

Pewsey Rural West Neighbourhood Policing Team



Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team: Call 101 – In an emergency always dial 999

Annual Police report to 20th May 2015

We have investigated the following crimes in your Parish in the last year:

Theft

09/05/14 - suspects broke into a parked vehicle and once inside stole items and caused damage to the vehicle. This matter was investigated and one local male was interviewed and subsequently reported and summonsed to court.

20/06/14 - Unknown suspect stole oil from a tank to the rear of a business premises.

30/07/14 – A goal post was stolen from the playing field, Andover Road.

01/09/14 – A known suspect was lent property and cash but failed to return the items. The suspect was subsequently reported and summonsed to court.

31/10/14 - Unknown suspect(s) stole an insecure trailer from a yard. The trailer was later found dumped.

Criminal Damage

18/05/14 – Unknown suspect(s) used a sharp implement to scratch the exterior panels of a parked and unattended vehicle outside The Ship Inn. It is believed that this might have been linked to an earlier dispute.

22/05/14 - Unknown suspects cut a hole in a fence large enough for a car to drive through, approached a building and cut a large hole in the door. Suspects were were disturbed and made off empty handed.

28/08/14 - Suspect caused damage at a private address. The suspect was arrested and was subsequently charged.

06/11/14 - Unknown suspect damaged a vehicle by scratching it with a sharp object.

03/04/15 – An unknown suspect have smashed the windscreen of a vehicle whilst it was parked on the owner's driveway.

20/04/15-21/04/15 – An unknown suspect used an unknown sharp tool to scratch the side rear panel and door of a car which was parked on the road outside the owner's home address. It is possible that this is linked to an ongoing issue.

16/05/15 – Damage was caused to a garage. A suspect was subsequently located, arrested and charged with the offence.

Assault

06/08/14 - A suspect grabbed someone around the neck and arms outside of one of the pubs, causing pain and bruising. The suspect was subsequently located, arrested and received an adult caution.

Public Order Offence

13/03/15 – A known suspect was verbally abusive towards another person in public. The suspect was interviewed, reported and was subsequently summonsed to court.

Burglary

The Pewsey and Marlborough villages are currently experiencing a series of non-dwelling burglaries. Investigations are ongoing.

Please review your security to outbuildings. Consider additional locks, alarms, lighting, gating and perimeter fencing. Ditching is very effective in relation to rural locations where suspects have accessed scenes across farmland.

Please also mark your property. Consider systems such as Smartwater, which provides a unique identification code, or etch additional markings such as postcodes onto machinery.

Please also report ANY suspicious activity, people or vehicles as soon as possible. This enables officers to be tasked but also provides intelligence of events in our community.

The following burglaries have been reported:

16/07/14 - Unknown suspects forced entry to a business premises. Nothing was taken from within.

11/09/14 – Suspect gained entry in to an office within the community centre and stole money from within. Following a thorough investigation one male was arrested and was subsequently charged.

16/09/14 – A further burglary occurred to the same premises whereby further cash was taken. There was insufficient evidence to identify a suspect.

14/11/14 - Unknown suspect(s) entered a secure building by unknown means and removed 1500 litres of diesel.

In addition to the above crimes, we have dealt with a number of other issues in Upavon, including suspicious activity, domestic incidents, disputes and road traffic collisions.

Policing Operations

Rural Crime

Three events have occurred within the Pewsey area within the last 12 months – April, August and December 2014, in partnership with volunteers from our communities and partner agencies. These events resulted in stop searches of people and vehicles, intelligence gathered and offences identified including the use of red diesel in fuel tanks.

Road Safety Day

This occurred in November 2014 between Pewsey and Marlborough NPT, throughout both areas which resulted in 83 verbal warnings to motorists re excess speed, 22 fixed penalty notices issues, 1 vehicle seized and 1 person reported for summons for no insurance.

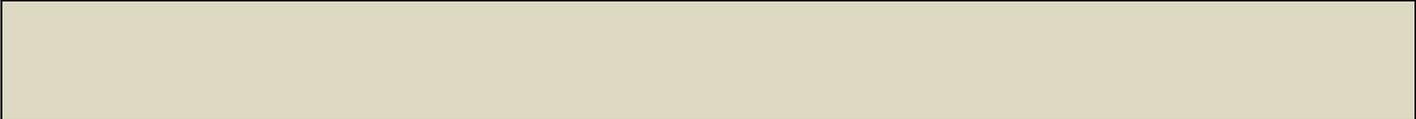
Drugs operations

Several events were conducted within the past year, working with other Neighbourhood Policing Teams. In Upavon, a search warrant was executed at an address following intelligence of drug use at the location. Nothing was found within. As a result, arrests were made on suspicion of possession of controlled drugs with intent to supply, and cannabis street warnings issued.

A search warrant was executed at a private address in Upavon, following intelligence of drug use at the location. Nothing was found at the property.

Latest crime statistics for the Pewsey area

EC Pewsey NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2014	12 Months to April 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2014	12 Months to April 2015
Victim Based Crime	451	402	-49	-10.9%	19%	14%
Domestic Burglary	24	10	-14	-58.3%	38%	20%
Non Domestic Burglary	95	82	-13	-13.7%	2%	0%
Vehicle Crime	72	80	+8	+11.1%	6%	1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	89	71	-18	-20.2%	22%	8%
Violence Against The Person	60	61	+1	+1.7%	50%	56%
ASB Incidents	227	192	-35	-15.4%		



If anything comes from this meeting that requires our attention please do get in contact with us.

Kind regards

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