



POLICE REPORT WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH 2016

Firstly, I would like to make the parish council aware of the new policing priorities for the Pewsey area which were discussed at the Pewsey Area Crime and Community Safety (PACCS) meeting on Wednesday 17/02/2016. These have been set by the types of crime that have been occurring in our area and also from resident's feedback.

Pewsey East:

Non-Dwelling Burglaries – Burbage and Great Bedwyn

This problem has been highlighted by an increase in the number of reports of barn and shed breaks. Victims are local farmers and isolated householders.

Speeding - Great Bedwyn, Burbage, Easton Royal and Milton Lilbourne

This priority has been set from speaking to people in the local community

Pewsey West:

Anti-social behaviour – Hare coursing/poaching

Each year following the harvesting of crops, incidents of hare coursing increase. Now that this has happened, we have seen a marked rise in offences – quite a few have been in the Upavon area.

Speeding - Speeding through the village of Oare at various times throughout the day. The village carries a 30mph limit, with a 50mph limit either side. There are also reports of speeding in Upavon and the village of East Stowell.

Crimes reported since the last parish council meeting:

Between 29/02/2016 and 01/03/2016, an unknown suspect has used an unknown instrument to scratch IP's vehicle in Watson Close, Upavon. Damage caused to passenger side panels, value of damage is unknown.

Further afield:

Between 1813 hrs and 2013hrs on 10th March 2016, unknown suspect/s have gained entry to IP's property in Charlton via the ground floor window. The suspect/s have then stolen jewellery to the value of £10,000.

Online Fraud

There has been an increase in telephone scams throughout the area which have been targeting elderly residents within communities. Essentially calls have been made to them by persons who state they are police officers in possession of their credit cards and they have a suspect under arrest. These callers then proceed to enquire about personal bank details in an effort to gain access to their accounts. Please be aware of these, and do not reveal your bank account details on the telephone – we would not ask for them in this manner.

Please accept my apologies for non-attendance this evening, I look forward to attending a meeting as soon as I can.

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