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**Dear All**

**Policing Priorities – Butser**

As a result of the recent survey monkey feedback from the community and crimes reported to Police, the following priorities have been set for below areas:

**Horndean Priorities Beat 1:**

1. ASB Open Spaces - ASB to remain open focusing on Jubilee Park, Five Heads Road, Crouch Lane and open space areas.
2. General Theft - There has been a slight decrease in retail theft across Horndean, as a result of this more work is required to reduce general theft in the area. Police will continue to work with local residents and businesses to reduce theft.

**Clanfield/Rowlands Castle/Rural Beat 2 Priorities:**

1. ASB Open spaces – Windmill Estate Green Lane and Drift Road Clanfield being areas of focus. Reports from Local residents that children are playing ball games in the road and kicking balls against properties and vehicles.
2. Vehicle Crime- East Meon - A number of vehicles have been damaged over the last few months which have raised concerns by the local community and partners, Police will work closely with the community and partners to deter and prevent this type of crime.
3. Burglary/BOTD - This has been raised as a concern by residents in the area, there are no patterns or trends and levels have not increased over the last 3 months, but they are still at a level that requires further police attention.

**Petersfield Priorities Beat 3**

1. ASB – There has been an increase of anti-social behaviour at the following locations: Bell Hill recreation Ground Millennium Fields, Meadow Lands, Police attention will focus on these areas to deter and prevent this type of behaviour.
2. Burglary Dwelling – There has been a recent series of burglaries across Petersfield over the Christmas and New Year period which has caused concern to the local community and Police.
3. Theft / Retails Theft / Bicycle Theft – Reports of theft across Petersfield are still a concern for the community and Police, particularly purse thefts and further work is required to tackle this type of crime.

## **Theft of Theatrical Props - Grayshott**

Hampshire Police is appealing for information after theatrical costumes were stolen in a burglary at Grayshott Village Hall last weekend. A costume store at the rear of the hall on Headley Road was broken into sometime between midnight and 2pm on Saturday, January 7.

Production costumes and props worth around £1,000, which are used by an amateur dramatics group, were taken. These included original Bakelite telephones and military uniforms.

We are especially keen to hear from any other amateur dramatics groups or military stores that are offered any items which they believe may have been stolen.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call PC Kirsty Westropp at Alton Police Station on 101, quoting 44170007671, or contact us via the website <http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/do-it-online/online-forms/message-for-officer.html>

You can also call the charity Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where information can be left anonymously.

Minicom users should call 01962 875000

## **Burglaries – Clanfield and Horndean**

Can you help after two burglaries in your area on Monday?

Officers are trying to establish if a burglary in Clanfield - where more than £50,000 of jewellery was stolen - is linked to another break-in on the same day in Horndean.

At some point between 06:30am and 19:40pm on Monday, January 9, someone broke into a house at Merritt Place in Clanfield. A safe containing more than £50,000 of jewellery was stolen, nothing else was taken. The safe along with some property has subsequently been recovered in One Hundred Acre wood.

We're now investigating whether this burglary is linked to another break-in on Keydell Avenue in Horndean between 07:10am and 15:20pm on the same day. A grey freestanding safe containing gold and diamond jewellery, a distinctive elephant hair bracelet, and matching earrings, was taken.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious at any of these address or in One Hundred Acre Wood on Monday should call Police Staff Investigator Hannah Hamper at Fratton Police Station on 101, quoting 44170010565, or contact us via the website <http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/do-it-online/online-forms/message-for-officer.html>

You can also call the charity Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where information can be left anonymously.

**We'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following crime prevention advice:**

### **General home and outbuilding security**

- Ensure all doors and windows are shut and locked when not in use.
- Ensure windows and door frames are in good repair.
- Fit adequate locks to sheds, garages and outbuildings and consider fitting shutters or grilles to windows, or blocking them completely
- Fit good quality window locks
- Consider fitting a monitored home intruder alarm
- Check security equipment regularly to ensure it works properly.

### **Security lighting**

- Install automatic security lights that come on at dusk and go off at dawn.
- Help make your property look occupied by fitting timer switches to lamps in different rooms and set them to come on at staggered times.
  - Make sure the manufacturer's instructions are adhered to at all times when using electrical security devices.

### **CCTV and intruder alarms**

- Consider installing CCTV to provide formal surveillance to the most vulnerable areas of the property.
- Consider installing an audible and monitored intruder alarm system.

### **Theft from Vehicle – Hill House Hill, Bramshott**

At some point overnight between 17:30 on 05/01/2017 and 07:15 on 06/01/2017, a van was broken into and a number of tools stolen from within.

Please check your belongings to see if you can identify any unique etched code, if so please sign up to immobilise at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) a national property register This is free to sign up.

Please ensure you are vigilant at all times, calling Police to report any suspicious activity, not just around your own property but anything suspicious in your residential area and community.

In an emergency use 999 or 101 for non-emergency.

It is not too late to report any suspicious activity to the Police.

### **Theft from Vehicle - Horndean**

Sometime overnight on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017, there has been a Theft from Motor Vehicle in the Havant Road area of Horndean. Unknown person/s have entered a parked vehicle, conducted a thorough search and taken items from within.

Please ensure that your property is kept locked and secure at all times.

Please follow the below link for crime prevention advice regarding keeping your homes and property secure:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/advice-and-information/crime-prevention/>

### **Stolen Vehicle – Rowlands Castle**

Police have received a report of a stolen PEUGEOT STREETFIGHT moped white and blue in colour, from Castle Road, Rowlands Castle on 06/01/17.

If you saw anyone taking this moped or have any information as to its location, please ring 101 quote crime ref number 44170006052.

Motorists are reminded to lock and secure their vehicles when left unattended and not to leave valuables on sight.

### **Offences relating to Motor Vehicles**

Two incidents occurred during the early afternoon 05/01/17.

The first of which occurred on North Lane, Clanfield around 14:40. A male was seen to smash a window on a parked vehicle at which point he was disturbed by a member of the public and was driven away in a vehicle. (44170005172)

The second incident occurred on Stansted Close, Rowlands Castle between 13:30 - 16:00. The owner of the vehicle had returned after a walk to find their window smashed and a search of the car had been carried out, nothing appears to have been taken. (44170005692)

If you have any information relating to these incidents please call 101 and quote the above crime reference numbers.

Please do not leave any valuables on show in your vehicle and if practicable please remove them.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously around vehicles please dial 101 for non-emergency and 999 in an emergency.

### **Theft of Vehicle – Petersfield**

Sometime overnight between the **06/01/2017 - 07/01/2017** there has been a theft of vehicle in **Petersfield**. Unknown person/s have taken a dumper truck from a property in Farnham Road, Sheet.

If you have seen anything unusual in the area or have any information about this incident please ring 101 quoting the following reference number; 44170007486

### **Garage break-in – Petersfield**

Sometime between **06/01/2017 12:00 – 09/01/2017 11:00** unknown person/s have gained access to a garage in Rushes Road, Petersfield by breaking the lock, and a motorcycle has been stolen. Please call 101 if you have any information relating to this offence.

- Consider having an on-board diagnostics (OBD) lock fitted.
- Don't leave your keys in a coat pocket.
- Make sure that your keys are not visible to other people.
- If you don't have a garage, try to park in a well-lit, open place.
- When using a car park, choose one that is well-supervised, has entry and exit points, good lighting and security. Avoid parking in dark spots. Look for Park Mark safer parking award.
- Consider fitting security devices that are approved by either Thatcham or Sold Secure.
- All security devices should be fitted by a professional.
- Consider fitting a tracking devices.

### **Stolen Vehicle – Horndean**

Between 04/01/17 19:00 - 05/01/17 08:20, persons unknown have stolen a vehicle from London Road, Horndean. The vehicle is a black and gold Mitsubishi Shogun. If you have any information relating to this incident please call 101 and quote crime reference number 44170004679.

## **Police and Crime Commissioner's budget survey**

Help your community have their say on the policing budget;

"Every year I ask for the community's opinions about the amount of the council tax set for policing in Hampshire. I am also interested in their views about policing in general and what their priorities should be". Michael Lane, PCC Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

<http://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/preceptsurvey>

## **New scam alert issued to Hampshire residents**

Are you aware of this latest twist on an old scam? It involves victims being told to pay a fee, in the form of gift vouchers, in order to access a refund in Payment Protection Insurance (PPI) money.

In a previous scam, fraudsters would call people to tell them they had an outstanding tax bill and needed to pay it off by buying gift vouchers to avoid being arrested. This new version of the scam came to light on Friday, January 6, when quick-thinking staff at the Morrisons supermarket in Barton-on-Sea approached a 75-year-old man trying to buy £375 worth of vouchers.

After speaking with him, they realised he was the victim of a scam. They stopped him from buying the vouchers and called the police. Crime Prevention Advisor Sarah Cohen said: "We are extremely grateful to the staff at Morrisons who realised something was wrong. Thanks to their quick actions, this man was spared from spending hundreds of pounds on a scam. Our neighbourhood officers regularly liaise with shops where vouchers are sold, so that they can be mindful of people who may be vulnerable to this type of fraud."

If you receive a call from a person claiming that you need to purchase gift vouchers (usually iTunes vouchers) in order to make a payment, then please hang up – it is a scam. Anyone who receives a phone call that they suspect is a scam should hang up and call 101. Make sure you hear the dial tone before dialling the number.

For more advice, visit [http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-and-appeals/campaigns/Doorstep\\_crime](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-and-appeals/campaigns/Doorstep_crime)

## **Emails from known contacts**

Please be vigilant when checking/opening emails from people in your contacts list. Just this week, Margaret Filley has received five emails with the subject being "hello" or "hi", purporting to be from contacts in her online address book. However, when the cursor is hovered over the sender's name (before opening) it shows a very random email address and not the one you would be expecting from that addressee. Do not open these emails, they usually contain a link to something which could infect your PC or allow access to parts of your PC that contain private information. Do not open these emails

and certainly don't click on any links they contain. Report them as 'phishing scams' if your mail server has this function, or delete them immediately.

Kind regards,

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