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Dear All

**Burglary – East Meon**

Please be aware of an incident in which a rear wooden door to a property in East Meon High Street has been forced open and unknown person(s) have gained entry to the property. Nothing has been taken, however many items have been thrown around and the property has been left in a mess. This incident occurred between 21/02/17 16:00 - 22/02/17 08:00. If you have any information relating to this incident please dial 101 and quote 44170068850.

Please ensure all doors and windows are locked, for both houses and outbuildings. If you see or hear anything suspicious, please call 101 or if an emergency 999.

**Criminal Damage – East Meon**

There have been two incidents of criminal damage between 21/02/17 20:00 - 22/02/17 07:00, in which vehicles park in East Meon High Street have been scratched.

If you have any information relating to these incidents please call 101 and quote reference 44170068600 and/or 44170068561. If you wish to remain anonymous please call crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Please ensure that any CCTV covering the area of your vehicles is turned on overnight. Please park your vehicles near to lighting if practicable.

**Theft from vehicle – East Meon**

A vehicle was left parked and secure along Harvesting lane in East Meon between 8.00 -09.00hrs on 21st February 2017.

It was then broken into by its windows being smashed and a small amount of cash was stolen. Both number plates were then stolen.

We are appealing for any information that you may have. Please contact the police on 101 and quote 44170067242

Visit the Hampshire Constabulary website for crime prevention advice on <http://>

[www.hampshire.police.uk/internet](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet)

Personal items of property with a serial number can be registered for free with Immobilise on <https://www.immobilise.com/>

### **Burglary – Clanfield**

Along Charlton Lane in Clanfield, a burglary took place during the day on 22nd February 2017. A private home was entered and items of jewellery were stolen.

If you have any information or saw anything suspicious please contact the police on 101 and quote reference 44170069507

Please visit the Hampshire Constabulary website for crime prevention advice <http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/my-neighbourhood/>

Items of personal property with a serial number can be registered for free with Immobilise which is a national data base at <https://www.immobilise.com/>

### **Burglary of business premises – Petersfield**

Overnight on Sunday 26th February 2017 there have been two non-dwelling burglaries in Petersfield Town Centre. One occurred in Lavant Street and the other was on the High Street.

Access has been through the rear of two commercial premises where secure doors have been broken into.

Property has been taken from the premises in Lavant Street but nothing has been taken from the premises in the High Street.

If you have any information regarding these incidents which may help with our investigations please call us on 101 and quote either of the two reference numbers below:

**44170074780 / 44170074723**

### **Theft from vehicles - Horndean**

Overnight between 19/02/2017 19:30 hrs & 20/02/2017 05:30 hrs a vehicle parked on its' owners driveway in the Murray Road area of Horndean has been entered. No damage has been caused to the vehicle but it has been searched; luckily nothing was stolen on this occasion. Please note that other vehicles have been tampered with in surrounding areas and tools, iPods, laptops have been stolen.

Make sure your vehicles are locked at all times and personal belongings are removed. Continue to check your vehicles if you've not already done so, ensuring all personal belongings are still in place. Make sure that all valuable items are kept secure inside your property overnight and not in your car/van.

Look out for any suspicious activity and report it to police immediately. Please also look out for your vulnerable/elderly neighbours. If you have security lighting, alarms or other measures, use them.

If you wish to report any suspicious activity or speak to an officer regarding this incident please call using reference 44170066596.

### **Warning to Users of Streetlife**

Get Safe Online have issued guidance to existing Streetlife users:

If you are a user of Streetlife, the UK social networking website for local communities which has recently been sold to a US community messaging site, you are being warned to consider your privacy and safety if you transfer your account details across to the new owner, Nextdoor. The deadline for moving to Nextdoor is drawing close, which may prompt some users to do so without considering the implications.

More information can be found here: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/news/streetlife-users-urged-to-consider-privacy-safety/>

### **Theft of Gas Bottles – Four Marks**

We have had two recent thefts of gas bottles. This has happened around the Four Marks and Froyle area between 26th February 2017 and 27th February 2017.

Please make sure that all gas bottles are locked up in secure cages and report anything suspicious to 101 or 999.

### **Shed break-in – Horndean**

Sometime between 16:00hrs on 19/02/2017 and 08:45hrs on 21/02/2017, unknown person/s have gained access to a shed in Wagtail Road, Horndean. On this occasion various power tools have been taken. Please phone 101 if you have any information relating to this crime, and visit the Hampshire Constabulary website for tips and advice on keeping outbuildings secure.

## Reminder - Penalties doubling for using a mobile phone whilst driving

As of 1<sup>st</sup> March, the penalties for motorists who use their mobile phone whilst driving will double to a £200 fine and 6 penalty points on their licence.

If caught for a second time they will automatically be required to appear in court and will face a fine of up to £1,000 and a driving ban of up to six months. For those who are in their first two years of driving this means their licence will automatically be revoked and they will have to re-sit their test. All 43 police forces in England and Wales have been participating in a week of enforcement action against this offence following similar campaigns in January and last year.

Using mobile phones is one of the most dangerous behaviours for motorists. It puts drivers, passengers and other road users at risk of death or serious harm.

As more and more people are using their phones when driving, Hampshire Police have to make it just as socially unacceptable as drink driving. Help to keep Hampshire's roads safe and take responsibility for your behaviour behind the wheel.

## Free Cyber Crime Workshop 16th March, Portsmouth



The banner features a blue background with a laptop icon on the left showing a padlock on its screen. To the right, the text reads: 'CYBERCRIME WORKSHOP BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW! Thursday 16 March Central Library, Portsmouth'. A red starburst graphic contains the word 'FREE'. Below this, it says: 'Join Police, voluntary sector organisations and Southampton University for a fun and informative insight into the world of cybercrime.' At the bottom, there are logos for the Hampshire Constabulary, the High Sheriff of Hampshire, HIWCF, Action Hampshire, Southampton University, and Vermont Systems.

**To book your place:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cyber-crime-workshop-tickets-31638408331>

**Event: Cyber Crime Workshop**

**Date: 16 March 2017**

**Time: 10:00-12:00**, refreshments will be available from 9.30am

**Venue: Menuhin Room, Central Library, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2DX**

Cybercrime costs the voluntary sector in the UK an estimated £1.65 billion per year, through email, text and telephone frauds and the use of malicious software. Evidence shows that even small charities are targets.

Join the High Sheriff of Hampshire, [Action Hampshire](#), [HIWCF](#), [Vermont Systems](#), Hampshire Constabulary and Southampton University for a fun and informative look at how to protect your organisation with top tips from the experts, including:

- real case study
- fun, practical tips to avoid cybercrime
- introduction to Cyber Essentials

· HIWCF grants for Cyber Essentials  
Can you afford to miss it?  
Many thanks, HIWCF Marketing Team



### **Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation**

Dame Mary Fagan House, Lutyens Close, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AG

### **Warning from Trading Standards**

**Hampshire County Council's Trading Standards Service has received several complaints regarding leather jackets being sold out of the back of cars. All reports indicate that the sales have taken place in the car parks of large retail premises.**

**In particular, it appears the sellers are targeting senior residents.**

**The jackets are described as Italian leather, and carry trademarks such as 'Armani'.  
These goods are known to be fake.**

Trading Standards warn that any statutory rights that the consumer may have against the seller will be very difficult to enforce, and urge residents not to purchase goods in this manner.

Any suspicious activity can be reported to the police on 101, or to Trading Standards via our partners at the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 05 06 07.

### **Scam Telephone Calls**

We would like to make you aware of the latest telephone scam. Offenders are making contact over the telephone, claiming to be Police Officers investigating fraud allegations. They ask the victims to withdraw money from their bank account for them to collect.

Two residents from the Bordon area received phone calls of this nature last week. To read more about this, please follow the link below. <http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-and-appeals/2017/february/250217-telephone-scam-alert-44170070755>.

If you receive any calls similar to this, then hang up - it's a scam.

For further crime prevention advice regarding courier fraud, please visit our website, using the link below.

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

[courier-fraud](#)

You can read more about scams from The Little Book of Big Scams by [clicking here](#).

If you would like further advice or if you have experienced calls of a similar nature, please contact us on 101.

### **A32 – A272 Road-users Survey**

A survey has been compiled to assess the level of concerns about vehicle related anti-social behaviour along the A32 - A272.

If you are affected and you would like to comment on your concerns please complete the following survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/83WQ5G7>

Many thanks, Longmoor Neighbourhood Policing Team.

### **National Neighbourhood Watch News**

Dear Neighbourhood Watch member,

Here's the latest edition of our NHWN e-newsletter [Our News](#).

***(Just click on the words Our News above and you'll be taken to the e-newsletter on our website!)***

Inside this edition you'll find:

- A special feature on padlocks from our sponsor ERA Home Security.
- News of how our sponsor the Co-op Insurance is working hard to tackle loneliness.
- Shocking research showing almost half of householders are NOT locking their doors when they leave the house.
- How to stop nuisance phone calls.
- A new NW app in Rutland.

And much more!

Don't forget **Our News** is about **you** - our valued Neighbourhood Watch members. If you've got something to share about Neighbourhood Watch in **your** area then email [lisa.parker@ourwatch.org.uk](mailto:lisa.parker@ourwatch.org.uk) and share your good news with **Our News** readers!

**Need to update your details on the Neighbourhood Alert system? Don't reply to this Alert!**

If you need to update your details on Neighbourhood Alert **please login** to Neighbourhood Alert and change them.

If you have any queries regarding how to do this or need help with other technical Neighbourhood Alert queries contact [support@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk](mailto:support@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk)

Best wishes  
Your NHWN team.

Kind regards,

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