

SOME NEWS FROM YOUR PCSOs

PULL OUT AND KEEP SHEET

1. **MEADS** – PCSO Brian Burton – 07787 685814
2. **DEVONSHIRE** – PCSOs: Ruth Seal – 07901 715967: Kathryn Harlow – 07787 685815
Steve Parsons – 07787 685812: Sue Robinson – 07787 685807
3. **UPPERTON** – PCSO Anita Edwards – 07787 685810
4. **OLD TOWN** – PCSO Katarzyna Rudnicka – 07787 685818
5. **RATTON & RODMILL** – PCSO Austin Milson – 07787 685808
6. **HAMPDEN PARK** – PCSOs Brett Williams – 07787 685809: Zoe Ayres 07917 013868
Lee Osborn – 07787 685807
7. **ST ANTHONY'S** – PCSOs Emma Kelvey – 07787 685804: Tony Holland – 07787 685821
8. **SOVEREIGN** – PCSO Martin Hylands – 07909 873787
9. **LANGNEY** – PCSOs Andy Monico – 07787 685819: Craig Oakley – 07787 685806:
Emma Kelvey 07787 685804

A snap shot of PCSO Brett Williams' Day

07.40am I arrive at work 20 minutes early to check I have all my equipment for the day and that it's in full working order, like making sure the battery on my airwave terminal is charged, I have all the relevant ticket books in my utility vest, my pen works and my boots are polished! I then check through any incidents that have occurred in my area to ensure that I'm up to date – I have to know all about my area's people, property and crime.

08.00am Time for our briefing from the Sergeant, where officers are allocated follow-up visits for crimes and anti-social behaviour incidents that have occurred overnight. We are informed of any local intelligence so we can keep our eyes out for known offenders and stolen cars.

08.30am I head off on my beat - first stop, the local supermarket. They've had problems with some anti-social behaviour outside the store - groups of young people hanging around the entrance blocking the way for the public. I speak with the security staff and look at some CCTV footage to see if I recognise any of the young people. I do, and make a note of their names so I can follow it up by speaking to them, with their parents, at a later date.

09.00am On to the local shops and speak to the staff who have some information about people knocking on doors trying to sell items. Gathering intelligence is a vital part of my job – this is put on the central system for all officers and PSCOs to access.

11.00am Off to see several members of the public who have had their cars damaged or broken into. I visit the addresses and speak to the owners to find out where they were parked and offer general reassurance. I conduct house to house enquiries and speak to the residents to see if they can offer any information which is then put on to the crime report for the Police Officer who has been given the crime to progress and investigate. Then a quick snack back at the station.



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REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULE: Crime in progress or about to happen: **Call 999;**
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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARD CO-ORDINATORS

1 MEADS: Roy Peacock: 01323 647729: 'There has been a spate of burglaries and damage to cars. **Please report every incident.** Cold callers are upsetting residents by their persistence even when told NO THANK YOU. Some are asking to see receipts and/or trying to gain entry to their properties.'

2 DEVONSHIRE: Nigel Goodyear: 01323 641211: 'Prepare for what may be another cold Winter by ensuring your home is secure. Check that security lights work, you have good quality door and window locks and 24 hour Timer Switches. These are even more important in the Winter months.'

3 UPPERTON: Colin Sargent: 01323 731909: 'There has been concern about vandalism and other issues in Manor Park Gardens. As a result, Friends of the Manor Park Gardens has been formed, a committee set up at an inaugural meeting, with another meeting scheduled in October.'

4 OLD TOWN: David Visick: 01323 724982: 'A house was burgled in this area while the owners were away. But the house was alarmed, neighbours observed the intruders and Police were called. The intruders ran off empty-handed.'

5 RATTON AND RODMILL: Alf Pulfer: 01323 507639: 'There is rapid growth of NHW membership in the area. Youths have been parking in a quiet road late at night until the early hours of morning, causing noise and nuisance to elderly residents. Police are dealing with this issue.'

6 HAMPDEN PARK EAST: Keith Fillery: 01323 504042: 'Problems in this Ward are fly-tipping and dog fouling. It is imperative that **full and accurate** descriptions of people, vehicles and dogs are passed to Police or Council Enforcement teams.'

6a HAMPDEN PARK WEST: John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665: 'The last few weeks has seen an increase in thefts from cars, items such as Sat-Navs and Mobile phones. Please ensure you remove ALL items of value from your vehicles.'

7 ST ANTHONY'S: Nigel Parker: 01323 645529: 'Things are quiet, largely thanks to the Operation Blitz team's efforts during the summer. A good website for anyone with pothole, pavement or kerb issues is www.fixmystreet.com.'

8 SOVEREIGN & 9 LANGNEY:

'Please see our article on these two areas, on page two of this newsletter. For more information please ring 01323 507665 and speak to John or Pam.'

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our AGM is on Wednesday November 16th at 7pm at: Christ The King Hall, Princes Road. All are Welcome.



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