



# SNT newsletter

## Blandford Rural



Dec 2015

Safer Neighbourhoods are a commitment by Dorset Police to improving the quality of life within our communities by working together with partners to target the issues identified by you - local people - as those that matter most.

There are a number of opportunities that your Safer Neighbourhood Team will provide, on an ongoing basis, for you to voice your concerns. Get in touch with your team today to find out how you can raise your issues.

This is your chance to influence the service that we, the police, and our partners, provide. Your opinions are important to us and this process works best with your help, ideas and support.

## Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team



**PCSO 5389**  
Luke Goddard

**PC 2186**  
Dave Mullins

**PS 2151**  
James Dimmack

**PCSO 5952**  
Greg Downs

**PCSO 7309**  
Mike Sinnick

**Current priorities** - You are telling us that the following issues are a priority in your area:

1. Increasing our engagement with hard to reach rural communities with the purpose of detecting and disrupting rural crime; initially focusing on Gamekeepers and illegal poaching.
2. Tackling speeding in the rural environment; focusing on Community Speed Watch, Police Enforcement and Education.

**How to contact your team** Email: [blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

Telephone: 101

**If a crime is in progress or life in danger dial 999**

Follow us on Twitter: @BlandfordSNT

Find us on Facebook: North Dorset Safer Neighbourhood Team

Go to: [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk)

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## FOND FAREWELL TO GREG

Another member of staff is leaving us to move on to pastures new! PCSO 5952 Greg Downs has followed in the footsteps of some of our colleagues and passed all the required assessments to start his training to become a Police Constable. He starts his new posting in early January so may we take a brief moment to thank Greg for all his hard work and effort for the past 5 years. He spent the first three and a half years based in Sturminster Newton before moving a little further south for a new challenge. That said, he quickly returned to his old patch to help cover some staffing shortages at the time, having to wait a further nine months to start working at Blandford in earnest. The long process of applying to become a constable however, took its course and Greg is looking forward to fulfilling his ambitions and plying his trade as a response officer. We wish Greg the very best of luck in his future endeavours and look forward to seeing him perform his duties that we are sure he will be more than capable of doing.



## WINTER DRIVING

We will keep this information going at the forefront of everyone's mind, such is the importance of us all staying safe on our roads. The winter weather is here and we would like to remind you all to check the tyres on your car regularly to make sure they have sufficient tread and are inflated to the correct pressure. The legal limit for the depth of car tyre tread is a minimum of 1.6mm and the correct tyre pressure can be found in your vehicles handbook. We would also like to remind you all to check the lights on your car regularly to make sure they are all working. Regularly on our patrols, we see vehicles travelling with only

one headlight or we follow vehicles with brake lights not working. If this is the case you are liable to be pulled over and delayed on your journey, you could potentially cause an accident, or be subject of a fine of £100 and 3 penalty points on your licence or more!

It is also an offence for number plates to be obscured in any way, even by mud so please make every effort to ensure they are clean. Thank you.

## CRIME PREVENTION

**Please be aware of putting lots of valuables out on display over the festive period. We want the gifts you give and receive to stay yours, not a thieves'!**

For much more advice on general home security, follow this link:

[http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home\\_Security.pdf](http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home_Security.pdf)

## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH STATS\*

\*Correct as of 03/11/2015 – Please can co-ordinators send their figures for inclusion by the end of the month - Thanks

Number of Active Teams this month (1 per Village)	Total number of Sessions / Hours completed	Total number of vehicles passing
3	18 / 16hrs 20mins	4034



### HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER

Please find below the dates for the 2015 Rural Home Watch meetings:

Dec 17th

All the meetings will be held at 10:30am at Okeford Fitzpaine Sports pavilion unless otherwise stated\*



## Crime Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Charlton Marshall	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Phone stolen	Newtown
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Blandford St Mary	Theft - Lead	Blandford St Mary
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary – Non Dwelling - Attempt	Fox View
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tarrant Hinton	Criminal Damage – Vehicle – tyres slashed	North Farm Cottages
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Child Okeford	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Tools stolen	Duck Street
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Shillingstone	Criminal Damage – Vehicle – Lights damaged	Augustan Avenue
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Milborne St Andrew	Criminal Damage – Dwelling – Door Frame	Fox View
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Charlton Marshall	Criminal Damage - Vehicle	Green Close
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Blandford St Mary	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Unknown	Pitt Close
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Milton Abbas	Burglary – Non Dwelling – Garden equipment	Milton Abbas
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Shillingstone	Attempt Burglary – Nothing taken	Lanchards Lane
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Winterborne Stickland	Burglary – Non Dwelling – Possibly poaching	Hedge End
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Winterborne Stickland	Burglary – Non Dwelling – Possibly poaching	Hedge End
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Blandford St Mary	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Wallet / Sunglasses	Turnpike Lane
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Winterborne Whitechurch	Burglary – Garages – Nothing taken	Whatcombe
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tarrant Keyneston	Burglary – Garages – Unknown	Tarrant Keyneston
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Winterborne Stickland	Burglary – Non Dwelling – Gas taken	Bulbarrow
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Iwerne Minster	Arson with Intent	Oakwood Drive
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Charlton Marshall	Criminal Damage – Trailer – Wires disconnected	Green Close
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary – Non Dwelling - Attempt	Milborne St Andrew
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pimperne	Burglary – Non Dwelling – Ice Cream Van stolen	Pimperne
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ashmore	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Bag stolen	Ashmore
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Iwerne Minster	Criminal Damage – Vehicle – Screen smashed	Shute Lane

ANYONE WISHING TO GET ADVICE ON CRIME PREVENTION CAN NOW FOLLOW THIS LINK TO DORSET POLICE  
'[CRIME PREVENTION PORTAL](http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=5981)' ... <http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=5981>  
OR CONTACT THEIR LOCAL SNT ON 101 AND ARRANGE FOR A HOME SECURITY SURVEY – FREE OF CHARGE.

*We will be available in the following places, operational commitments providing. Unfortunately, we may be able to give little or no notice if we are unable to attend. Please accept our apologies if this is the case and get in touch with us on the details on page 1 if required. Thank you.*

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION
The FIRST Thursday of every month: (odd months - Jan, Mar, May, July, September, November)	Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pimperne Post Office, 10.30 – 11.00am</li> <li>• Home Farm, Tarrant Gunville, 11.30 – 12.00 noon</li> <li>• Iwerne Minster Post Office, 12.30 – 1.00pm</li> <li>• Stourpaine, The White Horse, 1.30 – 2.00pm</li> <li>• Okeford Fitzpaine, Outside the School, 2.30 – 3.00pm</li> </ul>
The FIRST Thursday of every month: (even months - Feb, April, June, August, October, December)	Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milton Abbas Post Office, 10.30 – 11.00am</li> <li>• Milborne St Andrew Londis, 11.30 – 12.00 noon</li> <li>• Winterborne Kingston, The Greyhound, 12.30 – 1.00pm</li> <li>• Charlton Marshall, The Charlton Inn, 1.30 – 2.00pm</li> <li>• Winterborne Stickland, The Crown, 2.30 – 3.00pm</li> </ul>

*Local Officers will also be on hand at the Blandford Yuletide Festival on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in Blandford Town Centre.*