

Neighbourhood Watch Report 2015- 2016

Once again I am pleased to report that there has been very little criminal activity in our law abiding and peaceful village. Most cases reported seem to be in Oakley, Overton and further afield. These are usually concerned with anti-social behaviour and thefts from houses, shops, gardens, outbuildings or cars. The only reported crime in Steventon has been the number plates stolen at night from a vehicle parked on a driveway.

Last year there were changes in our local rural policing and the boundaries. We are now in the Basingstoke Rural South Neighbourhood, which was created to align with local ward boundaries for improved partnership working with the local authority. It is made up of Whitchurch, Overton/Laverstoke & Steventon, Oakley & North Waltham and Upton Grey & The Candovers wards.

Brian Adams is the police Inspector responsible for the Basingstoke and Deane rural police officers and PCSOs. (Police Community Support Officers)

Our area (Basingstoke Rural South) is now led by **Sgt. Shaun Stinson**

Our PCSO is **Emma Page** who has taken over this beat from Piers Ambler. The beat covers Overton, Steventon, Laverstoke and Freefolk.

I receive the Hampshire Alerts by email from the Hampshire Constabulary which report crimes in the county. Luckily most of these are not in our area.

Some advice form Neighbourhood Watch ----

Be sure to secure your out-buildings, such as sheds. Consider installing CCTV to look over your out-buildings, and try to avoid keeping valuables in external buildings.

Please report dangerous driving to Police. If it is safe and possible to do so, please try to obtain the registration number of the offending vehicle.

Theft from motor vehicles is particularly common at beauty spots or dog walking sites. Lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables on display.

Recently bicycle thefts have become common. Keep them out of sight or in a shed when on your property or padlocked when left in a public place.

Please continue to report any unusual incidents to the police, as if you do not report criminal activity it may be wrongly assumed that our area is crime free and is not in need of police resources.

Please report any suspicious people, vehicles or activities. The best way to report something is to call 101, the non-emergency number.

Contacting the police -

Ring 999 to report and emergency
Ring 101 to report a non-emergency

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