



Hello and welcome to the Community Policing Team Report for MARLBOROUGH and PEWSEY August 2019.

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Criminal Prevention Advice:

ADVICE FOR VICTIMS OF FRAUD:

If you suspect you've been a victim of fraud involving credit or debit cards, online banking or cheques, you should report it to your bank or card company.

They are responsible for undertaking further investigation and reporting criminal activity to us where appropriate.

Fraud that doesn't involve your bank or card company should be reported to the business or organisation concerned. Depending on their advice, you may then need to report this to us on 101.

Where an additional crime has been committed with the fraud, for example, you have had your wallet or purse stolen or the card used fraudulently was taken as a result of a burglary, then this should still be reported to us on 101.

Some steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Make sure you keep a record of all communications.
- Get a copy of your personal credit report from one of the credit reference agencies - Experian, Equifax and Call Credit. A paper version of your report is available from £2. If applications for credit have been made in your name you can ask to have any incorrect information removed.
- Consider contacting CIFAS - the UK's Fraud Prevention Service, to apply for protective registration. Once you have registered, CIFAS members will carry out extra checks whenever anyone applies for a financial service using your address.
- If you suspect mail theft, contact the Royal Mail Customer Enquiry Number on 08457 740740 or visit their website

If you are a victim of card fraud or online banking fraud you have protection through legislation, which states that you will not be liable for any losses unless you have acted fraudulently or without reasonable care.

Action Fraud can provide help and information online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTES:

Landlord/ tenant relations are a very complex area of law and the following advice is only to be used as a guide. For more complete advice you should contact the Environmental Protection department of your local authority.

The proper procedure that a landlord must follow to legally evict a tenant is:

- A legal written notice
- A court order for possession and
- A bailiffs warrant (to be enforced by a County Court bailiff).

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Until all these three steps have been taken, the tenant has a right to stay in the property.

NEIGHBOUR COMPLAINTS AND BOUNDARY DISPUTES:

Neighbour complaints can take many forms. Please contact us about the specific nature of the issue/complaint and we can advise further.

We do not have the power to deal with boundary disputes. This is a civil issue and you need to seek the advice of a solicitor to resolve any boundary issues you may have. It will be worthwhile contacting your bank or building society (or whoever holds your deeds) to check the boundaries.

PRIORITIES IN YOUR AREA:

Anti-Social Behaviour – **Marlborough (Priory Gardens),**

Pewsey (Co-op, Leisure Centre and Aston Close Park)

It is essential that we tackle anti-sociable behaviour (ASB) within our community. ASB is defined as, “*Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household.*” We have had an increase in reports of this type of behaviour in both Marlborough and Pewsey.

ADVICE:

Please report any behaviour as defined above to 101.

Rural Crime – Hare-coursing and Beauty Spot Thefts

It is imperative that we maintain a high visible presence within our rural county. As the spring/summertime is fast approaching, we anticipate an increase in visitors to both our Beauty Spot areas and countryside. We will be aiming to regularly patrol our Beauty Spots and our rural sites that unfortunately do become a target of vehicle and rural crime.

ADVICE:

It is important for members of the public not to leave any valuables within their vehicles. It is also important for members of the Public to report any suspicious activity to us.

Court Results:

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On 31 July at Salisbury Crown Court three men pleaded guilty to a burglary at a petrol station in Burbage.

Shortly after 5 am on 8 July 2019, a member of the public heard the petrol station alarm and saw a Ford Mondeo driving off from the scene. They called police and a description of the vehicle was given to officers in the area.

A roads policing officer, was patrolling nearby and spotted the Mondeo driving dangerous through Everleigh. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle but it continued at excess speed and on the wrong side of the road at times before crashing at the junction of the A342 and A338.

The three men ran off in the direction of Ludgershall pursued by PD Dixie and her handler who tracked them down enabling officers from the Community Policing Team to arrest them. A search of the abandoned car revealed a bag containing a large quantity of stolen cigarettes.

The men were interviewed by the Community Tasking Team officers and this team built the file which was given to the Crown Prosecution Service.

Greg Stanley Gregory, 24 from Neckinger Estate, Southwark was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment

Scott Anthony Bassett, 35 from Lomond Grove, Southwark was sentenced to 20 months imprisonment

Luke Stanley Pembroke, 29 from Amina Way, Southwark is remanded in custody and will be sentenced on a date to be fixed.

Inspector Paul Saunders said: "This incident was brought to a successful resolution due to the excellent team work between Roads Policing Unit Officers and Dog Handlers from Wiltshire's Specialist Operations department and Officers from the local Community Policing Team. By combining the skills of the specialist units with the excellent local knowledge of the Community Policing Team, officers were able to detain the suspects, recover stolen property and prevent further offences from being committed."

PS Tracey Holloway, East Wiltshire CPT deputy was also keen to praise the combined efforts of staff and the community: "We would like to thank the member of the public who quickly rang us with information about the burglary in the early hours of the morning, this sense of community spirit was key to help our officers to locate, detain and prosecute these men. We would encourage the public to take action if they should witness a crime in progress by calling us on 999 straight away and provide as much detail as possible."

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Drink Driving Results:

Two men have been charged with drink driving following arrests by officers yesterday in Marlborough and Pewsey (August 7).

Michael Campbell, aged 38, of Downs Lane North, Marlborough, was arrested on the A4 at 2.20pm. He was charged with drink driving, driving whilst disqualified, obstructing an officer in execution of duty, and using a vehicle without insurance. He was remanded in custody to appear at Swindon Magistrates Court today.

Krzysztof Radzki, aged 56, of Pewsey, was arrested by PC STEELE on Broomcroft Road at approximately 11.30am. He has been charged with drink driving and is due in Salisbury Magistrates Court on August 30.

PC STEELE said "Please think about your actions and your fitness to drive before getting behind the wheel. This started as just a routine traffic stop but could have ended in disaster if pedestrians had been on the pavement at the time"

The driver was more than 3 times the legal limit at the roadside

Drink driving is never worth the risk.

To report a drink driver - this is someone who is currently in a car or someone who is about to drive - call 101 and select option 4.

If you know someone who regularly drink drives, please call 101 and tell us as much information as possible, such as:

Driver details and or description
Car registration
Time and day (if it's always on Thursday evening at 8pm).

CRIME UPDATES:

Burbage

On the 21st August Unknown suspect(s) have taken Diesel from the victims vehicle by unknown means, in doing so they have also damaged the vehicle.

Froxfield

On the 16th August Two unknown suspects have entered a parking business area and removed items from a van.

Pewsey

On the 18th August an unknown male has entered the store and taken an item from the shelf. The suspect has then left the store without paying for the item.

On the 21st August Unknown suspect has stolen the victims driving licence which was left in the vehicle.

Wilcot

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On the 20th August unknown suspect have stolen the victims vehicle by unknown means,

Woodborough

On the 11th August Unknown suspect(s) have entered a secure area at the rear of the property and stolen various items.

On the 22nd August Unknown suspects have, gained access to a vehicle parked at a property and have conducted a thorough search within.

WORK IN THE COMMUNITY:

Team from DEVIZES CPT carried out a pulse patrols following numerous reports of anti-social behavior in and around CO-OP Car Park in PEWSEY on numerous nights this month. Motorists (including a well known Boy Racer) were offered suitable words of advice regarding Road safety and the safety of their cars and advice was given regarding acting in a responsible manner.



During the weeeknd of the 24th to the 26th August the Scarecrow Festival took place in Pewsey. Wiltshire Police were happy to have a Scarecrow outside the Pewsey Police station. I WONDER who it could be. We heard that everyone had a great time.

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On the 24th August Team 2 have been out patrolling the local beauty spots today. There are unfortunately still people leaving valuables on view in their cars when they leave them, which just encourages the thieves to break into your car. Please don't leave your valuable on display



On the 22nd August Team 3 were out early this morning during their night shift to conduct some patrols of the beautiful countryside that we Police in order to help tackle rural crime. These patrols are also done in the late evening and early hours of the morning.



Team 3 PC WOODBRIDGE and PC MILLER were on Patrol in Marlborough on the 16th August in Priory Gardens. They made it before the rain



While on patrol at Silbury Hill this on the 15th August, PCSO Sykes met Marron 17, Fred 16 & Sam 17. Fred & Sam are Police cadets with Avon & Somerset Constabulary. They were walking from Bristol to Wembley to raise money for Cancer Research. We received word that they finally made it to Wembley stadium today after 110 mile walk from Bristol having raised just over £2000 so far for cancer research

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On the 10th August PCSO Paul Whiteside was on foot patrol in Marlborough High street. While on Patrol, he stopped in at the Marlborough Rising Talent Show in the Town Hall. Well done to all who took part.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at The Pewsey Library on the 6th of August running a Police community drop in surgery. To discuss concerns with crime and crime prevention in Pewsey and the surrounding areas. The next time and date he will be in Pewsey Library for this type of meeting will be on Tuesday 10th September 2019 between 530pm and 7pm.

Marlborough PCSOs patrolled The Rec. on St Margaret's Mead this Sunday 5th August in the evening after reports of anti-social behavior there.



Team 3 beauty spot patrols in Marlborough on the 3rd August. Remember not to leave any valuables in your car

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