



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for  
Pewsey Town Council  
October 2018



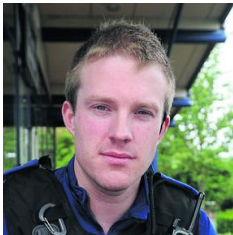
## **A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....**



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PEWSEY



PCSO 8229 Georgie BROWN  
DEVIZES RURAL



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DEVIZES TOWN



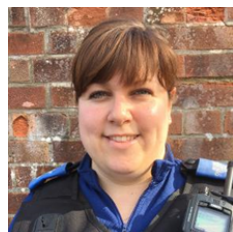
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DEVIZES TOWN



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DEVIZES TOWN



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MARLBOROUGH RURAL



PCSO 3965 Sam BURNSIDE  
PEWSEY

## Current Priorities

### Burglaries

**Unfortunately East CPT has still had a number of burglaries, due to this we have continued with this as a priority for East CPT. Alongside our increased patrols we are offering the following security advice to residents;**

*To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:*

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window*
- Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA*
- Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*
- Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items*
- Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*



## **Tribute to Paddy Canavan**

The wife of a man who sadly died in a road traffic collision on the A46 at Swainswick near Bath has issued a tribute.

Paddy Canavan was on his motorcycle when he was in a collision with a car at about 6.30am on Wednesday 10 October. The 51-year-old from Pewsey was treated at the scene but sadly died shortly afterwards. His wife Maree Canavan has issued the following tribute:

“Paddy was the love of my life, he meant the world to me, he was a loving husband, father and Grandad. Like all relationships things were tough at times but our companionship and love always pulled us through. We shared many wonderful times and holidays together – our last being a lovely break in Lesbos, where Paddy lost his passport and we were refused entry into Greece, but we flew home, dealt with it, flew back two days later and shared many great laughs over the whole incident. Paddy and I have not had nearly enough time together and I am heartbroken, but as sad as I am at this moment I will be forever grateful for the wonderful years we spent together. We enjoyed the company of many friends in our village and looked out each other always. Paddy was my Rock, if I was sad then he was strong, if I was worried he would make it ok, we totally supported each other. I am very thankful for every minute we had together.”

Paddy had a distinguished military and Fire Service career and had many friends in the Defense Fire and Rescue Service which he had served for 23 years. There were tributes also made by Chief fire officer Joel Grey and Deputy Fire Officer Jimmer Flippence.

Paddy’s family have asked for their privacy to be respected at this moment in time.



## **Updates for your area.....**

### **The Good**

PCSO Paul Whiteside visited Puddle Ducks Nursery and Pewsey Vale Primary school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 to give a talk on what he police do and also other subjects such as stranger danger, cyber safety and other subjects the teachers requested.

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Community Speed Watch at Swan Corner on the 2nd October 2018 in the morning supporting the Community Speed Watch team





On the 4<sup>th</sup> October a number of successful vehicle stops last night by officers covering Devizes, Pewsey and Marlborough. One vehicle seized as the driver was disqualified and another due to it having no insurance. Remember, it is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that they are legal to drive.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> October Officers executed a search warrant at an address in Pewsey lunchtime. This was as a direct result in intelligence submitted by members of the public. Whilst we can't get into the specifics, it serves as a great reminder of how useful the information is that you are giving us and how it is used to try and tackle local issues.

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Community Speed Watch at Beechingstoke on the 19th October 2018. supporting the Community Speed Watch team who are doing a great job..



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Swan Corner in Pewsey with the Community Speed Watch team on the 29th October 2018.

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Pewsey Library on the 30th of October 2018 between 530pm and 7pm. To discuss concerns with crime and crime prevention in Pewsey and the surrounding areas. The next time and date I will be in Pewsey Library for this type of meeting will be on the 4th December 2018 between 530pm and 7pm.

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Great Bedwyn Youth Club on the 30th October 2018 for there Halloween Celebrations. Everyone seemed to have a great time.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was out on Patrol on the 31st October 2018 and met some scary people. Hope everyone had a great Halloween.



## Can You Help

Lead was stolen from the roof of a church in Pewsey and we are appealing for any information from witnesses.

The incident happened between 6pm on 9 October and 8am on 12 October at St John's Church in Church Street. As a result of the theft, damage was caused to the roof causing rain to leak into the building overnight, causing further damage to the inside of the church.

Anyone with information should call 101 and quote reference number 54180096549. Alternatively information can be left with Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Local Crimes

### Burbage

On the 01/10/2018 Unknown suspect has entered owners address via back door and stolen various items..

### Pewsey

On the 05/10/2018 Two known suspects have entered a store. They headed for the alcohol aisle and selected six bottles of vodka which they concealed in bag. They then headed for the exit without making any intent to pay.

On the 06/10/2018 Unknown suspect(s) have gained entry to a garage by cutting the padlock off the door and stealing 400 litres of red diesel from a tank located in the garage.

On the 09/10/2018 Unknown person(s) by unknown means have stolen lead metal from the roof of a Church, causing damage and creating holes in the roof so that rain has leaked into the building causing further damage.

On the 10/01/2018 Unknown suspect has walked into store and put £400 of alcohol and walked out of the store without making any attempts to pay for the items.

On the 12/10/2018 Unknown suspect/s have removed stainless steel metal sheeting from a pillar outside of a nursery school over the weekend. Suspects have also attempted to remove heavy metal gates outside of the school but were unable to remove them.

On the 24/10/2018 Unknown suspect(s) have gained entry through rear door, conducted an untidy search of the property and taken items from the property..

### **Ham / Sahlbourne**

On the 04/10/2018 Unknown suspect(s) have broken into a large outbuilding, by sawing off a padlock and prising open the latch. Nothing has been stolen and no other outbuildings have been broken into.

### **Little Bedwyn**

On the 10/10/2018 Unknown suspect has stolen the IP's parcel that was delivered to the property and left in there designated safe place.

Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

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Thank you, kindest regards,

CPT East Community Co-ordinator,  
Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey.