



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

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Community News

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Report any suspicious activity in your neighbour hood.



- Anything or anyone acting suspicious
- Any unusual vehicles- vehicle description, registration numbers ...and direction of travel are vital pieces of information
- Unknown or unexpected doorstep traders- description and dates are vital pieces of information

If you see something suspicious, please call Wiltshire Police on 101, or in an emergency dial 999

Stay safe and be seen this winter

Given the recent foggy mornings we're reminding drivers to switch their headlights on dipped beam in dark, wet or foggy conditions. New cars' DRLs (Daylight Running Lights) may not sense the light level correctly and NOT turn on your rear or headlights.



Secure your property

Secure your property. Ensure your home is secure starting with your front door. Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB



Going out tonight

Going out tonight? As well as making sure your house is completely secure. Don't forget to leave a light on or use automatic timer switches to turn lights on when it gets dark, mimicking your usual activity.



Burglary advice



Mud on the roads ; Advice for farmers using public highways

We are receiving many reports from drivers about dangerous conditions being created by mud being deposited on the roads.

This is not an uncommon problem at this time of year given the weather conditions and the agricultural community working hard in the fields. Unfortunately, the farmers and contractors may well be bringing significant amounts of soil from the fields and onto the road network whilst going about their normal business.

Farmers and contractors are legally obliged to ensure if their vehicles leave mud or any other deposits on the road, they clean it up.

There is also a legal requirement for them to place out signs compliant with the traffic signs regulation 2016 to warn motorists of the conditions of the road. If they don't they could be liable for a number of offences under the Highways act 1988.

It is vital for farmers and contractors to know their responsibilities when it comes to leaving mud and other deposits on the road, and particularly the consequences of not conforming with the law.

Cleaning mud off agricultural vehicles prior to going on to a public highway should be done whenever possible to help keep the roads safe. Although cleaning mud off agricultural machinery is inconvenient it may not be a defence in law.

PRIORITIES IN YOUR AREA:

Retail Theft (Marlborough)

Due to an increase in retail thefts we have decided this will now be a priority for our East Sector officers.

Officers will be planning operations and carrying out pulse patrols during peak shopping times.

ADVICE:

High Visibility Patrols are being conducted.

If you witness an incident, please report this to the store.

Anti-Social Behaviour –Pewsey (Vale Road, Olympian Road)

It is essential that we tackle anti-social 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.”*

Officers are remaining to conduct daily patrols of these areas at all times of day & night.

ADVICE:

Please report any behaviour as defined above to 101.

Rural Crime (Pewsey & Marlborough) – Hare-coursing, Beauty Spot Thefts, Church Patrols

It is imperative that we maintain a high visible presence within our rural county.

Albeit the weather is now turning, we are still aiming to regularly patrol our Beauty Spots and rural sites including churches.

Due to their rural nature and number of visitors, they do unfortunately become a target of crime.

These patrols are now including farm land by the permission of the land owners

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.

Vehicle Crime (Marlborough & Pewsey)– Community Speed Watch

Keeping our roads safe is extremely important within our area as we have several A Roads that pass through DEVIZES. We will be receiving fortnightly updates from our Community Speed Watch Teams with specific areas to target.

ADVICE:

It is important that we work with the general public to identify unsafe road users within our county.

We hope to show how hard we will be working to target the Roads through our Social Media updates.

Burglary (Marlborough & Pewsey)

We have seen an increase in reports of both domestic and commercial burglaries within the East Sector.

Due to this patrols are being carried out at all times of day & night by officers.

ADVICE:

The East sector is a large and very rural sector and we therefore encourage you to report any suspicious behaviour in your area.

CRIME UPDATES:

Burbage

On the 13th December an unknown suspect has driven onto forecourt and obtained fuel. The vehicle then drove off without any attempt to pay.

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Chirton

On the 9th Decamber unknown suspect(s) have entered an outbuilding at the rear of the property and have stolen various items.

Chisbury

In between the 21st/28th December unknown suspects have entered a garage and gardening equipment.

Great Bedwyn

On the 1st December an unknown suspect has gained entry to the property by damaging the back door. They have then taken various electrical items from inside.

Maningford Bruce

On the 15th December an unknown suspect has stolen the spare wheel of the victims vehicle.

Martinsell Hill

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR:

On the 21st December unknown suspect(s) via unknown means have smashed the window of the victims vehicle. The suspect(s) have then taken items from the vehicle.

Pewsey

On the 1st December the victim parked her vehicle on the hard standing. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the rear nearside window and removed various items from the car.

Inbetween the 6th-9th December Unknown suspect(s) have stolen the victims vehicle by unknown means.

On the 11th December Unknown suspect/s have drilled into the fascia of an external ATM machine. It is believed that no money was removed and damage only known at this time.

On the 28th December an unknown suspect has entered the store. They have then stolen various items from the store.

Wilcot

On the 17th December unknown suspect(s) have stolen various farming equipment.

Wilton

On the 30th December unknown suspect/s have stolen oil from the victims oil tank.

WORK IN THE COMMUNITY:

PCSO's Whiteside and Mills were assisting our fantastic community speedwatch volunteers on the 31st December on Milton Road, Pewsey.



Chilly start to the day as PCSO's Mills and Whiteside patrol Pewsey village on the 31st December.



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR:

PCSO's Mills and Whiteside have been on foot patrol in the village on the 30th December following an earlier accident.



PCSO's Mills and Whiteside assisting with a road traffic collision on the 30th December on Church Street. Thankfully no one was injured.



PC NIXON and PS TURNER have been patrolling the Pewsey area on the 22nd December.



Along with some house to house enquiries and vulnerable person visits PCSO Mills was checking some of our beauty spots on the 15th December.



PCSO Mills has been conducting licensed premises checks on the 14th December in the Pewsey area.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was on foot patrol around Pewsey on the 13th December. He is happy to report that there were no problems seen.



PCSO Mills and Whiteside were up at Pewsey Vale Primary and Secondary Schools on the 13th December.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR:

PCSO Paul Whiteside dropped in to the Pewsey Food Bank at The Methodist Church on North Street on the 11th December. The food bank is open every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Pewsey Christmas Light Switch on the 7th December at King Alfred Statue by the Pewsey Royal Family. Afterwards I dropped in to the Pewsey Fire Station to watch the Pewsey Male Voice Choir Christmas concert. Both events were very successful.



Team 2 have been out doing rural patrols and checking farms on the 3rd December.



PCSO Mills held a community consultation at Pewsey Library on the 3rd of December between 6-7pm.



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