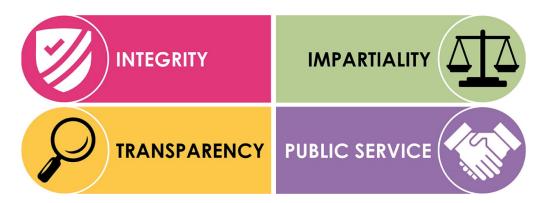


Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for Pewsey Town Council December 2018



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



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DEVIZES TOWN

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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.

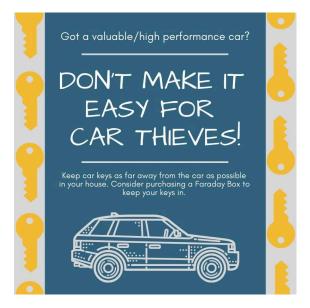
Don't Make It Easy on Car

We are encouraging car owners to follow crime prevention advice to stop them falling victim to car key burglaries.

There have been reports across Wiltshire recently of homes being broken into and car keys taken so the burglary can steal the car parked outside.

Here are some basic precautions you can take to keep you and you possessions safe when in your home.

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house. Even if you're in your garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows.
- Never leave spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox a thief knows all the hiding places.
- If you have a high performance car parked outside your house the please make sure you don't leave a your keys in easy reach for a burglar. You should also consider purchasing a a Faraday box to keep keys and fobs safe fro someone trying to hijack the signal from outside.
- Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the main points of entry.
- Consider installing a burglary alarm and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB.
- Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance.
- Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 meter to remove hidden places.
- Alrays reports 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.
- Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.



The Good

CPT East Teams. We're looking after you over Christmas and New Year. Wiltshire Police hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at The Pewsey Vale Community Campus on the 20th of December 2018 running a Police community drop in surgery. He even met a number of Father Christmas's who were about to leave to go on a run around Pewsey.



PCSO Paul Whiteside visited the Pewsey Cubs on their annual sleep over in the Scout Hut on the 15th December 2018. I believe they all had a great night.

On the 14th December 2018 Team 2 had to give a fixed penalty to a driver who was driving on the wrong side of the road in the morning. The reason he was driving on the wrong side of the road was because he had not defrosted his windscreen and couldn't see. Please ensure you defrost your windows before driving off, you could be given a fine and points or could cause a serious collision.





PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Pewsey WI's Christmas Quiz at the Pewsey Bowls Club on the 8th December 2018. Hope everyone had a great time.

PCSO Paul Whiteside and PCSO Emily Johnson were at the Christmas lights switch on in Pewsey on the 8th December 2018. The Pewsey Male Voice Choir were also singing carols in the Pewsey Fire Station



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Whitehall's Father Christmas Grotto Experience on the 8th December 2018. Take the family along and have a magical time.

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Pewsey Library on the 4th of December 2018 between 530pm and 7pm. To discuss concerns with crime and crime prevention in Pewsey and the surrounding areas.

Inspector Chris Martin and PCSO Paul Whiteside were are the AGM in the new Pewsey Vale Campus on the 3rd December 2018.



Updates for your area.....

Local Crimes

Burbage

On the 6th December 2018 Unknown suspects have gained access to the back of the victims van. Various items were stolen..

On the 6th December 2018 Unknown persons have managed to open the victim's works van rear sliding door and removed items.

On the 10th December 2018 Unknown suspect(s) has gained access to victim's house by smashing through a door. Items were stolen from within the house.

On the 18th December 2018 Unknown suspect has gained access to the victim's vehicle. The have then removed various items from the vehicle.

On the 23rd December 2018 an Unknown suspect have broken into a locked shed and stolen various items.

Crafton

Ont the 22nd December 2018 the victim had parked her car in a layby in a quiet area of the village, and on their return found unknown suspects had broken the passenger side window and removed various Christmas presents

Pewsey

On the 3rd December 2018 a group of unknown youths have recklessly driven a car over the grass of the location, causing damage to the grass which has recently been laid. The damage consists of tire marks and part of it has been pulled upwards,

On the 3rd December 2018 an unknown suspect has stolen parts from a pushbike that was locked up at the location another bike parked at the location had also been tampered with, but nothing stolen from it.

On the 6th December 2018 Unknown suspect have gained entry to the victims work van and stolen items inside.

On the 18th December 2018 Unknown suspects opened a rear window of a parked car and opened the door to gain entry. The suspects removed various items including money.

Wilton

On the 30th November 2018 a known male suspect had stolen a key from victims house whilst they were asleep and stole a van.

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.