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Tisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team has launched their own Facebook page. The intention is to use the social media site to release information, make witness appeals, offer crime prevention advice and keep the community informed and updated about issues that relate to them.

It is hoped that the page will be a benefit to the community; it is easily accessed and will provide advice on security, any issues in the area and any appeals for information. It will show what the Tisbury NPT are focusing on and highlight any opportunities that the public might be able to help us with to keep Tisbury and the surrounding areas a safe place. Social media is a powerful tool in the prevention and detection of crime and allows us to distribute appeals and information quickly. The page only has a small following at present and we would really like to see more people join the Tisbury page.

Updates will continue to be available for people without access to social media sites through the NPT newsletter, monthly bulletins and the regular drop in consultation sessions at the Library, Leisure Centre and locations in some of the remote villages.

The general Wiltshire Police facebook and twitter pages can be accessed via the website www.wiltshire.police.uk

PCC Crime Plan 2013:

Angus Macpherson was elected as the first ever Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon in November 2012. A major part of the role is commissioning services to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. Mr Macpherson's Police and Crime Plan went out for public consultation and the final version will be published at the end of March.

More information about the Commissioner is on the PCC website – www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk. The website is updated regularly with news as well as a weekly blog.

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Tisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team

April – June 2013

Quarterly newsletter



Your neighbourhood priorities

At the Neighbourhood Tasking Group (NTG) meeting, held as part of the Tisbury Community Safety Partnership (TCSP) meeting on Tuesday 12 March the following policing related issues and concerns were discussed. Following this discussion we have set the policing priorities below for this quarter (April to June 2013):

New and retained priorities:

Mud on Road – Hatch Lane:

This priority has been rolled over and will continue for a further three months in order to carry out more patrols to monitor the area. The Parish Council have raised concerns about the size, weight and speed of large farm vehicles, as well as them leaving mud on the road. In this instance, the issues of size, weight and speed are not a police matter as there are no enforceable restrictions relating to the size and weight and the speed limit of the road. Over the previous three months mud has been left on the road, with a known farmer purchasing a road brush and making efforts to clean the road. In addition to vehicles, mud is being put on the road from damaged verges and being washed into the road by the rain off the fields, which is running freely down Hatch Lane into Monmouth Road.

Parking in Ludwell :

It has been highlighted that vehicles are parking on the pavement on the A30 through Ludwell, and opposite the Grove

Arms public house, making it difficult for pedestrians to pass. Letters have been circulated to residents asking for them to park on the road. The area will now be actively policed, with the possibility of fixed penalty notices being issued or vehicles being removed.

Parking – Fovant:

It has been highlighted that motorists are parking around the three way junction next to the village hall without consideration to other road users or pedestrians. The area will now be actively policed, with the possibility of fixed penalty notices being issued or vehicles being removed.

Closed priorities:

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Tisbury:

It related to young people potentially gathering behind St John's School during the evenings. A total of 36 patrols were made in the area, mostly at night, with no young people seen or evidence that they had been there.

Rural Patrols – Rural Villages:

In the area over the past few months there has been a continuance in burglaries and outbuilding thefts (including the theft of quads and tools) in the more remote rural areas, a total of 44 high visibility patrols were carried out with several vehicles stopped and details taken for intelligence purposes.

Sergeant Debbie Ashley



Welcome to the Tisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) spring newsletter for April to June.

Inside this newsletter you will find lots of local news, advice and useful information, along with details about your local officers and how to contact them. On the back page are the details of the Area Co-ordinators for the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in your area.

Neighbourhood policing is about us listening and responding appropriately to the local community. So please get in contact if you have any police related matters you would like to discuss.



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See page 3 for details of meetings/consultations

Local Issue's

Parking in Ludwell:

Due to complaints received from local residents and the Parish Council to both Wiltshire Police and Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Police will be actively policing the area between Ludwell Bridge and Ludwell Hill, opposite the Grove Arms public house, on the A30 where vehicles are being parked on the pavement preventing pedestrians from walking past safely, causing them to have to walk in the road to get past. All houses in this stretch of road have received letters advising them and it is hoped that vehicles will in future park correctly on the road and not on the pavement, especially seeing that there are no parking restrictions on the stretch of road in question. For those vehicles that persist in parking on the pavement, they are warned that they could face fixed penalty notices or the vehicle being removed.

Mud on road on Hatch Lane:

Mud on the road in a rural location is always going to happen, it results from working farm vehicles depositing mud on the road when they leave fields, from verges being damaged and mud being dragged off the fields by the rain. Farmers are asked to do everything possible to prevent mud being deposited on the road; this includes cleaning mud from vehicles before they are taken onto the road, to use signs that are authorised to warn motorists and to clean the road as necessary during the working day and always at the end of the working day. Motorists using the road should drive according to the conditions, for example if the road was wet or icy, speed should be reduced as stopping distances would be increased, this is the same for mud and to abide by the Highway Code, which says that drivers have a responsibility to drive at a speed that will allow them to stop well within the distance they can see to be clear.

Community Engagement

On Thursday 7 March Tisbury NPT assisted Tisbury Leisure Centre in their football skills and tournament day that they had laid on for 10 primary schools in the area. Gary assisted with sessions teaching football skills, while Martyn assisted with refereeing the games. Overall it was a great day, plenty of watching spectators, plenty of engagement, a well worthwhile event.

Crime Prevention Advice

Car security:

When it's cold and dark it's tempting to jump out of your car and rush inside to the warm without stopping to remove all the items that you may have in the car, such as satellite navigation systems, phones and laptops, especially if you will be needing them the next day. However, it is important that you take these items inside with you, even if you have parked your car in your own drive and it is alarmed. Criminals like these items as they are easily sold on, and they can remove them within a few moments, frequently causing expensive damage which may cost more to repair than the cost of the items stolen. Your glove compartment should also be left open overnight to allow potential thieves to see that there is nothing hidden inside, as they may break into the car to check.

Shed security:

With brighter days and warmer weather, thoughts turn to the garden and all that needs to be done outside. Garden sheds are particularly vulnerable to thefts, as their structure can be flimsy. Protecting your garden equipment can also increase the security of your home as garden tools can be used to gain access to your property. A good closed shackle padlock, with an alarm if it will be heard, is a good starting point, but it must be secured to a good quality hasp, fitted with a back plate and with the screw heads disabled. Back plates should also be fitted to the door hinges and any brackets, and their screw heads disabled. If your shed has a window, fit some wire mesh on the inside or board it over if it is not necessary. Marking your tools to make them identifiable as yours with bright paint or scratching your postcode on them will make them less desirable to steal. Any equipment with a serial number should be registered with Immobilise.com. Chaining large items together makes them difficult to remove. If possible, expensive items should be stored within a locked garage or inside the home.

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School's I've Got Talent

Set a date in your calendar for Wednesday 26 June 2013.

Local Primary Schools will be taking part in a 'Schools I've Got Talent Contest'

Nadder Hall, Tisbury.

Free entry

Starts 7.30pm

Theme of Anti - Social Behaviour

Refreshments will be available.

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NPT map



The aim of neighbourhood policing is to have a dedicated policing team in your local community. We are here to work **with you** to tackle local concerns raised **by you**. We work with residents and local agencies to improve your quality of life.

To contact Wiltshire Police or to report a crime or an incident call **101**. Only call **999** in an emergency when a crime is in progress.

If you want to give information anonymously about a crime call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

For other non crime matters contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0100.



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Tisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team



Community Beat Manager
PC Martyn Day



Police Community Support Officer
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Consultations

We are always happy to speak to members of the community about any police-related concerns or issues they may have. To find out what events we are attending; please see our section of the Wiltshire Police website - www.wiltshire.police.uk. From the main homepage, select 'Policing in your area', then click on 'Tisbury'. Alternatively, you can contact us using the details under the 'Meet the team' section.

Tisbury's Public Information Point

Tisbury Police Station is normally open and manned by a Volunteer every week for a two hour period. See website or leaflets posted around the village for opening dates and times.

Tisbury NPT – Now on Facebook

Check out Tisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team's new Facebook page, if you search for 'Tisbury Police' you will find a new page full of news and advice. **Facebook must not be used for reporting a crime, all non-emergencies must be reported via 101 and all emergencies are to be reported by dialling 999.**

Tisbury Community Safety Partnership

The next meeting will be held at the Elizabeth Hall, Tisbury on Tuesday 11 June 2013 at 6pm. The meeting will also include the AGM. This is open to the public and all are welcome.

Have you ever considered being a Special Constable?

Wiltshire police are currently recruiting for Special Constables. Check out our website (www.wiltshire.police.uk) for details.

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