

**Neighbourhood Policing
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FISHBOURNE, BOSHAM,
CHIDHAM, HAMBROOK**



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Neighbourhood Priorities

Priorities for Bosham:

Priority 1

What you said – you told us that you were concerned about drivers parking on the yellow zig zag lines and on the junction of Taylor's Lane outside of Bosham Primary School (Set at Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 16/03/09)

What we did – Regular patrol was conducted outside of the school at drop off and pick up times. In addition to this warning tickets and verbal advice was given to drivers.

What Happened – Many drivers used alternative parking to collect their children and a committee has been set up by the school and a drop off zone organized at the Roman Catholic Church Car Park, combined with a walking bus run by volunteers. Any vehicles which continue to park illegally will be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Priority 2

What you said – You told us that you were concerned about anti social behaviour in and around Walton Lane. (Set at Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 16/03/09)

What we did – We conducted regular patrols in the area and advised members of the public living in the vicinity to report any instances of anti social behaviour so that the local neighbourhood policing could be aware and act. We also visited Bosham Youth Club on many Wednesday evenings. Gail Walker, the manager of the youth club, also attended the current meeting to inform the panel of any reports of anti social behaviour.

What Happened – There have been four reports of anti social behaviour in Walton Lane all relating to youths in the recreation ground. Youths have been stopped by officers, advice has been given and home visits have been carried out. Regular patrol is going to continue. Links have been made with the local football club and cricket club. These reports and speaking to local people have helped to establish certain nights where there is more activity and patrol in the area was increased.

Priorities for Fishbourne:

Priority 1

What you said – you told us that you were concerned about drivers parking on the zig zag and single yellow lines, outside of Fishbourne Primary School (Set at Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 25/02/09)

What we did – Regular patrol was conducted outside of the school at drop off and pick up times and drivers were told that the Roman Palace Car Park was the acceptable place to park. In addition to this warning tickets and verbal advice was given to drivers.

What Happened – Many drivers used the car park to collect their children and Roman Way has become a safer environment for the children. Any vehicles which continue to park illegally will be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Priority 2

What you said – You told us that vehicles were speeding along Salthill Road (Set at Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 25/02/09)

What we did – We deployed the Speed Indication Device in Salthill Road and found that a number of drivers were exceeding the speed limit. Mobile patrol was also conducted in the area and several vehicles were stopped and given advice.

What Happened – Drivers were made aware of the implications of speeding and the number of drivers speeding in the area has led to the road being risk assessed for the use of the speed gun.

Priority 3

What you said – You told us that at the next meeting you would like other agencies to attend to help move forward the plans of a Pelican Crossing in Salthill Road.

What we did - We contacted Network Rail and asked them to assess the situation and attend the next meeting.

What Happened – Two representatives from Network Rail attended the meeting and answered all the questions regarding the plans of the pelican crossing and pathway in Salthill road.

What's been Happening

There have been a number of burglaries in Mill Lane, The High Street, Clay Lane, Cot Lane, Main Road, Nutbourne and an attempted burglary in Priors Leaze Lane in Hambrook. Whilst I will be patrolling in these areas please be extra vigilant. www.homeoffice.gov.uk/secureyourhome offers security advice for your home. Households with no security measures in place are 10 times more likely to be burgled than those with such simple security measures as window locks and deadlocks. You can also contact your local Neighbourhood Watch Co-Coordinator to see what's happening in your area. One of the advantages of having a local neighbourhood policing team is that we are always patrolling in the area so please keep us informed of any suspicious activity.

Parking at Bosham, Fishbourne and Chidham Primary School is still a cause for concern and at the local neighbourhood management panel meetings the 'parking problem' remains a priority. It is paramount for the children's safety that you do not block the view of other drivers by parking within ten meters of a junction, a single or double yellow lines or on the zig zag lines. Also, I ask that you are considerate when parking your vehicle as I have had many reports stating that drivers are blocking access to driveways.

Bosham School Fete was attended by PC Rosier and the staff tell me that it was a successful and enjoyable day. Your neighbourhood policing team welcome invites to local events where we can engage with the community

Crime Prevention ~ Bogus Callers

Here's what you can do to keep yourself safe - and help others:

When you hear someone at the door:

- Take your time - a genuine caller will wait.
- Look and see who is there, using the door viewer or a window.

If you do not recognise who it is:

- Apply your door chain or door bar.
- Check all your doors are locked - burglars often come in pairs, so one may come in the back why you're being distracted at the front door.

Always ask for identification, but remember:

- ID cards are easy to copy. If in doubt, ask them to wait and call their company to check - once again, a genuine caller will not mind.
- Use your phone book or utility bill to find the number - don't accept a mobile number offered to you by the caller.

You do not have to let people in and if you are uncertain then don't, however persuasive or plausible the caller is. It is better to turn a genuine caller away than let a burglar in.

If you look after someone who is elderly or vulnerable, please do all you can to make sure they heed this advice - and to persuade them not to keep large sums of money at home.

Remember - call the police immediately if you become the victim of one of these burglars, or if you see anyone behaving suspiciously near where you live.

Meetings and Street Briefings

Community Links

www.cdnwa.org.uk - Chichester & District Neighbourhood Watch Association

www.chichester.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=5282 – Chichester Careline & Keepsafe 01243 778688

www.crimestoppers-uk.org/ - Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/trading-standards/ Trading Standards 01243 777100

www.sussex.police.uk

Non-Emergencies dial: 0845 60 70 999

