


	<p>Neighbourhood Policing Chichester Rural May 2010 FISHBOURNE, BOSHAM, CHIDHAM, HAMBROOK</p>	
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Neighbourhood Priorities

Priorities for Bosham:

Priority 1 - You said that vehicles were parking opposite the Berkeley Arms Public House causing an obstruction. (Set at the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 19/10/09).

What we did - Patrol in a marked police car was conducted on several occasions to provide a visual presence and deter vehicles from parking illegally. All vehicles that were seen parked there were issued with warning tickets and the drivers were given words of advice around parking within ten meters of a junction. All vehicles seen parked there were told to move.

What Happened - During the last three months there was a vast decline in the number of vehicles that were seen parked at the location. We informed local residents that parking in that location was illegal and they were fully supportive.

Priority 2 - You said that you were concerned about vehicles parking illegally on the corner of Williams Road/Station Road (Set at the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting (NMP) 19/10/09).

What we did - We spoke to staff at the Co-Op and asked them to display a sign informing customers that it is illegal to park within ten metres of the junction. We contacted Highways at Chichester Council who stated that they were working with the Parish Council to put in double yellow lines. Foot and mobile patrol was conducted in the area and any vehicles seen stopping at the location were told to move and given words of advice regarding parking on a junction.

What Happened - Whilst on patrol the local neighbourhood policing team noticed a decline in vehicles parking there. Local residents stated that when police are not in the vicinity vehicles continuously park on the junction and these reports were passed to the Parish Council who said that double yellow lines would be put in the area.

Priorities for Fishbourne

Priority 1 - You said that you thought that many drivers were travelling along Salthill Road above the 30MPH speed limit (Set at the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 22/4/09).

What we did - Patrol in a marked police car was conducted on several occasions to provide a visual presence and remind road users of their speed. The Speed Indication Device (SID) was deployed in Salthill Road on a number of occasions. On the 12th November, PC Rosier and PC Stanley from Chichester Neighbourhood Policing team organised a multi agency speed management operation in Salthill Road. The Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) van, which will read all number plates travelling past and alert us if there is anything amiss, such as no MOT, insurance etc, was deployed and we also had access to the speed gun and an officer from Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) to check the roadworthiness and standards of vehicles.

What Happened - Throughout the day we stopped a number of vehicles for various reasons, with words of advice given and actions applied where required, although I am happy to say the overall response by the majority of drivers was a positive one with most adhering to the speed limit. As Christmas is approaching a drink drive initiative will be undertaken by your Neighbourhood Policing Team along with traffic police from Chichester, this will include further SID deployments.

Priority 2 - You said that you were concerned about reports of anti social behaviour in and around Roman Way, including the school and the Roman Palace (Set at the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting (NMP) 22/09/09).

What we did - We identified the persons involved, home visits were conducted and measures were put in place to ensure that this anti social behaviour was stopped. On the 6th November 2009 a 15 year old youth was arrested in connection with a public order offence in Roman Way. He was interviewed, charged and later bailed to Chichester Magistrates Court. On the 18th November 09 he was sentenced to 18 hours community service. The Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator was made aware of any issues and regular patrols were conducted.

What Happened - A staff member from The Roman Palace now attends the Neighbourhood Management Panel Meeting and stated that since these measures had been put in place there had been no act's of anti social behaviour to report. The members of staff at the palace and local residents were reassured that we were patrolling in the area.

What's been Happening

During the last month there have been several incidents of car crime in Fishbourne. They have occurred mainly in the early hours of the morning. Enquiries have been conducted and we ask that you all be extra vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles or persons seen in the area. Four people have been arrested in connection with these crimes so far.

During the last month there have been numerous reports of vehicles driving where they are not permitted such as The Cricket Green in Bosham and also suspicious vehicles and persons seen in Fishbourne and Bosham. These reports mean that your local policing team can give warnings and seize vehicles if certain criteria is met and also enables us to stop and check people in the area.

Between the 22/4/10 and 23/04/10 person(s) attempted to remove a large boat and trailer from a driveway of a property in Bosham Hoe and during daytime hours on the 01/05/10 a valuable cycle was stolen from Barreg Cycles Main Road Fishbourne. Whilst your local policing team are patrolling in the area we ask that you remain vigilant to neighbouring properties. If you are unsure as to who your local neighbourhood watch coordinator is you can contact me or if you are interested in becoming a coordinator I can give you more information.

A burglary occurred at the Fishbourne Club between 24/4/10 and 26/4/10 and approximately 2320hrs 24/04/10 a property in School Lane, Bosham had a front window and glass panels on their greenhouse damaged. Fuel was stolen from a farm in Nutbourne on the 03/5/10.

Please be aware that speeding and parking around school areas are still issues that are being raised at local Neighbourhood Management Panel meetings. We ask that you park legally and safely especially school drop off times.

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 while 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

There is going to be a Street Briefing in Mosse Gardens, Fishbourne on 28th May 2010 at 1800.

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

