

Priorities

Burglary:

Robert Zasada pleaded guilty to burglary and assaulting a police officer. He committed a burglary in Stonhouse Crescent, Radley at about 2am on the 18th February this year during which a VW Sharan was stolen from outside the property. Later that morning the vehicle was involved in a road traffic collision in Radley Road, Abingdon. Police officers arrived at the scene where Zasada assaulted one of the officers. He will be sentenced at a later date to be confirmed.

Crime reduction information was delivered to residents of Mattock Way by PCSO Moquet and PCSO Wright after an attempted burglary on the 5th July, where offenders attempted to force open a front window. Access was not gained.

The Abingdon neighbourhood team will be out and about in Marcham on Saturday the 14th September. The team will visit properties to sign them up to our Thames Valley Alerts system which allows the user to receive messages from the Police about their local area, security advice, meetings etc. By working together we can build community resilience to deter burglars from targeting homes within the area!

Crime reduction advice - holiday checklist!



- ✓ Lock windows, doors, sheds and garages
- ✓ Secure tools and ladders
- ✓ Hide keys and valuables
- ✓ Make your home look occupied
- ✓ Ask a friend to look after your home
- ✓ Don't advertise being away on social media

For more tips to protect your home, download your free Home Security Guide from the Thames Valley Police website here: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/thames-valley/advice/home-security-guide.pdf>

Anti-social behaviour (ASB):

The team has seen an increase in reports of antisocial behaviour in the Abbey Meadows area including the outdoor swimming pool and near The Abbey Cinema. We have had reports of young people accessing the swimming pool after it has closed, putting their safety at risk. The area is being patrolled by the neighbourhood team during the evenings to try and prevent this behaviour. If you wish to ASB please call 101 or 999 in an emergency.

45 Wilsham Road, 208 Saxton Road and 140 Gainsborough Green have all had closure orders issued. The closure orders were granted following concerns around ASB and safeguarding at the properties. A closure order is issued on premises where there is a persistent nuisance or disorder and states that the premise is out of bands to anyone accept the occupants (and in some cases a few people who are specified on the order). This is usually for a three month period. Anyone else entering the premise during the closure order can be arrested.

Offenders brought to justice

A male has been arrested following five reports of criminal damage to businesses in the town centre. The windows of the premises were smashed by the male during June and July. The male has been released under investigation whilst officers continue their investigations.

On the 5th August at 10.05pm a Theft from Vehicle occurred on the Southern bypass where unknown offenders removed a door from a van using a power tool. A male has been arrested and the investigation is ongoing.

Scams

The neighbourhood team have responded to several reports of scams, particularly involving retired people. The team have been working alongside the banks to prevent fraud and safeguard those who are vulnerable. As scams become more sophisticated, it is increasingly important to be aware of potential scams and to look out for those who are less able to spot a scam. You can find out more information about fraud by contacting Action Fraud or by visiting our

website: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/>

Community engagement

- PCSO Moquet held a bike marking event at St Edmunds Primary School this month. 35 bikes were marked.
- Over the past month PCSO Sue Haynes has been teaching ten pupils from Sutton Courtenay Primary School how to ride their bicycles safely. All the children worked very hard and passed their Cycle Safety Test.
- On Wednesday 14th August PCSOs Clare Atkins and Lewis Quarterman will be attending the White Horse Leisure Centre in Abingdon to speak with the children about keeping safe and the role of a PCSO.

Have Your Say meetings:

Please come along and speak to a PCSO about any local concerns:

- PCSO Sue Haynes (Sutton Courtenay/Drayton) on Wednesday 14th August between midday - 12.30pm outside Drayton Village Hall and Thursday 15th August midday – 12.30pm outside Sutton Courtenay Costcutters.
- PCSO Clare Atkins and PCSO Lewis Quarterman (South Abingdon) - Saturday 17th August, 3pm – 3.30pm, outside the shops on Reynolds Way and Tuesday 27th August, 10.30am – 11am at Fairacres Retail Park.
- PCSO Adi Wright (Botely/Cumnor) on Saturday 31st August, 2pm – 3pm at Dean Court Community Centre.
- PCSO Ali Blood and PCSO Susie Morley (Abingdon Town) - Monday 16th September 10am-midday at The Market Place, Abingdon.

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