

Here is the latest Faringdon neighbourhood update from PS Ryan James, PC Robert Maris, PC Chris Linzey, PC Trevor Gorman, PC Debs Cannon, PC Bob Searle, PCSO Kerry Davis, PCSO Maralyn Pack, PCSO Myra Harvey, PCSO Andy Gunn and PCSO Alex Hill.

### Neighbourhood Sergeant

Our NHPT team welcomes the new arrival of Sergeant Ryan James. Sgt James's inclusion increases the team to full strength with a Sergeant, 5 PC's and 5 PCSO's. We wish him well in his new venture with the Faringdon Neighbourhood Team and thank PC Maris for the great job he has done in his role as acting Sergeant.

### Speeding

Our team have conducted several road safety checks in villages including Fernham, Littleworth Shrevenham. Where vehicles have been identified as speeding, letters have been sent out to the registered owners and the data gained will be used to target Roads Policing speed enforcement operations. We hope to have members of the public trained in operating Speed Watch equipment in the near future to allow the community to monitor their roads with volunteers and then target speed enforcement.

### Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

There has been a reduction in anti-social behaviour this month but the team continue to deal robustly and accordingly with individuals identified as responsible. The lighter evenings usually mean an increase in ASB and therefore our patrols in any problematic areas will also be increased.

There were reports of ASB around the village hall in Hanney. The neighbourhood team identified the offenders and gave them a strong talking to and we have received no further reports.

### Crime

In the past few weeks there has been an increase in van and car breaks across the Faringdon and Uffington area, where items of value have been stolen. Overnight between Monday 4 May and Tuesday 5 May offenders stole tools from a vehicle parked at a property in Palmer Road, Faringdon. On Monday 18 May between 3.15pm – 3.25pm offenders smashed a side window to gain entry to a vehicle parked in a car park in Church Street, Shellingford. A handbag and its contents were stolen. Enquiries are ongoing at this time. If you have an information please call the non-emergency number 101.

We have also had travellers set-up camp across the area, no issues were caused and they were moved on successfully after consultation between different authorities.

### Offenders brought to justice

Jesse Gregory, aged 49, of School Hill, Brinkworth, Chippenham, Joseph Butler, aged 24, from Williams Caravan site, Sawhurst, Gloucester and David Royles, aged 53 of Sandhurst Lane, Sandhurst, Gloucester were arrested and charged earlier today with 118 offences of conspiracy to commit burglary (other than a dwelling). The charges relate to burglaries carried out between 31 December 2013 and 21 January 2015 in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and in the Thames Valley during which an estimated £1million was stolen. The offences in Thames Valley include two burglaries at Millets Farm in Frilford when extensive damage was caused to property. All three men appeared in court on 29 May 2015 at Swindon Magistrates' Court and have been remanded in custody until 15 June.

At the beginning of the month two individuals in Wessex Close were arrested and cautioned for possession of cocaine and heroin. Recent incidents of bullying have been dealt with in Watchfield. We also visited the school and completed bullying talks with local children.

### Have Your Say meetings

Have Your Say meetings are an ideal opportunity for local residents to speak to their local Police Officers and PCSOs about any local issues, no appointment is necessary just turn up and speak to your local officers. Upcoming Have Your Say meetings are:-

- Sunday, 7 June 2015, 4.30pm – 5pm at Buckland village hall with PCSO Andy Gunn.
- Thursday, 11 June 2015, 7pm – 7.30pm at Tubney outside the phone box with PCSO Andy Gunn.
- Tuesday, 16 June 2015, 4pm – 4.30pm outside Sparsholt village hall with PCSO Maralyn Pack.
- Saturday, 4 July 2015, 3pm – 3.30pm at the White Horse Hill car park with PCSO Maralyn Pack.

Further meetings will be publicised locally and on the force website at [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk).

### Crime mapping

The Home Office national crime mapping website gives the public access to street-level crime information as well as information on their Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Neighbourhood Priorities and Events - details of Have Your Say and other neighbourhood activities. Log on to [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk), type in your local postcode or neighbourhood name and then click on 'Find out more'.

### Thames Valley Alert

Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at [www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk) today. This allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive it. A new option includes receiving information via text but more traditional landline and email messages are still available. You can also filter the updates you receive by specifying the priority level of the messages you receive.

### Contact us

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non-emergency number 101 or if it is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email: [FaringdonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FaringdonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk). Please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. If you have information about crime or anti-social behaviour in your area but you do not want to speak to the police, please call the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555111. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at: [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)