

Neighbourhood Policing

May 2016 newsletter

Faringdon Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

Here is the latest Faringdon neighbourhood newsletter from PS Ryan James, PC Robert Maris, PC Tom Pryor, PC Trevor Gorman, WPC Debs Cannon, PC Bob Searle, SC Lewis Merritt, PCSO Kerry Davis, PCSO Maralyn Pack, PCSO Myra Harvey, PCSO Andy Gunn and PCSO Alex Hill.

Faringdon Front Counter closed

Last month we were sad to say goodbye to Ann-Marie who many of you will now know was our Station Duty Officer at Faringdon. We will now no longer have a front counter at Faringdon and as such lost property and many other enquiries that used to be conducted at the front counter will need to be taken to Abingdon, Witney or our partners at Gable Cross.

Local priorities

Rural crime remains one of our local priorities. Unfortunately there was a Burglary non-dwelling on 25 April in Charney Bassett where two bikes were stolen. Another bike was also stolen from nearby on 19 April. Please make sure that your sheds and garages are locked securely. With the Vale of White Horse being a safe place to live, work and visit, crimes like this can really affect a community. If you would like any crime prevention advice please contact the neighbourhood team by calling the non-emergency number 101 or by emailing the address at the bottom of the newsletter.

A large part of our efforts to target rural crime is a focus on borderless policing and patrols where we are working closely with officers from neighbouring forces, sharing information and resources to better target our patrols. Utilising resources from Thames Valley, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Police we had over 25 officers conducting rural patrols over two nights in April to prevent and detect all crime.

Tesco Metro, Park Road, Faringdon was broken into in the early hours of Monday 25 April with two offenders making off with a quantity of alcohol including Vodka. If anyone has any suspicions about the whereabouts of anyone at approximately 0240hrs on 25 April we would welcome contact by calling 101 or if you would like to report it anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

There has been a marginal increase in violent offences and associated ASB in Faringdon compared to last year. Along with our high visibility patrols of the area officers have also been conducting plain clothes operations to identify offenders and gather intelligence.

Parking

Our team have issued eight parking tickets in one day recently. We would request that people park considerately and within the law.

Offenders brought to justice

On 6 April 2016 Billy Lee and Sally Priest of Whitehorse, Uffington were convicted of hunting a wild mammal with dogs at Knighton Hill, Compton Beauchamp on 14 August 2015. Priest and Lee were both separately fined £110 plus a victim surcharge of £20 and ordered to pay costs to the CPS of £210.

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. Please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk. Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at 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.

