

Here is the latest Faringdon neighbourhood update from Sgt 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.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

The increase in good weather and the fast approach of summer has brought with it a rise in ASB in Faringdon. Particular areas of concern are Tuckers Park and the area around Faringdon Junior School. The neighbourhood team would like to request that if you see large groups of young people causing issues then let us know as soon as possible.

Offenders brought to justice

The Faringdon team continues to take robust action against those involved with drugs, and following proactive work from PC Pryor and PC Maris, a male has been arrested for possession with intent to supply.

Crime prevention advice

We have had a small rise in burglary non-dwelling incidents over the last few weeks and would like to encourage residents to ensure any sheds, outbuilding and garages are kept securely locked at all times. We would also like to encourage residents to use a property marking system (e.g. SmartWater) so that items are traceable should they be taken. If anyone has any questions or is worried about their property then feel free to contact the Faringdon neighbourhood team on 101 and we can organise a comprehensive crime prevention survey to increase security.

What the neighbourhood team have been doing

On 15 May we attended the Old Berks Country Day. The team attended this event with the intention to provide crime prevention advice to the community and engage with our local residents. We were able to sign up over 20 people to our text alert system which provides essential, live updates on incidents in the area. In addition, we sold two SmartWater kits, allowing residents to security mark their property for an extra line of protection. Attendees were offered the opportunity to "Have Your Say" on a whiteboard and we will endeavour to continue our focus on "rural crime" and keeping "more bobbies on the beat."

Future events/meetings

The neighbourhood team at Faringdon have been preparing to take part in a number of events coming up over the next month, and would appreciate it if local residents would come along and share any concerns they may have or just even join us for a chat. We will also be providing crime prevention advice and equipment to make sure our community is safer.

- On the 11 June a street party will be held in Faringdon to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.
- On the 19 June we are planning to attend the summer fete in Stanford in the Vale.
- On the 25 June we will be attending the school fete being held in Buckland.

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.