

Here is the latest Faringdon Neighbourhood update from PS Ryan James, PC Robert Maris, PC Tom Pryor, PC Trevor Gorman, PC Debs Cannon, PC Bob Searle, PCSO Kerry Davis, PCSO Maralyn Pack, PCSO Esme Brown, PCSO Andy Gunn and PCSO Alex Hill.

### Priorities

**Burglary non-dwellings:** Continuous work to help prevent non-dwelling burglaries continues with preventative advice given to locals. This has seen a slow decrease in the crime rate.

**Theft from vehicle:** Over the past few weeks we have seen sporadic incidents in van and car breaks across the beauty spot areas, where items of value have been stolen. Any information please report on 101. Ongoing work continues and we would like to remind visitors to take valuables with them.

**Fraud:** There have been incidents of attempted fraud in our area. Please ask for ID from visitors to your front door and please remember that the Police and your bank will never ask for your pin or any information relating to your account over emails and the telephone. Please remember computer firms will never call or email asking for personal information to fix your computer. If you would like any further information on the different types of fraud and advice on what to do please visit:

[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).

### Speeding

Our communities continue to conduct local community speed checks in villages including Southmoor, Charney Bassett, East Hanney, Stanford in the Vale, Littleworth and Shellingford. The vehicles that are identified as speeding have letters sent out to the registered owners and the data gained will be used to target Roads Policing speed enforcement operations.

NAG 1 has now purchased their own Community Speed Watch kit and will be commencing training in the next few weeks to cover Longcot, Bourton, Coleshill and Watchfield.

### Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

There has been a reduction in general ASB this month but the team continue to deal robustly and accordingly with individuals identified as responsible for the ASB. With the darker evenings now around the corner there will be more activity in outside areas but be rest assured these areas are monitored. We continue to monitor the Faringdon Community College at start and finish time in Faringdon to prevent ASB in the locality of the school.

We are supporting the local town council with youth projects and are looking to set up community engagement opportunities again in the next few months more will follow.

### Offenders brought to justice:

- Simon Hallewell, 33, of Marlborough Gardens, Faringdon, admitted possessing ketamine, a class B drug, in Faringdon on September 29. Fined £80 and ordered to pay a £30 victim surcharge and £85 costs.
- After an incident of Actual Bodily Harm (ABH) in the summer at Buscot weir offenders have been charged with relevant offences.
- We have seized vehicles using our area with no tax or no insurance or in one case not even a licence!
- A local man is on bail for domestic violence offences.
- Two men were arrested from Longcot for fail to appear with ongoing investigations.



*A recent tweet from @TVPSouthandVale about a vehicle seized for no tax and insurance.*

### Rural crime campaign

From Monday 6 February through to Tuesday 28 February, Thames Valley Police is leading on a campaign that will target rural crime affecting businesses and farms in our region and will help our rural businesses to prevent themselves, their properties and in many cases their livelihoods from becoming victims of crime. The campaign will be focussing on combating crimes which affect rural businesses in the Thames Valley, particularly burglaries at non-residential properties such as farm outbuildings, storage units and stables. The campaign is being undertaken by Thames Valley Police alongside its partner agencies. In addition, the Force will continue to work with residents in rural areas who fall victim to burglaries and other crimes. For more information please visit [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)

### Community Policing Awards

We would like to invite you to consider making a nomination for the Thames Valley Police Community Policing Awards 2017, which are now open. Help us to recognise the police officers, staff and volunteers that have helped your community. Categories include Community Police Officer, PCSO, Special Constable, Diversity Champion, Cadet, Volunteer, Community Volunteer and Lifetime Achievement Award (internal only). Our new category, Community Volunteer, is a chance to recognise the work of those external to Thames Valley Police. External voting is via [www.thamesvalley.police.uk/communityawards](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/communityawards). Nominations close on Monday 20 February - don't miss the chance to nominate someone who you think has gone above and beyond their role!

### 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. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at: [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk). 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. The Thames Valley Police Twitter account is kept up to date with what we are up to; please follow us @TVPSouthandVale 