Neighbourhood Policing newsletter

HUGHENDEN February **2011**

Welcome to the 14th newsletter from the HUGHENDEN PARISH NAG.

The Neighbourhood priorities have been set following the completion of the Consultation period, they are:-

1) SPEEDING. 2) LITTER. 3) PARKING.

Hughenden Neighbourhood. February 2011

Hello from the **Hughenden**, Hazlemere & Chepping Wycombe Neighbourhood Police Team (HNPT) and welcome to the December edition of the Newsletter for the **HUGHENDEN PARISH**.

If you need to contact the Neighbourhood Team then please dial the Thames Valley Police on the non-emergency number, 0845 8 505 505, and ask the police operator to put you through to the Hazlemere Police Office.

Alternatively you are welcome to send us an email at the following address (please copy and paste the e-mail address for ease of use):

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The team would also love to hear from the community regarding any positive or negative feedback that you may have or any issues or concerns that you may wish to raise.

SPEEDING:

There has been an effort for the implementation of the SID and Community speed watch to be combined in their operation. Roadside volunteers are required to enable data collection on motorists that have exceeded the speed limit. The data will then be forwarded to another Police Volunteer who will generate the letters being sent to the motorist.

There is ONE person who has come forward to become an official Volunteer. The NAG requires at least 1 other to be able to cover holidays/sickness etc. There is a strict vetting procedure to be allowed to complete the initial interview and training. The Volunteer will be given access into the Hazlemere Police office upon completion.

T-SID has been requested for 3 deployments in the near future, Widmer End, Naphill and Hughenden Valley. Bucks Highways will position them in strategic positions that have previously been highlighted as hotspot areas for excess speed.

Four dates have been set for the February period, the locations are yet to be established but each ward will have at least 1 SID deployment over the period. If you are interested in seeing how the device works or you are interested in becoming involved in the process please contact Natalie HALL or Lee Turnham at the above address or e-mail. We will then be able to inform you of the location and time that is appropriate to your ward.

LITTER:

The situation with Skanska has not improved. Their obligation to 'make good' where they have dug up roads and verges has had a major impact on the look of the community. Two NAG members have been tasked with carrying out a visual audit of the areas in which Skanska have been. The areas concerned will then be drafted into a letter from the Parish Council to Skanska head office. The litter in the areas concerned will also be addressed.

The first LITTER PICK of the year has been organised. Your NAG needs you! The plan is to do a litter blitz on Cryers Hill on Saturday 5th February at 3pm - 4pm, please join us. The litter is getting worse and it is not just the build up from Skanska. It will start at the tarmac near the school. Black bin liners and some

litter pickers will be made available. Please wear Wellies and bring marigolds as there may be an element of litter collection in the woods.

PARKING:

Great Kingshill School parking issues were raised at the "Have your Say" meeting at Cryers Hill Post Office. There were numerous parents who rely upon the Post Office parking area in order to pick up their children. The parents understand that parking is at a premium and the only way to secure this was to attend early.

Work to initiate a minibus service to pick up children is now underway, looking at collection points in Downley and Totteridge, as a starter, and deliver them safely to the school. A letter has been sent out by the headmaster to parents in the areas selected to assess interest. The costing will depend on the take up. It is estimated the number of cars could be reduced by 10%.

The use of large tree trunks to keep cars off grass verges, down Cryers Hill, has been suggested, this will be raised at the next Parish Council meeting.

Widmer End School parking has been raised with the School Travel Plan Committee. A representative had a meeting with residents regarding Escourt Drive, and the problem spreading into Brimmers Hill. The subject of white access lines were raised, these lines can be applied for via the Highways dept and if there was significant requests and approval of these lines, then applications for a group price, for line painting, could be sought.

The school travel plan committee has also shown an interest in the minibus pickup system, both schools are looking into a potential joint venture

OTHER MATTERS;

There has been an increase in the theft from Garden sheds, Cryers Hill being the preferred area at the moment. Numerous outbuildings and domestic garden sheds were broken into. Garden tools and machinery was stolen. Please secure the doors with good quality Hasps and Padlocks, also consider the security of the windows. If tools and machinery are large consider chaining them together, this makes them less favourable to remove. Crime prevention advice has been given to residents in the area of concern.

There is a new National Crime mapping system that is now available to the public.

The Home Office national crime mapping website now shows neighbourhood team details. The site gives the public access to photos of individual team members, dates of Have Your Say meetings as well as your team's monthly updates. The crime mapping website also provides information about local crime levels.

The crime mapping website features:

- Team information names and pictures of NH team members
- Neighbourhood priorities the top three issues and actions taken reported in the latest monthly update
- Events details of Have Your Say and other neighbourhood activities

How to check your team's information

- Go to the national crime mapping website
- Type in your local postcode or neighbourhood name, then click on 'Find out more'

COURT RESULTS;

Dan JENNER, 20 of Valley Road, Hughenden Valley was convicted of Burglary at High Wycombe Magistrates Court. A community order was imposed along with a fine of £300.



HAVE YOUR SAY.

This has been implemented by the local Neighbourhood team; enabling members of the public to come and meet the team. The location for **February** will be at the Community Shop in Hughenden Valley. Neighbourhood Police officers will be available to address any concerns and that may affect you on a daily basis.

This will take place on Thursday 24th February 2011. Between 1145hrs and 1300 hrs.

Alternatively please use the link below. www.thamesvallev.police.uk/havevoursav

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