

Welcome to the 20th 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) ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Hughenden Neighbourhood. August 2011

Hello from the **Hughenden**, Hazlemere & Chepping Wycombe Neighbourhood Police Team (HNPT) and welcome to the August 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 or e-mail us. lee.turnham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk natalie.hall2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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.

As you can now see there has been a slight change in the NAG priorities. At the last NAG meeting, the results were discussed, this resulted in amalgamating some of the results into one category and thus Burglary was overtaken by Anti-Social behaviour.

It does not mean to say that Burglary will be forgotten. It is a Police priority for all aspects of crime to be addressed and grouping of some enables an easier directed approach.

SPEEDING:

The Speed Indication Device (SID) and residents using the Community Speed Watch (CSW) have been deployed in several areas.

On 04th July the SID was deployed at Brimmers Hill, travelling towards Hazlemere, during the time period of 1520-1550hrs 148 vehicles passed the device. The average speed of the road user was recorded at 30MPH. However there were 31 vehicles in excess of the prosecution limit and therefore have received letters under the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

On 08th July the SID was once again deployed on Brimmers Hill. This was due to parents concerns on traffic speed; the vehicles were travelling towards Hazlemere once again. The average speed of the road user was recorded at 28 MPH. However there were 17 vehicles in excess of the prosecution limit and therefore have received letters under the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

The half yearly Speed Watch results have been published. Hughenden has fared well with a total of 180 motorists receiving letters connected to their speed. The Community speed watch in Hughenden was only launched in its current format at the start of March 2011. The monthly figures are as follows; March 62, April 18, May 42, June 35 and July 23. The figures show that the speed watch in the parish has a constant bearing on the activity between Police and Residents trying to make the road network a safer place.

Please bear in mind that persons who receive Speed Watch letters are NOT given the speed in which initiated the letter. There is a threshold which is strictly adhered to. When the device is activated the initial speed is the speed recorded by the operators and Not the speed as the vehicle passes the device. The speed captured is that of at least 70 Metres prior to the device.

Dates have been set for the **August** 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:

There was a community litter pick on 16th July in the Hughenden Valley area with a few residents carrying out the task. Quite a few bags of rubbish have been retrieved from the paths, hedges and open land.

The parish still has a problem with persons throwing litter from vehicles as they pass through. If anyone can take a registration number of the offending vehicle and pass it to the team, police I will seek to issue the offender with a fixed penalty fine.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:

Motor cycles seem to be the flavour of the month, the noise from the exhaust pipes has caused a great deal of concern to residents. Many say that the motorcycle accelerates very quickly and this along with the noise makes them feel unsafe. The riders of the cycles have brought the bikes out due to the light evenings and fair weather. The roads policing dept at Amersham are to be made aware of this problem.

Generally the parish has seen little in the way of youths being rowdy or causing problems, but the schools have now stopped for the summer. This can bring all sorts of problems; remember if you think of calling the police because of an incident; DO IT.

OTHER MATTERS;

A few incidents of note;

06-07/07/11	Cricket Pitch area, Great Kingshill Common – crickets nets etc pulled down overnight.
08/07/2011	Great Kingshill School - Teachers purse stolen from classroom whilst school in progress.
12/07/2011	Hughenden Manor Park - Criminal damage caused to several of the parking signs by the church.
21/07/2011	Stag Lane, Great Kingshill - Theft of tools from shed, house being renovated at time.

FOOTBALL !!!

The youths of Widmer End were challenged to a football match by the Emergency services. This took place on 09th July at the Hazlemere Recreation ground. A great time was had by all. The result was in favour of the Emergency services, but this didn't reflect the determination and good time everyone had. If your local youths wish to challenge the Emergency services please let the team know.



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 **August** will be at the POLICE OFFICE open evening, 20 Penn Road, Hazlemere. The Area Commander will be present. Local Neighbourhood Police officers will also be available to address any concerns and that may affect you on a daily basis. This will take place on **Monday 22nd August 2011**. Between 1830hrs and 2030hrs.

Alternatively please use the link below.

www.thamesvalley.police.uk/haveyoursay

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