Neighbourhood Policing newsletter

HUGHENDEN November 2011

Welcome to the 23rd 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. November 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.

SPEEDING:

The Speed Indication Device (SID) and residents using the Community Speed Watch (CSW) has been deployed. Due to operational needs within the team and the fact that the device was heavily used by the Hughenden Parish in September, the other areas have had priority over its use.

In October the device was used in Walters Ash.

Monday 24th October in Walters Ash between 1705 hrs and 1745hrs. 19 vehicles over the threshold.

The registered keepers of the vehicles will receive letters under the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

Please bear in mind that persons who receive Speed Watch letters are NOT given the speed that 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 <u>not</u> 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 November 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:

At the NAG meeting an agreement was made that each ward within the Parish would have a Litter representative. This group of people will co-ordinate litter picks etc within their ward, reporting back through the NAG if difficulties arise. The Parish in general is tidy but litter in hedges and on open ground is still a problem.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:

Police are still receiving reports regarding problems on Georges, Hill Widmer End. The youths cause problems up to and into the early hours of the morning. Beyond 3am is not uncommon. The youths have been spoken to by Police on several occasions and still continue after a few days let off. The main area of concern is by the shops on Georges Hill. I have spoken to the shop owners who have concerns as to the behaviour and intent of their actions. Alcohol and cigarettes are being consumed by some minors but

there is no evidence at this time that they are purchasing them. It is believed that 1 or 2 persons over 18 are supplying them on a regular basis.

The behaviour itself is excessive noise and individuals 'acting up' to impress their mates. This has included climbing the front of the shop shutters and playing 'Chicken' in the road causing friends to either drive round them or stop to avoid causing injury.

Investigations are ongoing with the assistance of the public safety team from High Wycombe.

Information is also being received that individuals from High Wycombe are attending the car park at Hughenden Manor, they are using the car park to wheel spin and race their vehicles around. An operation to try and combat this behaviour is underway.

Operation GRIM REAPER is now underway. This operation is to re-assure the public through the Halloween and Bonfire period. Hazlemere Officers will be on duty during the evenings leading up to and through this period

OTHER MATTERS:

Thames Valley Police is due to go live on 14th November 2011 with 101 - the new police national single non emergency number which will replace the 0845 8 505 505 number. Calls to 101, from landlines or mobiles, will cost 15 pence per call, no matter the time of day or the duration of the call. Everyone calling the new non-emergency number will know exactly how much a call will cost, and can be assured of equal access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline. Calls will be routed to the Force in the same way as 999 calls. If a caller is using a landline the routeing will be based on the caller's postcode and the call will be directed to the local police force. If a caller is using a mobile telephone, the call will be routed according to the location of the mast from which the call is being transmitted. Calls made to 101 from another police force area that has yet to 'go live' with the new number, will hear a recorded message telling them to redial using the relevant non emergency number.

A youth from Great Kingshill has been issued a section 59 warning in relation to his moped riding, although he was outside the parish at the time, he lives within.

The October Have Your Say was at Georges Hill Widmer End. A group of youths attended and spoke of 'Nothing to do' but hang out. It was explained that there is plenty to do if they were only to look, 'that's too hard' was the reply. The group would happily move away from the shop area and onto the green, away from houses, if they had somewhere to sit. This potential solution is now being explored.

Natalie HALL, our PCSO, is likely to leave the area at the end of the year. She has a provisional starting date of 03rd January 2012. Natalie will be posted to WING, which is considerably closer to her Luton home.



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 **November** will be at the Naphill Village Hall car park. The Local Neighbourhood Police officers will be available to address any concerns and that may affect you on a daily basis. This will take place on Wednesday 23rd November. Between 1400hrs and 1530hrs.

Alternatively please use the link below. www.thamesvalley.police.uk/haveyoursay

Crime figures for the area can be accessed via the National Crime website. www.police.uk

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