



FLEET & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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A quick guide to reporting crime

Police emergency - call 999 if:

There is danger to life

A crime is happening now or has just happened

You have immediate concerns for safety

There is a dangerous incident on the road/motorway

You see something suspicious that needs attention

Not an emergency – call 101

Crimes that are not in progress

Non urgent information

Criminal damage/theft/theft from vehicle (can be reported at

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk>)

General information & advice

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk>

Calls to 101 are now free

Crimestoppers

If you don't want to talk to police you

can call 0800 555 111 anonymously

This is NOT an emergency service

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Reporting Fraud and Scams

Call Police on 101 quoting:

'Operation Signature'

Keep up to date at Action Fraud

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

Tel - 0300 123 2040

Citizens Advice Consumer Service

Tel - 0808 223 1133

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Postal and competition scams

www.thinkjessica.com

Doorstep Callers/Rogue Traders

Never employ passing tradesmen

Know your rights e.g. 14 day cooling

off period. Contact Citizens Advice

Consumer Service Tel - 0808 223

1133 or www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Tell Trading Standards if you have

been called on by doorstep callers

with as much information as you can

If intimidated or threatened call 999

Chairman's Report

I regret any lack of communication over the last few weeks, but I have just returned after five weeks in hospital. Not life threatening but an ongoing infection which took a long time to resolve, which resulted in cancelled committee meetings.

Shortly before my capture by the NHS I managed to refurbish three NHW signs and I have a further four on my list to renovate, but please let me know of any others in your neighbourhoods that need attention.

We continue to send our quarterly newsletter by email, so please let us know if there are others interested in receiving our communications.

We will have a committee meeting within the next 2-3 weeks, so please let me or a committee member know of any issues you would like to be considered for discussion.

David Bunclark - Chairman

FLEET & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

2023 Annual General Meeting

will be held at

The Crookham War Memorial Hall

Sandy Lane, Church Crookham, Fleet GU52 8LD

on

Thursday 14 September at 7:30 pm

In addition to the usual agenda items, it is planned that this year's AGM will include a presentation (details to be announced). All members of the Fleet and District Neighbourhood Watch are invited to attend the AGM. Any member who wishes to put forward an item for inclusion in this year's agenda or who would like to propose an amendment to the NHW Constitution is requested to contact the Chairman in writing by: **Friday 1 September 2023.**

E-newsletters - please sign up now

As with all of our recent editions, this Summer 2023 newsletter will only be distributed by email.

How do I receive E-newsletters?

It is easy: you can either sign up as a subscriber free of charge on the NHW website (fleetnhw.co.uk) or send your email address to me, my contact details are on page 4.

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Editor - Alan MacGregor

Police & Crime Report

Report for period 1 April - 30 June 2023

The aim of this report is to allow members of the local community represented by members of NHW to be aware of what crime has occurred recently. Thereby allowing the local community to be on the lookout and to ensure their property is secure and the chances of being a victim of crime reduced.

In terms of crime per thousand of the population Hart remains the safest district in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary and one of the safest in the UK. With the communities support we will continue to reduce crime and the fear of crime.

Changes

PC Claire Alexander has joined us as part of the Fleet Team; she has moved over from Hart North to join us in Fleet and comes with over 10 years experience in the force and is a welcome addition to the team. PC Alexander will also be tutoring a new student very shortly who will be permanently stationed at Fleet upon her completion. We also welcome Sgt Ryan Keen who comes over from Response and Patrol and he will be our Sergeant for the foreseeable future. Sgt Keen comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience and we look forward to him leading the team to become more proactive in the coming months.

Burglaries

This was a decrease on the last quarter's report of burglaries with eight being business and six residential. Of the eight business burglaries, two are still under investigation and pertain to the same address where youths have been gaining entry to a vacant business address. Three were of outbuildings where various tools were taken. Two were attempted burglaries where nothing was stolen and one was of a report of someone taking things from retail bins. Of the residential burglaries, two were from persons known to the residents. Two were from sheds and the other two are currently still under investigation and enquiries are ongoing.

Theft

There has been an increase of thefts since the last report with eleven of these being making off without payment, again the majority of which were from the Tesco Express petrol station on Reading Road South and the Morrisons store on Elvetham Heath. Twenty-seven reports of shoplifting offences from various shops in Fleet. This was a small increase on the last report. There were eight thefts of Pedal Cycles, which is an increase since the last report. One of these was thwarted by the owner of the cycle. Two were taken from outside shops on the high street and one from the train station. Three were taken from residents' addresses when left outside or in communal storage areas. One was taken from school and was later identified and dealt with accordingly by police. Thirty-four reports of theft from vehicles, again these were mostly reports of licence plates being taken from vehicles as well as items being taken from vehicles that had been left overnight unlocked or with windows open. One of these was where the car's window was smashed to gain entry to the vehicle. There were seven reports of tools taken from vans whilst parked up at the Travel Lodge or Premier Inn. There have also been eleven reports of catalytic converters being stolen. Nine thefts of vehicles, two motorcycles and one moped. One vehicle was taken by persons known to the owners and three were high value keyless vehicle thefts. The remaining forty-five were thefts from a person, an increase from the last report, and I cannot go into the details for each one.

Road Related Incidents

Of these thirty-five were damage only, nine with minor injuries and two with serious injuries. The remainder were various reports including speeding, no insurance, driving while using a mobile phone, parking issues, etc plus ten reports of impairment where drugs or alcohol were involved and nineteen reports of dangerous driving. There were also three reports where vehicles were seized as a result of the driver driving without insurance and one where the driver was driving without insurance, no MOT and without a seatbelt. There were two prohibition notices given to drivers with tyres below the required minimum tread.

Anti-Social Behaviour in the Community including Suspicious Incidents

There were 173 reports of ASB, including suspicious incidents, which is a decrease from the last report. Of these 113 were reports of suspicious people, objects and vehicles. Please always remember that these reports do assist us

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with building a picture of what is going on in the area in order to better distribute our resources and gather more intelligence.

If you are concerned about anything or anyone please report it via the proper channels to help the authorities deal with it accordingly.

Crime Prevention Advice

Please visit the Hampshire Police website: <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/> to get helpful links to information and advice that is relevant right now on, for example: keeping burglars out of your property, preventing theft from a vehicle, preventing car and vehicle theft and catalytic converter theft. If you would like to discuss any matters pertaining to anything in the above report or if you have any questions, then please feel free to contact the Fleet Beat 'NPT' at hart.south.police@hampshire.police.uk.

Fleet Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT)

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HAMPSHIRE AND IOW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

These incident reports are produced for us by our team of NHW Police volunteers so we can see burglary, theft, vehicle crime and criminal damage incidents in our local areas. The information given to us is strictly limited so we do not compromise future police investigations. **Please encourage your neighbours to report** any information on the incidents below (quoting the reference number) and all other crimes and suspicious events to the police by calling **101** or using online reporting at www.hampshire.police.uk.

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Fleet West	44230128941	Theft of vehicle	01/04/2023 09:47	Motorbike stolen - Meadow Walk, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230130929	Criminal damage	02/04/2023 23:54	Ceiling tiles damaged - The Hart Centre, Fleet Road, Fleet
Crandall	44230133220	Criminal damage	04/04/2023 15:11	Graffiti on residential walls and fences - Ivy Close, Crookham Village
Fleet Pondtail	44230134047	Criminal damage	05/04/2023 08:39	Hole cut into van sliding door, nothing stolen - Elms Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44230134051	Theft from vehicle	05/04/2023 08:29	Van broken into and tools stolen - Cove Road, Fleet

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Crondall	44230134859	Criminal damage	05/04/2023 16:28	Graffiti in skate park - Boyce Road, Church Crookham
Fleet Pondtail	44230135639	Theft from vehicle	06/04/2023 09:38	Van broken into overnight - Fleet Road, Fleet
Odiham	44230136251	Burglary residential	06/04/2023 16:00	House burgled and jewellery stolen - Broad Oak, Odiham
Church Crookham West	44230136266	Theft from vehicle	06/04/2023 16:00	Theft of catalytic converter from car - Bechin Close, Church Crookham
Crondall	44230136946	Theft from vehicle	07/04/2023 13:23	Theft of catalytic converter from car - Ewshot Lane, Church Crookham
Crondall	44230136961	Theft from vehicle	07/04/2023 05:32	Lead pipe stolen from van - School Lane, Ewshot
Church Crookham West	44230137872	Theft from vehicle	07/04/2023 23:00	Exhaust stolen from car - Browning Road, Church Crookham
Fleet Pondtail	44230141895	Theft from vehicle	11/04/2023 12:52	Van broken into - Pondtail Road, Fleet
Odiham	44230142898	Theft from vehicle	12/04/2023 09:26	Rear number plate stolen from car - Buffins Road, Odiham
Crondall	44230144314	Theft from vehicle	13/04/2023 10:22	Rear number plate stolen from car - Dragons Way, Church Crookham
Crondall	44230144612	Criminal damage	13/04/2023 13:44	Car damaged - Jubilee Drive, Church Crookham
Church Crookham West	44230148114	Theft from vehicle	16/04/2023 05:15	Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle - Aldershot Road, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44230148457	Criminal damage	16/04/2023 12:50	Damage to vehicle - Upper Street, Fleet
Crondall	44230148505	Theft from vehicle	16/04/2023 14:02	Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle - Ivy Close, Crookham Village
Crondall	44230148776	Burglary Business	16/04/2023 18:09	Caravan broken into - The Street, Crookham Village
Fleet West	44230149648	Theft from vehicle	17/04/2023 12:17	Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle - The Croft, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230150823	Theft from vehicle	18/04/2023 07:44	Van broken into overnight - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44230152101	Criminal damage	19/04/2023 00:09	Post box damaged - Ancells Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230152149	Theft from vehicle	19/04/2023 01:15	Lorry curtains slashed and items stolen - M3 Fleet Services, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230152182	Criminal damage	19/04/2023 02:54	Property damaged - Birch Avenue, Fleet
Fleet West	44230152770	Theft from vehicle	19/04/2023 12:10	Attempted theft of catalytic converter, exhaust pipe sawn through - Tavistock Road, Fleet

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Fleet North	44230153903	Theft of vehicle	20/04/2023 07:30	Car stolen overnight - Cove Road, Fleet
Cron dall	44230155273	Theft of vehicle	20/04/2023 23:20	Motorcycle stolen from driveway - Jubilee Drive, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44230157822	Criminal damage	22/04/2023 17:07	Damage to shop doors by e-scooter - The Hart Centre, Fleet Road, Fleet
Cron dall	44230158631	Criminal damage	23/04/2023 11:15	Caravan broken into - The Street, Crookham Village
Cron dall	44230162772	Theft from vehicle	26/04/2023 08:10	Caravans broken into and items stolen - The Street, Crookham Village
Cron dall	44230163546	Criminal damage	26/04/2023 15:28	Vehicle broken into and ransacked - The Street, Crookham Village
Fleet North	44230163586	Theft from vehicle	26/04/2023 15:48	Back window of car smashed and items stolen - Station Approach, Fleet
Church Crookham East	44230164759	Criminal damage	27/04/2023 11:44	Criminal damage to block of flats - Rounton Road, Church Crookham
Cron dall	44230166951	Theft from vehicle	28/04/2023 17:33	Caravan broken into and items stolen - The Street, Crookham Village
Odiham	44230168231	Burglary Community	29/04/2023 16:44	Church broken into - St Marys Church, Winchfield
Fleet North	44230168986	Criminal damage	30/04/2023 09:28	Bus shelter glass smashed - Ramsdell Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230169070	Criminal damage	30/04/2023 11:44	Door leading to staff area smashed - Restaurant, Fleet Road, Fleet
Cron dall	44230169492	Theft of vehicle	30/04/2023 18:02	Vehicle stolen from outside house - Wakefords Park, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44230172636	Criminal damage	03/05/2023 02:43	Something thrown at car from motorway bridge causing damage - M3 Fleet Services, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230172743	Theft from vehicle	03/05/2023 07:11	Van broken into by cutting hole in sliding door - Hotel Car Park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Courtmoor	44230173233	Theft from vehicle	03/05/2023 11:55	Vehicle broken into and wires from engine bay ripped out - Reading Road South, Church Crookham
Cron dall	44230173413	Criminal damage	03/05/2023 13:25	Damage to outside security light - Green Springs, Cron dall
Fleet Central	44230176109	Criminal damage	05/05/2023 08:40	Damage to tiles in male toilets - The Hart Centre, Fleet Road, Fleet
Church Crookham West	44230176528	Theft from vehicle	05/05/2023 12:32	Wallet stolen from inside vehicle - Aldershot Road, Church Crookham
Church Crookham East	44230176535	Theft from vehicle	05/05/2023 12:38	Car broken into and bank cards stolen - The Verne, Church Crookham
Fleet West	44230176631	Burglary Residential	05/05/2023 13:23	Theft of hot water cylinder from property overnight - Tavistock Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44230177037	Theft from vehicle	05/05/2023 17:13	Car broken into overnight, money and clothing stolen - Swan Way, Church Crookham

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Crandall	44230180141	Criminal damage	08/05/2023 04:18	Damage to bench - Danvers Drive, Church Crookham
Crandall	44230183088	Criminal damage	10/05/2023 09:56	Damage to two windows, possible shotgun Pellets - Crondall Road, Crookham Village
Crandall	44230184364	Theft of vehicle	11/05/2023 03:47	Excavator stolen from works compound during weekend - Mill Lane, Crondall
Fleet Central	44230185008	Criminal damage	11/05/2023 13:14	Shop window damaged - Fleet Road, Fleet
Crandall	44230185467	Criminal damage	11/05/2023 17:02	Damage to underside of vehicle, possible attempt to steal catalytic converter - Ashley Close, Crondall
Long Sutton	44230192424	Burglary Business	16/05/2023 11:35	Work units broken into - Blounce, South Warnborough
Long Sutton	44230192450	Burglary Business	16/05/2023 11:38	Barn broken into, nothing stolen - Blounce, South Warnborough
Fleet West	44230193688	Criminal damage	17/05/2023 03:13	Damage to handles of petrol pumps - Reading Road South, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230198972	Theft from vehicle	20/05/2023 10:10	Three bags stolen from boot of car - M3 Fleet Services, Fleet
Fleet North	44230199345	Criminal damage	20/05/2023 15:05	Damage to parked vehicle - Minley Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230199717	Criminal damage	20/05/2023 19:59	Bedroom window smashed - Victoria Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230199731	Criminal damage	20/05/2023 20:11	Windows smashed in two neighbouring Properties - Branksomewood Road, Fleet
Fleet Courtmoor	44230202168	Criminal damage	22/05/2023 15:13	Tyre of vehicle slashed - Dinorben Avenue, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230203562	Criminal damage	23/05/2023 12:51	Fence broken and stones thrown at windows - Branksomewood Road, Fleet
Crandall	44230203605	Criminal damage	23/05/2023 13:20	Criminal damage at golf course - Heath Lane, Crondall
Crandall	44230203897	Theft of vehicle	23/05/2023 15:27	Attempted theft of vehicle - Heath Lane, Crondall
Fleet North	44230205607	Burglary	24/05/2023 16:03	Allotment shed broken into - Pale Lane, Hartley Wintney
Fleet Central	44230207887	Theft of vehicle	26/05/2023 06:14	Work vehicle stolen overnight - St Nicholas Close, Fleet
Odiham	44230208283	Burglary Business	26/05/2023 11:46	Shipping containers broken into, tools and machinery stolen - Chalky Lane, Dogmersfield
Fleet Central	44230209696	Criminal damage	27/05/2023 07:39	Window smashed - Branksomewood Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44230210539	Burglary Business	27/05/2023 19:16	Gate padlock cut, two containers broken into and tools stolen - Hitches Lane, Fleet

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Crondall	44230212160	Criminal damage	29/05/2023 04:32	Damage to garden planters and benches, rubbish thrown over bowling green - Croft Lane, Crondall
Crondall	44230213354	Burglary Community	30/05/2023 08:18	Work shed broken into - All Saints Church Hall, Croft Lane, Crondall
Fleet North	44230216104	Criminal damage	01/06/2023 00:14	Car smashed by another vehicle - Turgis Road, Fleet
Crondall	44230216358	Theft from vehicle	01/06/2023 08:10	Van broken into during the night - Farnham Road, Ewshot
Crondall	44230216417	Theft of vehicle	01/06/2023 09:26	Car stolen from forecourt - Mill Lane, Crondall
Fleet North	44230216868	Theft from vehicle	01/06/2023 14:07	Catalytic converter stolen from car whilst walking dog - Fleet Pond car park
Fleet Pondtail	44230222037	Criminal damage	05/06/2023 12:42	Damage to property - Kings Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230223298	Theft of vehicle	06/06/2023 09:21	Car stolen overnight from driveway - Pinewood Hill, Fleet
Fleet West	44230223379	Theft from vehicle	06/06/2023 10:20	Catalytic converter stolen from car overnight - Tavistock Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44230223996	Theft from vehicle	06/06/2023 15:41	Catalytic converter stolen from car overnight - Copse End, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230224117	Criminal damage	06/06/2023 16:37	Deliberate damage to vehicle - The Cedars, Fleet
Crondall	44230224736	Burglary Business	07/06/2023 05:20	Premises burgled overnight - Redfields Industrial Park, Church Crookham
Fleet Pondtail	44230224766	Theft from vehicle	07/06/2023 06:28	Attempted theft from car - Wellington Avenue, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230225149	Burglary Business	07/06/2023 11:44	Burglary access by forcing window open, nothing stolen - Old Pump House Close, Fleet
Fleet West	44230226315	Theft from vehicle	08/06/2023 05:25	Suspected theft of wallet from car, window had been left open - Crookham Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230227560	Theft from vehicle	08/06/2023 20:41	Van broken into and tools stolen - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230228036	Theft from vehicle	09/06/2023 09:17	Works vehicle broken into - Fleet Road, Fleet
Crondall	44230233573	Criminal damage	13/06/2023 01:23	Damage to school roof - Jubilee Drive, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44230242454	Criminal damage	18/06/2023 16:32	Stones thrown causing damage to shop windows - Rye Close, Fleet
Odiham	44230242540	Criminal damage	18/06/2023 17:20	Locked fuel cap on car forced open - De Montfort Square, Odiham
Crondall	44230244785	Criminal damage	20/06/2023 07:31	Wooden gates forced open - Heath Lane, Crondall

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Church Crookham West	44230246233	Criminal damage	21/06/2023 01:02	Empty property front door smashed - Aldershot Road, Church Crookham
Fleet Courtmoor	44230249501	Theft from vehicle	23/06/2023 02:19	Attempted theft of catalytic converter - Beech Ride, Fleet
Odiham	44230249537	Theft from vehicle	23/06/2023 03:21	Theft of catalytic converter from car outside house - The Street, North Warnborough
Fleet Pondtail	44230249872	Theft from vehicle	23/06/2023 09:39	Theft of catalytic converter from car parked in car park during daytime - Fleet Pond, Cove Road, Fleet
Church Crookham East	44230251984	Theft from vehicle	24/06/2023 16:39	Items stolen from car which may have been left unlocked - Oakwood, Church Crookham
Church Crookham West	44230252167	Theft from vehicle	24/06/2023 18:49	Windows left open on vehicle, vehicle entered and items stolen - Christchurch Close, Church Crookham
Church Crookham East	44230252178	Theft from vehicle	24/06/2023 18:55	Purse and other items stolen from parked car - Oakwood, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44230255103	Burglary Business	26/06/2023 16:02	Attempt to force open rear door of shop, window smashed but no entry gained - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44230255733	Burglary Business	27/06/2023 01:53	Property broken into and inside vandalised - Rye Close, Fleet
Fleet North	44230260622	Theft from vehicle	29/06/2023 19:41	Attempted theft of car. Female looked to have fallen over, informant stopped car to help. A male from behind jumped into car, informant managed to get male out – Elvetham Heath Way, Fleet

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