



FLEET & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



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Reporting crime - call 999 if:

There is danger to life or 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 Report Fraud <https://www.reportfraud.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 and If you felt intimidated or threatened call 999.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Only a brief resume for this Autumn newsletter as I will issue a more substantial annual narrative in my report at the AGM later this month. Suffice to say, we remain very active with many prospective members from the new developments looking to join our scheme. In the meantime, please join us at our AGM at All Saints School on October 22nd

FLEET NHW ACTIVITIES

Hartland Village - is leaving the Fleet & District scheme as the organiser of, Danielle Clements, is leaving and no resident in the Village will take on the responsibility of processing the e-mails. No future repairs of NHW signs will be undertaken and it is possible existing signs will be removed. If you are a resident and wish to continue with Fleet & District NHW contact Cathy Ashley or John Guerin and we will add you to our overall distribution list.

Albany Estate - Is establishing a Neighbourhood Watch scheme and will be meeting with our Secretary, Cathy Ashley, to discuss setting up the scheme and linking that scheme with Fleet NHW.

New members - some 40 new members have applied to join Fleet & District NHW using a new system developed by Hampshire Alert. These members will be added to our distribution list in the normal way

CRIME REPORTS

Brief summary over twelve weeks shows there were 10 thefts from motor cars, 4 motor vehicles stolen, 4 thefts of car number plates and 3 general thefts from premises. Generally, a quiet period with many residents on holiday.

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POLICE REPORT

2026 has been another successful year for your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

One of our key achievements has been the introduction of the **Pubwatch Scheme**, with the majority of licensed premises in Fleet and Church Crookham now signed up as members. Through this scheme, licensed premises work together to address behaviour that falls below the standards expected within their venues. This may include violence, anti-social behaviour, or aggressive and abusive conduct towards staff or other patrons. Individuals who receive a Pubwatch ban are refused entry to all participating venues, helping to make the night-time economy safer for everyone.

We have continued to target shoplifters and ensure that, where appropriate, offenders are dealt with robustly. We also maintain strong links with our local schools, working alongside staff to educate young people and, where necessary, take appropriate enforcement action to address criminal or anti-social behaviour.

Our passive drugs dog operations have continued throughout the year, with Police Dog Major often stealing the show. These operations help support licensed premises in maintaining a safe environment and reinforce the message that drug use will not be tolerated. We have also continued our efforts to tackle fly-tipping, including our largest operation of the year, which took place just before the school summer holidays.

Throughout the year, we have attended many of the area's major community events. These occasions provide valuable opportunities to engage with residents, listen to concerns, and build positive relationships within our communities. Our presence also helps provide reassurance to event organisers and those attending. I am pleased to report that the vast majority of these events passed without significant incident, allowing residents and visitors alike to enjoy themselves safely.

Working alongside the Local Authority Licensing Team, we have also conducted taxi compliance operations. These checks help ensure that licensed vehicles are roadworthy and that drivers and operators comply with the conditions of their licences. This work provides reassurance to passengers and helps maintain high standards within the local taxi trade.

Partnership working remains at the heart of what we do. During the year, we have worked closely with a range of agencies, including Immigration Enforcement, Trading Standards, His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Local Authority Community Safety Teams, Licensing Teams, and Environmental Health. Their support and expertise have enabled us to carry out several successful operations that have delivered positive outcomes for the local community.

Fleet and Church Crookham continue to be safe places to live, work, and visit. We remain committed to addressing local concerns and tackling the issues that matter most to residents. Thank you for your continued support and for the information you provide throughout the year, which plays a vital role in helping us keep our communities safe.

Fleet PC Terence Read
Neighbourhoods Constable
& Church Crookham Neighbourhood Policing Team