



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

As we get older the years seem to pass more quickly, and we wonder if we will have time for our allotted tasks, but somehow we manage.

Your Neighbourhood Watch continues to operate efficiently despite the residual effects of the Covid Pandemic which left us seriously short of distributors and advertisers. The latter helped to cover the cost of printing our quarterly newsletters. However, we remain positive and we now distribute the newsletter in the same format by email. This means we require up-to-date contact details from all our members, new and old, and we ask those who receive our newsletters by email to pass them on where possible to those without internet facilities.

We are still growing, albeit slowly, courtesy of those members able to go the extra mile to support us. However, we still need more members and volunteers to work with us, the police and local authority to keep this part of NE Hampshire a low crime area. If you think you can help, or you know of those who can, please help us expand our area of influence by calling me, our secretary or any member of the NHW committee for further information on how you might start a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area.

We enjoyed a successful AGM in September with an above average attendance, but were disappointed by the lack of a police presence. However, with a joint meeting with police representatives planned in January, we are confident that a new protocol for their attendance at our meetings can be established.

On behalf of your committee, we wish you a happy, peaceful and crime free New Year.

David Bunclark - Chairman

E-newsletters - please sign up now

As with all of our recent editions, this Winter 2023 - 2024 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 the last page.

You will then receive regular quarterly emails with the NHW E-newsletter attached.

Editor - Alan MacGregor

Police & Crime Report

Report for period 1 October - 31 December 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

We are pleased to welcome two new officers, PC Fitzgerald and PC Edwards to the Fleet Neighbourhoods Team at the beginning of January. They will be replacing officers who have moved on to join other teams and we welcome their fresh experienced approach as they have both come from a Response and Patrol background.

PC Doy has been named as the Designated Neighbourhood Officer for the Fleet and Church Crookham area. This role will entail proactively dealing with district priorities and growing community issues and tensions.

Lastly, PCSO Sam Page will be leaving to go on maternity leave in the middle of January. We wish her well in this new exciting challenge of parenthood and will be counting down the months until she returns.

Burglaries

There has been a large increase of reported burglaries this quarter with 35 reported occurrences, seven of these were businesses. Of the seven business burglaries, three are still under investigation. Six were attempted burglaries where nothing was taken. However, two of these had some damage that was incurred as a result and one where some keys, diesel and equipment were stolen.

Of the residential burglaries, nine have been filed with no further action as there is not enough evidence to progress. Of these, five were attempted burglaries with nothing taken, one was by persons known to the aggrieved where personal electronic items were taken, two were mistaken reports and later cancelled by the informant and one was of a garage where bikes were stolen. The rest are currently still under investigation and enquiries are ongoing.

Theft

There has been an increase in thefts since the last report with five of these being making off without payment, many of which were from the Tesco Express petrol station on Reading Road South and Morrisons on Elvetham Heath.

There were twenty seven reports of shoplifting offences from various shops in Fleet. This is a slight increase on the last report which unfortunately is expected at this time of the year.

There were five thefts of pedal cycles, which is an increase of one since the last report. One cycle was taken from an exterior stairwell, one from outside of a shop in the high street overnight and two from the communal storage area at the back of some flats. The last one was taken from a communal area where CCTV was located. Police have identified the offender and enquiries are ongoing to locate them and recover the bicycle.

There were thirty reports of theft from vehicles which is a decrease of one from the last quarter. These have mostly been of tools taken from vans while parked at the Travel Lodge and Premier Inn. There were ten reports of licence plates being taken from vehicles as well as two attempts where nothing was taken. There were ten thefts of vehicles. Three are still currently under investigation, one was stolen and recovered on the same evening, one was only an attempted theft. Two vans, four high valued vehicles (BMW's and Mercedes) and one that was a mistaken report where the car was not stolen. Vehicle crime is a district priority for us at the moment and we are targeting our patrols around those areas that are especially vulnerable.

There were forty one thefts from a person which is an increase from the last report. I cannot go into the details for each one.

Road Related Incidents

Of these forty were damage only, twelve with minor injury and one with serious injury. There were eight reports of dangerous driving as well as fourteen reports of impairment where drugs or alcohol were involved.

Anti-Social Behaviour in the Community including Suspicious Incidents

There were 189 reports of ASB, including suspicious incidents, which is a decrease from the last report. One hundred and thirty eight of these were reports of suspicious people, objects and vehicles. ASB is still a priority for us and we

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continue to work with our partner agencies to minimise the impact that antisocial behaviour has on the community. Please remember that these reports do assist us with building a picture of what is going on in the area in order to better distribute our resources and to gather intelligence.

If you are concerned about anything or anyone, please report it via the proper channels in order for the authorities to deal with the case accordingly.

Crime Prevention Advice

Please visit the Hampshire Police website: <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/> to get helpful advice on: keeping burglars out of your property or your business, preventing car and vehicle theft, driving offences including alcohol and drug driving, and nuisance behaviour. If you have questions or would like to discuss any matters about the above report please contact the Fleet Beat 'NPT' at hart.south.police@hampshire.police.uk.

Fleet Neighbourhood Police Team Representative: PCSO 18143 Sam Page – Email: sam.page@hampshire.police.uk

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 Central	44230400148	Theft from vehicle	01/10/2023 02:17	Both number plates stolen from vehicle - Albany Road, Fleet
Crandall	44230406705	Theft from vehicle	05/10/2023 09:28	Number plates stolen from works vehicle - Farnham Road, Ewshot
Fleet North	44230406825	Theft from vehicle	05/10/2023 10:49	Vehicle broken into overnight - Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44230407461	Criminal damage	05/10/2023 16:02	Car keyed - The Lea, Fleet
Fleet North	44230407622	Theft of vehicle	05/10/2023 17:50	Vehicle stolen - Harvest Crescent, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230410158	Theft of vehicle	07/10/2023 11:22	Car stolen - Stockton Avenue, Fleet
Fleet North	44230413508	Theft from vehicle	09/10/2023 16:52	Vehicle broken into overnight - Cove Road, Fleet

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Fleet West	44230414391	Theft of vehicle	10/10/2023 10:08	Attempted theft of car - The Croft, Fleet
Crondall	44230414848	Theft from vehicle	10/10/2023 14:24	Attempted break in to car, CCTV available - Old Forge Road, Church Crookham
Church Crookham West	44230415871	Theft of vehicle	11/10/2023 08:22	Car stolen from driveway - Danvers Drive, Church Crookham
Crondall	44230420831	Burglary Business	14/10/2023 04:53	Business broken into and tobacco products Stolen - Mill Lane, Crondall
Odiham	44230424780	Theft from vehicle	17/10/2023 08:10	Vehicle front number plate stolen - Buffins Road, Odiham
Church Crookham West	44230427928	Theft of vehicle	19/10/2023 08:41	Car stolen overnight from driveway - Hunnels Close, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44230428007	Theft of vehicle	19/10/2023 08:44	Car stolen - Albert Street, Fleet
Long Sutton	44230431289	Criminal damage	21/10/2023 09:06	Damage to fence and a sheep injured - The Street, Long Sutton
Crondall	44230431292	Criminal damage	21/10/2023 09:09	Criminal damage to a vehicle - Humphrey Park, Church Crookham
Long Sutton	44230434195	Criminal damage	23/10/2023 13:59	Electric fence smashed and livestock disturbed - Hyde Road, Long Sutton
Fleet West	44230440790	Burglary Business	27/10/2023 22:06	Break in at disused premises - Victoria Hill Road, Fleet
Odiham	44230442326	Burglary Business	29/10/2023 08:06	Building broken into - Hillside, Odiham
Crondall	44230442488	Burglary Business	29/10/2023 11:19	Locked shed broken into, nothing stolen - Croft Lane, Crondall
Fleet Central	44230442625	Criminal damage	29/10/2023 13:42	Damage to van parked overnight - Albert Street, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230443174	Criminal damage	30/10/2023 00:14	Damage to parked car - Kenilworth Road, Fleet
Fleet Courtmoor	44230444729	Burglary Business	31/10/2023 06:31	Break in to shop - Linkway, Fleet
Fleet West	44230446276	Criminal damage	01/11/2023 04:17	Eggs thrown at house and car vandalised - The Lea, Fleet
Odiham	44230447323	Criminal damage	01/11/2023 17:15	Hedgerows and crops damaged by two vehicles driven through fields - Itchel Lane, Odiham
Odiham	44230447327	Criminal damage	01/11/2023 17:22	Damage to five fields and crops by vehicles hare coursing - Hillside, Odiham
Fleet West	44230447438	Burglary Business	01/11/2023 19:02	Attempted break in via boarded up window - Reading Road North, Fleet
Fleet North	44230448013	Theft from vehicle	02/11/2023 09:45	Front number plate stolen - Sundew Avenue, Fleet

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Fleet Central	44230448467	Criminal damage	02/11/2023 14:30	Damage to greenhouse - Harlington Way, Fleet
Fleet North	44230449403	Theft from vehicle	03/11/2023 09:14	Number plates stolen from several cars - Waterside Court, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230453818	Criminal damage	06/11/2023 13:58	Three tyres on car slashed overnight - Stockton Avenue, Fleet
Fleet North	44230459138	Theft from vehicle	09/11/2023 19:44	Works van broken into and power tools stolen - Hotel car park, Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44230461653	Theft from vehicle	11/11/2023 14:55	Number plates stolen from car - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230463197	Criminal damage	12/11/2023 21:15	House window damaged - Church Road, Fleet
Fleet Courtmoor	44230464716	Criminal damage	13/11/2023 20:24	Car damaged by rock thrown through side Window - Basingbourne Road, Fleet
Fleet Courtmoor	44230464718	Criminal damage	13/11/2023 20:24	Window of house broken by something thrown at it - Greenways, Fleet
Odiham	44230464720	Theft of vehicle	13/11/2023 20:25	Horse trailer stolen - The Street, North Warnborough
Church Crookham West	44230464779	Criminal damage	13/11/2023 21:16	Car damaged - Cranford Avenue, Church Crookham
Fleet Courtmoor	44230465168	Criminal damage	14/11/2023 09:15	Car windscreen smashed - Basingbourne Road, Fleet
Church Crookham West	44230465282	Criminal damage	14/11/2023 10:06	Car vandalised whilst parked on roadside - Cranford Avenue, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44230466387	Theft from vehicle	14/11/2023 20:56	Van broken into between 18:20 and 20:20 - Restaurant car park, Old Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230466388	Criminal damage	14/11/2023 20:52	Front door damaged - Albert Street, Fleet
Fleet North	44230466637	Theft from vehicle	15/11/2023 07:26	Van broken into between 15:30 and 20:00, items stolen - Restaurant car park, Old Cove Road, Fleet
Church Crookham East	44230468132	Criminal damage	15/11/2023 21:30	Wing mirror torn off parked car by three persons, CCTV available - Portland Drive, Church Crookham
Church Crookham West	44230468172	Theft from vehicle	15/11/2023 22:07	Rear number plate stolen - Sepen Meade, Church Crookham
Odiham	44230473094	Criminal damage	19/11/2023 10:47	Car window broken whilst parked on driveway overnight - Queens Road, North Warnborough
Fleet North	44230473931	Theft from vehicle	20/11/2023 01:51	Wing mirror ripped off car and taken, CCTV available - Waleron Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44230474396	Criminal damage	20/11/2023 11:18	Banner and bollard removed and set on fire - Football pitch, Turners Way, Fleet
Fleet North	44230475040	Criminal damage	20/11/2023 16:18	Criminal damage to vehicle - Turbary Road, Fleet

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Crondall	44230476867	Theft from vehicle	21/11/2023 18:51	Both number plates stolen from car parked outside property - Grant Drive, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44230478976	Theft of vehicle	23/11/2023 08:06	Car stolen - Minley Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230480684	Theft from vehicle	24/11/2023 07:26	Attempted break in to a van - Hotel car park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230480789	Theft from vehicle	24/11/2023 08:48	Van broken into overnight - Hotel car park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Long Sutton	44230482450	Criminal damage	25/11/2023 09:28	Damage to field gate and gate post - Hyde Road, Long Sutton
Fleet North	44230483102	Criminal damage	25/11/2023 19:43	Damage to parked car - Minley Road, Blackwater
Crondall	44230483761	Criminal damage	26/11/2023 12:15	Damage to picket fence - Croft Lane, Crondall
Church Crookham West	44230486301	Theft of vehicle	28/11/2023 08:47	Van stolen from driveway - Cranford Avenue, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44230487466	Theft from vehicle	28/11/2023 19:56	Break in to vehicle and tools stolen - Restaurant car park, Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230492064	Theft from vehicle	01/12/2023 22:32	Attempted break in to 3 vehicles - Hotel car park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44230492431	Theft from vehicle	02/12/2023 07:47	Damage to side door of van overnight - Hotel car park, Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44230492447	Theft from vehicle	02/12/2023 08:36	Damage to rear of vehicle, nothing stolen - Hotel car park, Cove Road, Fleet
Crondall	44230493541	Theft from vehicle	03/12/2023 06:37	Attempted break in to van, lock broken, ran off when disturbed - Rana Drive, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44230493698	Criminal damage	03/12/2023 11:12	Garden gate damaged - Pyestock Way, Fleet
Fleet North	44230494184	Theft from vehicle	03/12/2023 19:13	Attempted break in to van, rear door damaged - Marwell Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44230494721	Criminal damage	04/12/2023 10:09	Damage to windscreen of parked car - Church Road, Fleet
Odiham	44230495085	Criminal damage	04/12/2023 13:29	Damage to fences and fields, possible hare coursing - Hillside, Odiham
Fleet Central	44230495555	Theft of vehicle	04/12/2023 17:53	Car stolen from home car park - Bramshott Place, Fleet
Fleet Courtmoor	44230496691	Criminal damage	05/12/2023 13:57	Car tyre slashed - Award Road, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44230502822	Criminal damage	09/12/2023 10:50	Metal fence at front of property damaged - Turbary Road, Fleet
Crondall	44230503177	Criminal damage	09/12/2023 16:47	Damage to farm gates by 2 vehicles hare coursing - Penn Croft, Crondall
Long Sutton	44230505233	Criminal damage	11/12/2023 12:45	Damage to field gates by occupants of 2 vehicles - The Street, Long Sutton

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Long Sutton	44230505653	Criminal damage	11/12/2023 16:07	Criminal damage to car - The Street, Greywell
Fleet Central	44230507049	Burglary Business	12/12/2023 15:18	Attempted shop burglary, left when approached by staff member - Fleet Road, Fleet
Odiham	44230509789	Theft from vehicle	14/12/2023 10:53	Vehicle number plates stolen - St Davids Close, Odiham
Long Sutton	44230511541	Criminal damage	15/12/2023 12:48	Damage to a window - White Hill, Long Sutton
Crandall	44230515199	Theft of vehicle	18/12/2023 09:41	Excavator stolen during the weekend - Leipzig Road, Church Crookham
Fleet West	44230516388	Burglary Business	18/12/2023 22:30	Break in to building site, items stolen - Reading Road North, Fleet
Long Sutton	44230517385	Criminal damage	19/12/2023 14:40	Field fence damaged, possible hare coursing - Hyde Road, Long Sutton
Crandall	44230519392	Arson	20/12/2023 19:04	Car on fire in Army range car park - Bourley Road, Aldershot
Fleet West	44230519956	Criminal damage	21/12/2023 09:02	Window smashed, no entry gained - Cricket Club, Reading Road North, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230520142	Theft from vehicle	21/12/2023 11:00	Number plates stolen from vehicle - Alton Road, Fleet
Crandall	44230524470	Criminal damage	24/12/2023 15:21	Car damaged overnight - Lefroy's Field Crandall
Crandall	44230529046	Criminal damage	29/12/2023 00:26	Two vehicles drove through hedges and chased animals across fields - Clare Park, Farnham
Fleet Central	44230529454	Criminal damage	29/12/2023 10:18	Vehicle damaged with a knife - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44230531312	Theft from vehicle	30/12/2023 21:14	Altercation following traffic accident - Station Approach, Fleet
Fleet North	44230532081	Theft from vehicle	31/12/2023 16:06	Front number plate stolen - Turgis Road, Fleet

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