



Etchilhampton Parish Council Meeting

31st May 2016

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sergeant: Sgt Vincent Logue

Rural: PC Jo Newbery
PCSO Fiona Marno
PCSO Ellen Carter

2. Incidents of noting:

- A fake £50.00 note was tendered at Urchfont Stores over the Scarecrow Festival weekend. CCTV images have been collected by Police in order to establish identification of offenders.
- There was also a burglary reported in Coate between 08th and 11th April 2016 whereby tools were stolen.
- A burglary occurred overnight on 08th – 09th May 2016 in Coate whereby £4500 worth of tools was stolen from a farm building. Entry was forced into the building where the tools were stolen.

3. Hare Coursing

Police are continuing to receive reports of Hare Coursing which are taking place in the surrounding villages of Devizes. Please be vigilant, and if any suspicious activity is seen then call 101.

4. Wiltshire Police Control strategy



Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

Missing and Absent

Modern Slavery

Children spend more time on line and 60% of online Child sexual abuse involves 11-14 year olds.

With many children using smart phones and starting to explore sexual feelings at this age common offences children become involved in are asking for or taking pictures of a sexual nature and sending them on. This is considered making or distributing an indecent image of a child. At present we seek to educate rather than criminalise those children involved for the first time in minor offences of this nature. Decisions regarding this approach are made on a case by case basis.

Domestic Abuse

Through scanning of local crime Devizes NPT are able to pick up individuals who are repeat victims or areas where there seems to be a concentration of Private Space violence. Recently we have highlighted a victim of domestic abuse and were able to put safeguarding measures in place using partner agencies. There has been a significant reduction in reported domestic violence from the address. We have also used a visible presence in an

area with a high concentration of private space violence to reduce the number of reports and provide community reassurance.

High Risk Offenders

Devizes NPT work closely with Offender managers and the Public Protection Department to monitor prolific or dangerous offenders. A New Tasking Process has been implemented across the Force to target our persistent and prolific offenders in our communities. Our work involves visiting those offenders when appropriate and engaging with them. This approach focuses on five principles:

- *All partners tackling offenders together
- *Delivering a local response to local problems
- *Offenders facing their responsibilities and consequences
- *Making better use of existing and proven programmes
- *All offenders at high risk of causing serious harm and continue to re-offend are under the 'spot light'

By adapting this method of policing we are able to provide evidence of compliance and non-compliance of dangerous offender orders or probation conditions to facilitate positive action if required and make individuals accountable.