

June 2018

SNT Newsletter

Hadleigh

You said...

Reports of ongoing anti-social behaviour and drug use in Hadleigh

Rural burglaries - reassurance

Anti social use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

We did...

Continued engagement with schools, parents and Social Services.

Further multi agency meeting planned regarding diversion and educating those using drugs

Ongoing proactive patrols of affected area at key times. Signs authorised and put in place at entry points to the area.

Inspector Kevin Horton



Responding to issues in your community

The team have continued to patrol hot spot areas and are engaging with youths and their family. A number have been interviewed by the team in relation to reports of theft and criminal damage and referrals have been made to the youth offending service. Questionnaires have been completed with residents whose properties back onto the ASB hotspot areas to determine the extent of the problems the community are experiencing. I would urge anyone affected by any anti social behaviour to make contact with the SNT to discuss the concerns.

The issue of off road bikes in the Bobbits Lane area remains a priority for the SNT. The signs have now been installed at entry/exit points and enforcement will be carried out by the team. Information has been received from local residents that they have seen a decrease in the number of vans turning up in the area and that they believe it is now more local people using the area. The SNT will continue to patrol at key times and will take positive action whenever vehicles are located or identified. Please continue to report issues in the area to police and if possible to obtain any registration marks then this will assist with any subsequent action we can take.

Making the community safer

The team were due to carry out their fourth Speeding day of action on Thursday 7th June however due to recent events in the Ipswich area this had to be postponed to allow the team to assist with enquiries in Ipswich. The Safety Camera Van however were able to visit a number of our villages and enforced in the following areas: A134 at Tattingstone where 5 tickets were issued, B1080 at Stutton where 7 tickets were issued, B1070 at Branham where 4 tickets were issued and Ellenbrook Road where 18 tickets were issued. Hadleigh community speedwatch also assisted on this day and recorded 16 vehicles in one hour.

The team will continue to carry out these days of action and are appreciative of the support from the community speedwatch teams.

Illegal and inconsiderate parking remains a regular complaint from the majority of the villages and this is something which we try to monitor as much as we can. Due to the large geographical area which we cover these complaints have to be prioritised and other crime which the team are dealing with also needs to be reviewed to see where the most harm is being committed. Please continue to report concerns and the locations will be added to the areas which the team are already patrolling.

Future events

PCC forum - 20th June 19:00
Hadleigh Town Hall

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

The team have been carrying out targeted patrols around areas which have been affected by burglaries in recent weeks. In the past few weeks two people have been arrested and charged with burglary offences which have included a burglary which happened in Sproughton and a burglary which happened in Stutton. The team are happy to visit locations/properties to carry out crime prevention surveys and if this is something you would like then please make contact with the team directly on the details below.

Now the weather is starting to improve we would remind and urge people to ensure that they lock doors and windows when leaving the house and to not leave anything accessible which an intruder may be able to use to gain entry to your property.

The team are dealing with a number of long term neighbour disputes across the area and are working with housing providers and the local council to try and resolve issues and mediate between both parties.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Alton, Berners, Brook, Dodnash, Hadleigh North, Hadleigh South, Holbrook, Lower Brett, Mid Samford, Nayland, Pinewood, South Cosford