



LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT April 2009



Sgt Brian Goodhall (left), heads up the Safer Neighbourhoods team for New Forest North.

Crime Summary:

There were 65 reported incidents in April

Assault – 5

Criminal Damage – 5

Theft from Motor Vehicle – 1

Theft of Vehicle – 1

Theft – 5

Road Traffic Incidents – 3

Dwelling Burglary – 0

Non Dwelling Burglary – 4

Rowdy Behaviour – A group of youths were reported to be fooling around on the platform at Ashurst Station.

Assaults – A member of staff at The Mill Public House was assaulted by a man who had been asked to leave after he became abusive.

Criminal Damage – The Chapel roof at Boltons Bench cemetery had 20 roof tiles kicked off.

A man has been arrested and charged for firing missiles from a catapult and damaging the Fenwick Hospital.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

There was only one vehicle broken into. This was an insecure vehicle in Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst. An I-pod and Sat Nav were stolen

Theft of Vehicle – A quad Bike was stolen from Pikes Hill, Lyndhurst.

Dwelling Burglary – There were no dwelling burglaries

None Dwelling Burglary – An attempt was made to break into Lyndhurst Junior Football clubhouse.

Farm out buildings were broken into and landscape machinery stolen

The garages at Woodlands Community Hall were broken into and items damaged.

An attempt was made to break into a Vets in Ashurst. Two men were seen acting suspiciously at around 11.45pm.

Summary

There was a reduction in the number of reported incidents but one crime that has shown an increase was burglary to none dwellings.

With the onset of better weather, this brings the problems of

youths hanging around later into the evening.

An area we are keeping a closer eye on is the cemetery at Boltons Bench. It is a shame it has been targeted for damage again as a lot of hard work is put into maintaining it.

PC Andy White

For crime reduction advice, contact Ron Smith, the New Forest District Crime Reduction Officer by phoning 0845 045 45 45 or visit the Home Office website by following this hyperlink:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime-victims/>

To find out more about what police are doing in your area and for the latest crime figures, visit the Hampshire Constabulary website or follow this hyperlink:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/western/newforest/north>



For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

To get in contact directly with the team call 0845 045 45 45 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.

