



# LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT August 2010

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team



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<b>Assault</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Criminal damage</b>	<b>2</b>
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There were 81 incidents reported during August. August is normally the busiest month for rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour but there was only one incident reported which was linked to alcohol. The team conducted extra patrols in parks and other outdoor areas during the school summer holidays to deter anti-social behaviour.

There was an increase in assaults; the majority of these were of a domestic nature.

### **Burglary**

Entry was forced into a house in Peterscroft Avenue, Ashurst, while the occupants were on holiday.

### **Burglary – non dwelling**

A brick shed was broken into at Ashurst Bridge. An old bath was stolen and a yellow digger bucket.

### **Theft from motor vehicles**

A lorry had 66 litres of diesel stolen from it while the driver had parked up to sleep at a layby on the A31 in Minstead.

### **Theft of vehicles**

A car was found at Ashurst Railway Station which is suspected to have been stolen.

### **Criminal damage**

A car was damaged while parked at Boltons Bench in Lyndhurst.

### **Theft**

A woman had her purse stolen from her bag, which was hanging from her wheelchair, while in Lyndhurst High Street. A wallet and keys were stolen from a 'staff only' area at a restaurant in Lyndhurst. We would remind members of the public to place their personal belongings somewhere safe and secure even if they are within a private staff area.

### **Rowdy Behaviour**

Three men who were known to each other were fighting in Lyndhurst High Street after leaving a public house. A group of youths were seen drinking alcohol at the Wellands Road recreation ground. They left litter behind and climbed onto buildings.

A 92-year-old woman in Ashurst had been suffering from people banging on her door overnight.

### **Educating motorists**

PC Andy White joined the Roads Policing Unit to conduct an operation on the A35 in Lyndhurst. Motorists were stopped if committing driving offences and were given the opportunity to attend an education session rather than receive a fixed penalty ticket. Further operations will be conducted in the future.

### **Beat Surgeries - Come and meet us!**



### **Budgens, High Street, Lyndhurst**

The first Wednesday of every month, between 11am and 12pm

### **The Welcome Store, Ashurst**

The first Wednesday of every month, between 1pm and 2pm

Please come and discuss any issues or concerns in your neighbourhood with us.

Call your Safer Neighbourhoods team on **101** or email:  
[fordingbridge.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:fordingbridge.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.

In an emergency, dial 999.