



# UpBeat



*Upbeat* news is published in-between issues of the Home Watch 'Update' and includes 'The Beat...'

*Welcome to the second combined newsletter from Wimborne Police and Home Watch.*

## **NEWS FROM LEIGH PARK**

At long last the Youth Shelter arrived at the end of April and seems to have been well received by most. We hope to involve the young people to access funding to get something similar on a more permanent basis.

As you know we have previously complained at the lack of response we have had when holding surgeries and street corner meetings. Last month we delivered postcards for feedback and are pleased to report that this generated a good response. On June 5th we had our second PACT meeting and with the input from the postcards we were able to set three priorities. The Leigh priorities are 1. speeding, 2. parking, 3. littering.

We are aware from our patrols that there are things happening that are just not being reported. This makes it very difficult for us to direct our patrols and to ask for additional resources. Therefore with this in mind we are currently working with EDDC to devise a flyer explaining what happens when you call the police and generally encouraging people to do so. *Help us to help you!*

*PC Julia Wilkinson and PCSO Jon Radford, Leigh Park SNT*

## **WIMBORNE TOWN SNT**

Hello, and welcome to an update from your Wimborne Safer Neighbourhood Officers.

I'm delighted to report that the Wimborne Folk Festival passed off very smoothly from a policing point of view, with a far lower incidence of anti social behaviour from youngsters over the weekend than in recent years. A lot of alcohol was taken from revellers who thought they could get away with a bit of 'al fresco' drinking – but they did not count on our avid team of CCTV-viewing volunteers who were communicating directly with officers in the town centre who then approached the drinkers and seized the numerous bottles and cans. I would like to personally thank the team of CCTV volunteers who put in a grand total of over 65 hours viewing and reviewing CCTV during the Festival.

The extended RadioLink radio system worked especially well as this was the first year that pubs had utilised the system during the Folk Festival and again numerous minor incidents were quickly dealt with. We are especially grateful to C K Comms who provided an additional radio free of charge for use by the licensee at the beer tent on the cricket pitch, and are pleased to announce that in lieu of payment the licensee will make a donation to a local charity.

As you may be aware, we have recently held a street corner meeting at Fairfield Road in direct response to the concerns raised at the recent PACT panel. The major cause for concern amongst residents is escalating anti social behaviour (ASB), as well as issues around parking in the vicinity. I'm delighted that over 40 residents attended the meeting, and I would like to report that after liaising with the anti-social behaviour officer for EDDC and the housing officer we are working towards restoring and improving the grassy area behind Fairfield Road in order to make this a safe and attractive place for local children to play.

*Claire Clifton PC110, Wimborne Safer Neighbourhood Officer*

## **Contact Information**

### **Safer Neighbourhood Teams :**

#### **WIMBORNE TOWN SNT**

**Wimborne PC Claire Clifton**

**Wimborne PCSO Tracey Downer**

wimbornetowncentresnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

mobile: 07825 521773

#### **LEIGH PARK SNT**

**Leigh Park PC Julia Wilkinson**

**Leigh Park PCSO Jon Radford**

leighparksnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

mobile: 07825 521748

#### **COLEHILL SNT**

**Colehill PC Steve Brett**

**Colehill PCSO Matt Johnson**

colehillsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

mobile: 07825 521793

#### **WIMBORNE POLICE STATION**

Hanham Road

Wimborne BH21 1AS

01202 882345 or 222222

wimborne@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Opening hours

Mon-Fri: 0900 - 1700 hrs; closed 1300-1400

Saturday: 0900 - 1300 hrs

WATCH CO-ORDINATOR Anita Rigler

East Dorset Police HQ

Ameysford Road, Ferndown BH22 9HQ

01202 226214

<http://www.dorset.police.uk>

## **EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

ASB OFFICER: Bob Bailey 01202 639040

COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER:

Martha Perry 01202 639032

[www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com)

## **JOIN WIMBORNE & COLEHILL HOME WATCH**

Web: <http://colehill.gov.uk/homewatch>

Email: [g@gpmcs.co.uk](mailto:g@gpmcs.co.uk)

Message line: 222827 (checked weekly)

Post: leave a note at Brian Dryden's in The Square, marked 'Home Watch'

## **OTHER CONTACTS**

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

## **COLEHILL Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)**

Hopefully by now each of you will have met, or at least seen, PC Steve Brett or PCSO Matt Johnson within Colehill. We are both regularly patrolling on our bicycles or by foot and would really like to hear from you.

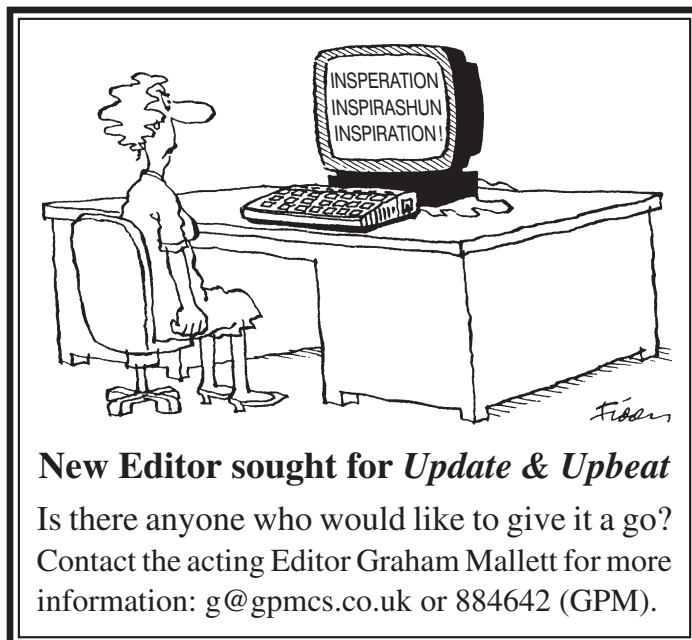
If you happen to be visiting one of the three local shops (Furzehill Post Office; Co-Op, Smugglers La.; or One Stop, Dales Dr.) then please pick up one of our Colehill Safer Neighbourhood Team leaflets or postcards. These will supply you with all the details needed to contact us and allow you to tell us what your concerns are. Have a look at the Parish Council notice boards outside the shops and within the Colehill parish. These boards will be showing information about how you can liaise and interact with the team during surgeries and street corner meetings. They will also provide information of how you can get involved with up and coming community projects.

### **Colehill SNT PACT (Partners And Communities Together) Priorities**

The three PACT Priorities for Colehill are 1. Anti-Social Behavior in Colehill La outside St Michaels School & Church. 2. Speeding in Middlehill Rd. 3. Traffic Congestion outside St Michael's Middle School. These are the three issues that were most frequently raised at our street corner meetings and surgeries. The Panel, made up of representatives from the local authorities and service provision agencies, will take a joint agency approach to trying to address these issues.

### **Neighbourhood Watch & Home Watch Awareness Week**

Some of you may be aware that we have just had a National Neighbourhood Watch and Home Watch Awareness Week. During this week PC Brett and PCSO Johnson conducted several engagement processes, not only to promote Home watch but also to tackle some of the underlining issues and PACT priorities that you, the residents of Colehill, have raised during recent surgeries and street corner meetings. Environmental visual audits were conducted in the area and highlighted key areas that we as a community need to focus on. We were joined by partner agencies throughout the week, including the Parish Council, East Dorset District Council and Home Watch. Through a multi-agency approach we were able to conduct a graffiti clean up and several litter picks within the parish. A day of speed enforcement was conducted in the five hot spots highlighted by PACT engagements. We would like to take this opportunity to thank St Michael's Middle School and Hayeswood First School for supplying volunteers to help with the litter picks in Colehill Lane and Oliver's Park. The help and support of the teachers and pupils was much appreciated. It allowed us to interact with the young people and also build bridges within the community.



### **New Editor sought for Update & Upbeat**

Is there anyone who would like to give it a go?  
Contact the acting Editor Graham Mallett for more information: g@gpmcs.co.uk or 884642 (GPM).

### **Crime Statistics**

Here are some brief figures for the three most prominent crime groups:

**Theft** – 3 in April; 3 in May; 7 in June.

**Burglary** – None in April; 1 in May; 1 in June (both of these were garden sheds being broken into).

Finally, **Damage** – 2 in April; 7 in May; and 2 in June.

The thefts were mainly from motor vehicles. Please give some thought to your vehicle security. Colehill is a very safe area but leaving car windows open and/or valuables on display is inviting crime.

*PC Steve Brett and PCSO Matt Johnson, Colehill SNT*

### **Water UK awareness campaign - distraction burglary**

The following phone numbers can be used to check the identity of any "water company/waterboard" doorstep caller.

Bournemouth and West Hants (01202) 597 137  
Wessex Water 0845 600 4600

*Remember:*

- install and use door chains
- use spy holes to see who is at the door
- display 'Uninvited Caller' stickers
- do not keep large amounts of money at home
- encourage family, friends, carers and neighbours to check that these are in place
- encourage people to register a password with their water company
- encourage people to ask for identification from those at the door

## **HELP US TO HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR HOME & YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD - Join Home Watch**

• Involvement & influence in fighting crime • Receipt of crime alerts for your area • Advice on securing your home & protecting your possessions • Access to aids in crime prevention, e.g. surveillance camera, vacation security kit, property marking kit • Discounts on home contents insurance • List of local traders recommended by Watch members

Email Graham Mallett: g@gpmcs.co.uk or leave a note with your name, address & tel.no. at **BRIAN DRYDEN's Shop, No.1, The Square, Wimborne**, or leave a message on **222827** (checked weekly)