

Neighbourhood Policing

June 2017 newsletter

Wantage/Grove Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

'You said we did'/ Priorities

Underage Drinking – During May we received no calls regarding underage drinking from members of the public and regular patrols of our usual hotspots were conducted during the month with no alcohol found on young people. The Community Alcohol Project (CAP) also met at the end of May and we have shortlisted designs for a competition, ran with King Alfred's School, to design a silhouette to promote the dangers of drinking. This will now be sent to the CAP head office for a result of the winner whose design will be made into a template. The design will be sprayed in chalk on buildings around the town!

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) -Since issuing a Sec 59 warning (anti-social use of a motor vehicle) in April to someone riding their motorbike around a field near Cow Lane in Grove, we have not had any further calls regarding off-road motorbikes causing issues during May.

Littering and noise in Grove were the subject of the majority of the calls especially around Old Mill Hall and the skate park, so we will be keeping an eye on these areas. We received a couple of calls from residents regarding teenagers being rowdy at the Grove skate park. However, the calls were made the following day. One resident called us as it was happening and a PSCO attended and moved on a group. We can be much more effective if you call us as things are happening.

Wantage Neighbourhood Team Changes

Sergeant Gavin Ward has left the Wantage Neighbourhood Team to head the South Oxfordshire Neighbourhood Problem Solving Team. The problem solving team is a team of neighbourhood officers who are tasked to solve problems in the area identified by Threat, Harm, Opportunity and Risk.

Sergeant Kevin Hickman has joined the team and is the Neighbourhood Sergeant for the Wantage and Faringdon areas. Sergeant Hickman brings with him over 9 years' experience as Neighbourhood Sergeant at Abingdon.

What the neighbourhood team have been doing

PCSOs Howard Pack and Tim Deane attended Harwell Campus fun day offering crime prevention advice. As usual though the main attraction was fingerprinting with the children!

Future events/meetings

During June we will be at the Wantage and Grove Extravaganza on Saturday 24th June and also the armed forces day which will be on the Sunday 25th June. Please come and say hello!

Contact us

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non-emergency number 101 or if it is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email WantageandGroveNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk. Please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk. Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk today. This allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive it. The Thames Valley Police Twitter account is kept up to date with what we are up to; please follow us @TVPSouthandVale 

