

Priorities

Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) – Calls regarding ASB in the streets remains low in Wantage and the majority of the calls we are currently getting are neighbour disputes. There were no reports made to us on Halloween regarding ASB or criminal damage relating to trick or treating.

Rural Crime – We continue to work closely with landowners, farmers and gamekeepers as typically we see a rise in hare coursing and also rural burglaries due to the longer nights. On 16th and 17th October we conducted an overnight operation with assistance from our farmers and gamekeepers. These operations are vital in keeping relations with our rural community and also builds our community resilience by them actively helping us to deter crime in the area.

Theft from motor vehicles – reports at beauty spot car parks have reduced a bit last month but are still occurring. When leaving your vehicle remove anything on display and if the boot is empty remove the parcel shelf as there have been cars damaged but nothing taken where offenders have smashed windows just to see if there is anything in the boot. Patrols are continuing on a daily basis in these areas to deter/catch the offenders responsible.

You said we did

Speeding – we continued to conduct speed checks during October. Checks were done in East Challow, Blewbury and Grove last month and we will be looking to continue again during November in other locations across our area.

Offenders brought to justice

Two men have been arrested and charged for a burglary at the Premier Stores on Harwell Campus. The Police helicopter arrived above while offenders were still on scene and followed a van leaving. Roads Policing units stopped a white van on the A34 and two men were arrested. The two men have been bailed by the courts while the investigation continues with conditions not to enter Oxfordshire.

Have you say meeting

PCSO Gary Kirby will be outside Blewbury Post Office between 3pm - 4pm on Saturday 24th November 2018 where he will be available to speak to the public about any local concerns.

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