



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for
Erlestone Parish Council
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A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....



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Current Priorities

Beauty Spot Theft from Motor Vehicles:

On the 16th January 2018 we relaunched this priority due to this area of the county still suffering a significant amount of thefts. The difference being that this time, we have identified potential suspects and are following numerous intelligence leads. Since the above date make daily patrols of all of our beauty spot car parks; however thieves appear to be favouring:

DOWNS LANE, MANTON, MARLBOROUGH

ROUNDWAY HILL, DEVIZES

EAST/WEST KENNETT

WIDDINGTON HILL, UPAVON

WOOTTEN RIVERS, PEWSEY

AVEBURY

A4 SILBURY HILL

ALTON BARNES

GRAND AVENUE, SAVERNAKE



You will be pleased to hear that after securing funding from the 'Area Board' Wiltshire Police have been able to erect 'Warning Signs' at the majority of these locations which are visible to the public. Officers will continue to make foot patrols of these locations and distribute fliers to people making them aware of the risks.

We would like to remind motorists to adhere to the following advice whenever possible:

- **Don't leave any valuables including laptops, satnavs, mobile phones, handbags, credit cards or vehicle documents in your car.**
- **Do not leave items of value in the boot, you are being watched.**
- **Don't leave coats/jackets on show in the vehicle as a thief will want to see if there is anything valuable in the pockets.**
- **Clean satnav suction marks off your windscreen, as leaving them is an immediate advert to thieves that a satnav is in the vehicle. Make sure no satnav attachments are left visible in your vehicle.**
- **Remove your stereo if you can, mark it with the vehicle registration number if you can't.**
- **Leave your glove box open to show there is nothing in it.**
- **If you own a van, make sure you remove your tools overnight and display an appropriate sign in the rear window making this clear.**

Updates.....



From 23rd May 2018 In support of our Community Speed Watch Volunteers our Community Policing Teams (CPT) are carrying out speed checks within their designated geographical areas.

Destinations for checks are identified through statistics sent in from our volunteers and complaints from local residents made to their CPT teams. Locations of checks change with this in mind and priority is given to the most high risk areas.

If a member of public is concerned with speeding in a specific area, we would encourage them to speak with their Community Policing Team.

The locations will be put on our Social Media so residents will be aware of our presence.

Burglaries



Due to the holiday season well upon us East CPT are advising people to consider security measures when away;

To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

- *Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- *Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- *Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- *Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- *Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window*
- *Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- *Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA*
- *Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*
- *Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- *Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- *Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- *Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items*
- *Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*

There have been a few burglaries in Devizes and around the sector. Please make sure you leave your properties secure even when you are in the property.

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

CSE IS A FORM OF SEXUAL ABUSE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED IN RETURN FOR GIFTS, MONEY, DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.



IF YOU KNOW OR SUSPECT A CHILD IS IN DANGER, CALL 999.



Detective Superintendent Deb Smith, Head of Public Protection at Wiltshire Police, said: "CSE is one of the biggest demands experienced by police forces around the country, but it's one of those areas that many people will not be aware of. This week, we are asking people within our communities to familiarise themselves with some of the most common signs that a young person is being exploited, so they can report it to us and we can take action.

"CSE can happen in many different forms and it can happen to anyone from all different backgrounds, and both boys and girls.

"We are continuing to work extremely closely with partner agencies, including local authorities and the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, to not just bring offenders to justice, but to provide support to victims.

"Help us tackle it and protect some of the most vulnerable people within our society by recognising the signs that someone is at

risk."

What are some of the potential signs of CSE?

- Being involved in abusive relationships
- Being intimidated or fearful of certain people or situations
- Hanging out with groups of older people, anti-social groups or with other vulnerable peers
- Getting involved in gangs
- Having older boyfriends or girlfriends
- Spending time at places of concern, such as hotels or known brothels
- Not knowing where they are, because they have been moved around the country
- Go missing from home, care or education
- Having new items of clothing, phones etc, given as gifts by the offenders.

If the child is not at immediate risk but people still have concerns and have some details about the child, such as their name or address and they live in the Borough of Swindon, they should contact Swindon Borough Council's Family Contact Point during office hours (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm) on 01793 466903 or send an email to FCP@swindon.gov.uk

If the child is not at immediate risk but people still have concerns and have some details about the child, such as their name or address and they live in Wiltshire and not in the Borough of Swindon, they should call the Wiltshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0300 456 0108

Otherwise people should call Wiltshire Police's non-emergency line on 101 to report their concerns about possible sexual exploitation.



Dogs die in hot cars

Share this today and save a dog's life

Never leave your dog alone in a car



If it's 22°C outside, inside a car it can get to 47°C within 60 minutes



In hot stuffy vehicles dogs cannot cool themselves down, even with the windows open



Heatstroke can be fatal to dogs



If you see a dog in a car on a warm day, call 999
www.rspca.org.uk

Please remember to never leave your dog in a vehicle on a warm day as heatstroke can be fatal for dogs. The following link gives advice about what to do if you see a dog in distress and legally what you can do to help the dog. The second link also to the RSPCA website, gives advice about keeping your pets cool in the summer and also about walking your dogs in hot weather.

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/health/dogsinhotcars>

https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/seasonal/summer/-/articleName/ENQ_Seasonal_Advice_Summer

[Lord Ferrers Awards 2018](#)

The Lord Ferrers awards recognise outstanding contributions to volunteering in policing. The annual awards are open to a wide range of policing volunteers across ten individual and team categories. We are encouraging Chief Constables and police officers and staff to nominate those volunteers they work alongside who they think deserves special recognition. We are also inviting the public to nominate, and it would be great if police forces could promote these through their channels to encourage their local communities to nominate a police volunteer who they think deserves special recognition.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/lord-ferrers-awards-2018/lord-ferrers-awards-2018-nominations-guidance>

Local Crimes

18/06/2018 – Outside Erlestoke Prison – Male arrested, suspicion of supplying drugs.

21/06/2018 – Outside Erlestoke Prison – Male arrested after being seen to throw a package over fence.

26/06/2018 – Erlestoke Prison – call regarding 3 sus males outside prison, males were army personnel who were picking up a takeaway and the prison was the nearest postcode to their military exercise.

26/06/2018 – Erlestoke Golf club – suspicious vehicle seen, no trace when officers attended.

No ASB/Burglaries/Public order reports for the last month.

Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>



Kindest regards,

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