



# Crawley Police Newsletter

## June 2013

### POUND HILL

**Over the past few months we have received reports of some tents being put up near the lake and in the wooded areas in Pound Hill.**

Sussex Police are working closely with Crawley Borough Council to deal with this problem.

#### **The problem**

Anyone can become homeless, and sleeping rough can damage your health and be dangerous. The longer someone sleeps rough, the greater the risk that they will become trapped on the streets and vulnerable to becoming a victim of crime, developing drug or alcohol problems, or experiencing problems with their health.

Rough sleepers may not be known to local services because they remain out of sight, bedding down at different times of day or night, and moving from place to place.

Not all rough sleepers are aware that advice and support is available to them.

#### **StreetLink**

Did you know you can call StreetLink on 0300 500 0914 to ensure rough sleepers are connected to local services?

You can help people to access local services by calling StreetLink on 0300 500 0914 or by completing an online form on their website [www.streetlink.org.uk](http://www.streetlink.org.uk) which can link people sleeping on the street with local services

The StreetLink service gives people the chance to act when they see someone sleeping rough.

StreetLink is a registered charity (No: 1089173)

Please continue to report any sightings or incidents to the police on 101.

Thank you.

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YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS	MEETINGS IN POUND HILL
<p>PCSO Bettina Long Mobile: 07717596553 <a href="mailto:bettina.long@sussex.pnn.police.uk">bettina.long@sussex.pnn.police.uk</a></p> <p>PC Mark Farrell <a href="mailto:mark.farrell@sussex.pnn.police">mark.farrell@sussex.pnn.police</a></p> <p>Sergeant Tom Wood <a href="mailto:thomas.wood@sussex.pnn.police.uk">thomas.wood@sussex.pnn.police.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 101</p>	<p><b>Street briefings:</b></p> <p>Thursday 20 June 2:45 pm - Milton Mount School Wednesday 22 July 2:15 pm - Pound Hill Infant School Thursday 29 August 4 pm - Peterhouse Parade</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood meeting:</b></p> <p>Thursday 1 August 6 pm - Maidenbower Baptist Church</p>

## Volunteers Needed

Sussex Police are looking for residents in your neighbourhood to volunteer a small amount of time each month to monitor vehicle speeds with speed detection equipment. Community Speed Watch engages the community in addressing speed related offending. Local volunteers join together and monitor traffic speeds at identified road locations in the community. Information is recorded and passed to the police, resulting in a warning letter being sent to the vehicle owner.

For more information please contact PCSO Loen Jenkin (31700) on 07747531930 or email [loen.m.jenkin@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:loen.m.jenkin@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

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### Crime statistics for Pound Hill

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>Burglary Dwelling</b>	1	0	2	6	5	2	3	1	8	4	4	2
<b>Vehicle Crime</b>	4	1	4	6	8	11	11	7	2	5	7	5
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	6	8	9	5	6	8	16	9	8	3	5	9
<b>PPVC (public place violent crime)</b>	2	5	2	9	2	3	6	13	8	5	3	4
<b>Robbery</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0



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