



# Crawley Police Newsletter

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June - August 2015

**THREE BRIDGES  
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**MAIDENBOWER & WORTH  
POUND HILL**

**TOWN CENTRE  
LANGLEY GREEN**

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### THREE BRIDGES

There have been a few burglaries in the Three Bridges area over the last month. The burglars have been targeting high value gold and money in particular, and we ask that residents of Three Bridges be vigilant and look out for suspicious vehicles, people you don't recognise and any suspicious behaviour.

Please report anything out of the ordinary immediately on 999.

As a team we have stepped up patrols at school finishing times at Three Bridges Primary School and the Hazelwick School to reduce any dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Robust police action has and will be taken; there has been a successful conviction for dangerous driving resulting in the loss of the person's driving licence.

Over the last 6 months the amount of rough sleepers and people drinking in the street in and around Three Bridges has dramatically reduced and the area known as tent city along side Stephenson Way has been cleared and there are no longer any people sleeping there.

We have had a number of reports of vehicles parking in disabled bays that aren't displaying a blue disability badge around Three Bridges. A non-disabled motorist parking in a bay reserved for disabled people is misusing that space. If the bay is an on-street Blue Badge parking bay, it is an offence for anyone to park there without displaying a valid Blue Badge. Please be respectful when you are parking your vehicle, these bays have been put into place for a reason and there maybe someone who is in need of the disabled parking space a lot more desperately than you are.

### NORTHGATE

There has been a slight increase in burglaries in the Northgate area in recent months.

Although there is nothing to be alarmed about we are asking Northgate residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour directly to the police on 999.

In order to help to combat this problem your Neighbourhood Policing Team has increased patrols in Northgate and has been handing out crime prevention packs; especially in respect of burglary.

Sussex Police has just launched the summer burglary campaign **Op Magpie** and plenty of advice is available online on the Sussex Police website.

However if you would like a visit from your PCSO, Andreanna Woods please contact her by phone or email, Andreanna's contact details are on this newsletter

### MAIDENBOWER AND WORTH

There have been some incidents in the area where vehicles have been broken into and a couple where the vehicles were left unlocked (insecure), and items have been stolen from the vehicle.

Please remove everything of any value from your vehicles, it only takes a moment for a thief to steal something, especially if you have left your vehicle unlocked!

Sat navs, bags, purses, wallets and even clothing like a coat is tempting to an opportunist thief.

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Please ensure that you lock up even if you have parked on your driveway. The Maidenbower and Worth Policing Team is keeping a close eye on parking around the schools in the area to ensure that people are not parking in an inconsiderate manner, parking on grass verges, zig-zag lines or causing any obstruction.

## POUND HILL

Following information received Crawley Police Officers recently executed two drug warrants in Pound Hill.

The first property was in Clive Way where a number of cannabis plants were seized. The second property was in Eridge Close where prepared cannabis was seized and as a result two youths were arrested on suspicion of Possession With Intent to Supply Class B drugs; both youths, one male and one female, have subsequently been released on bail until 24 July 2015.

If you have any information around drug 'production' or anything drug related please call us confidentially on 101.

Sussex Police are committed to disrupting any drug related crime and will deal with offenders robustly.

Also of note, there were a number of vehicles broken into on 22 May and 23 May in Burns Road, Chaucer Road, Marvell Close, St. Mary's Drive and Hardy Close. Please remember to *remove all of your belongings and lock your vehicle* even if it is on your driveway. Thank you.

## TOWN CENTRE

The Town Centre Policing Team has been working closely with outreach workers in order to reduce problems concerning the street community, street drinking and drug taking in the town; this approach is showing very encouraging results as the number of reports received recently have substantially declined.

PCSO Dean Harman is actively patrolling the Town Centre and, at times, working with PC Julie Goater and Shopwatch helping with shoplifters who are causing significant losses to our local shops.

Missing people and sometimes people wanted by the Police are occasionally seen in the Town Centre and the policing team is instrumental in reuniting the missing people with their families and if necessary helping with an arrest of a 'wanted' person!

The Town Centre Policing Team is currently organising attendance at various events in Crawley during the summer, when finalised these will be advertised on the Sussex Police website (Crawley Division) and on Crawley Police Facebook and Twitter; we hope to see as many of you as possible!

## LANGLEY GREEN

There have been a few areas of concern in the past few months in Langley Green; however overall, the figures are showing a reduction in crime.

There have been a few incidents of anti-social behaviour including nuisance motorbikes that have been ridden in an anti-social manner as well as some youngsters knocking on people's front doors then running away; the youngsters concerned were caught up with by the police and given strong words of advice. A few cars have been broken into and items have been stolen including a handbag that was left in a vehicle. We strongly advise everyone not to leave anything of value in their vehicles including sat navs, bags sunglasses etc. It only takes a moment for an opportunist thief to break in and steal them.

A couple of vans were targeted for their catalytic converters; these were VW Sharan vans but every van owner is advised to consider where they are parking their vehicles, to ensure the van's alarm is set and if there is no alarm to invest in one. Crawley Police are giving free catalytic converter security marking kits out so if you would like one please pop into the Crawley Police Station's front office and ask for one.

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