



Hampshire Constabulary Rural South Monthly Newsletter

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February 2019

My name is PCSO Andy Jones and I am a point of contact for the Basingstoke Rural South Area.

The area includes Oakley, North Waltham, Lavertsoke, Steventon, Overton, Whitchurch, the Candovers, Dummer, Upton Grey, Cliddesden, Herriard.

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<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

There are two neighbourhood priorities for the area

- 1) Burglary
- 2) Criminal Damage

Please find below the latest news summary of incidents which have occurred over the last month:

Burglary

There have been 7 reported burglaries since the start of January, these include a licensed premises in Herriard which was broken into twice in the month the first one being the 2nd of Jan and the second was the 17th of Jan. The fruit machine was broken into and attempts made to gain access to a small safe.

A farm address in Preston Candover had a barn broken into between 10pm & 11pm on the 6th Jan nothing was stolen but damage caused as a result of gaining entry.

Early hrs 7th Jan a farm work shop was broken into in Herriard causing damage to a padlock nothing stolen as a result.

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Early hrs on the 7th Jan another workshop has been broken into also in Herriard. On this occasion a chain saw has been stolen.

During the daytime on the 7th Jan a report has been received from a neighbour of an address in Whitchurch stating that he believed that the neighbouring address had been broken into. Police have been able to confirm with the resident of the address that they have been broken into. Police are making enquiries.

Between the 6th Jan 10pm through to the early hrs of the next morning a garden shed has been targeted in Herriard. Nothing appears to have been stolen.

Rural Police team have been using Automatic Number Plate Recognition system (ANPR) technology which has already proved beneficial. Numerous stops of vehicles have been conducted to date.

Criminal Damage

8 Reports of criminal damage have been received this month.

Hare coursing was believed to be responsible for damage to crops on the 2nd of January in Brown Candover.

4th January in Preston Candover there were 2 similar reports again of crops being damaged by persons poaching?

5th January Damage was caused to a vehicle in Oakley whilst attempting to break into it. Another car window was smashed in the same area. It's believed that the same persons were responsible. The group in question were challenged and ran off as a result.

5th January Damage caused to parents house after siblings had a coming together in Overton.

10th January Overton young sibling has caused damaged to an internal door of the family house.

30th January damage caused to bedroom furniture after a family dispute in Oakley.

There have been 3 reports of criminal damage throughout the area in relation to damage caused to crops as a result of poaching. If you see vehicles acting suspiciously then please make contact with the police.

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Future Engagements

	Oakley & N-Waltham	Upton Grey & Candovers	Whitchurch	Overton, Laverstoke & Steventon
Burglary	0	6	1	0
Criminal Damage	3	3	0	2

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