

Monthly Neighbourhood Policing Report

There is the ongoing action in relation to cycling in the precinct, now we have a larger contingent of officers we can achieve a more targeted approach.

Gurnard - We are aware of the recent reports of criminal damage and antisocial behaviour in and around the steps leading from Worsley Road to Shore Road. Enquiries and patrols are ongoing. An enquiry has been made, email sent to Councillor Fuller to see if there would be investment in a trail Cam at the location to capture images of persons responsible, and possibly wildlife as well.

There has been an increase in antisocial behaviour in and around the Cowes Town, and also around Denmark road, Northwood park, and Moorgreen by the reservoir. Enquiries to identify the group are being carried out and patrols in the given areas. This has coincided with the warmer weather leading to more people street drinking.

This is a high demand time of the year and officers will also be used for events such as the IOW festival, and Cowes week. This means shift times will be adjusted and duties more directed, so there will be less neighbourhood engagement for a small amount of time.

Beat surgeries carried out by the community support officers are ongoing and advertised through social media. I will prompt the PCSO's to send dates of those surgeries to the Town Clerk for adding to the CTC Facebook page.

Health and safety warning.

Reports have been made to police in relation to items being found disposed on public footpaths, namely uncapped used needles. A member of public approached PC Manning and made him aware, the locality around the bus stand and taxi rank in Cowes Town centre was searched, but nothing was found as this had been cleaned up. Investigations are ongoing into this behaviour.

Lastly, the Cowes neighbourhood office has been attended by Councillor Rafferty for familiarity and discussions on police activity, Councillor Gordan has requested the same and this is to be done at the earliest opportunity.

For clarification of officer's areas.

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PC Liz Clapp 29602 Northwood, Gurnard and Parkhurst

PCSO Ian Jones 19821 Cowes and East Cowes

PCSO Tilly Redfern 19881 Northwood, Gurnard and Parkhurst

However, we are all part of the West Wight team, and so even though we are assigned areas of responsibility, all officers will be there to help and cover the areas together.

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