



# NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

## Basingstoke Rural East

Covering the wards of: Bramley and Sherfield-on-Loddon, Pamber and Silchester, Tadley South and Tadley Central.

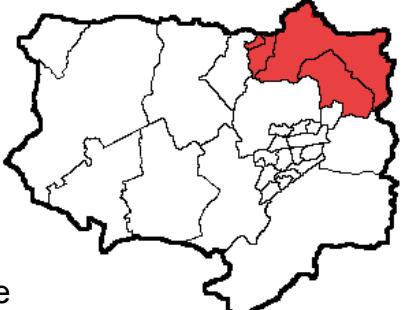
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### Welcome to the Basingstoke Rural East newsletter, April 2019

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team includes:

PC Lee Stanbrook   PC Andrew White   PCSO Emma Page



### COME AND MEET US!

- 6 April                11:00am - 3pm at Tadley AGM, Ambrose Centre
- 15 April                10am -11:30am at drop in surgery/meet and greet — Clift Meadow car park, Bramley

### Community Priority

The current priority for the area is **theft from motor vehicles**. There have only been six incidents reported last month. These involved the same issues as before: theft from vehicles left unattended in rural car parks and theft from work vans where tools are left out overnight. A blue badge was also stolen from a vehicle in Elmhurst on 17 March.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Teams need your help in setting new community policing priorities. Help us reduce crime and make your neighbourhood a safe place to live and work in. All we ask is that you spare five minutes to complete a survey to tell us which issues matter the most to you. We will use these results, along with police and partner agency data, to set our priorities for the next three months. **This survey will close on Monday, 1 April 2019**, and can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/90133219/96024801ea7c>

**Tadley** A fire caused damage to McColls at Giles Road on 7 March. Enquires have been completed and arson is suspected. If you have information about the incident, then please contact us on 101 or Crime Stoppers, quoting incident 44190080395.

We still continue to have incidents of property being stolen from skips. On 7 March, there was a report of people in a van stealing from a skip in Ambrose Road. The vehicle was stopped and the occupants were spoken to. No arrests were made as we could not determine if any offences had been committed. However, the vehicle is now recorded on our systems. If you are using skips on your property, please try to

have them emptied as soon as possible. There were similar reports on 17 and 18 March.

A garage was broken into at Elmhurst during the evening of 15 March. A Land Rover vehicle was stolen on 17 March and recovered the next day.

Nuisance quad bikes have been reported to police in the Baughurst area and Charter Alley.

At 2:45am on 18 March, a quad bike was used in an attempt to steal a trailer from the scout hut. (continued on next page)

## Tadley (continued from previous page)

Among incidents of ASB reported, nitrous oxide (laughing gas) cannisters were found at Tadley Skate Park. There were also reports of youths using a catapult to fire at birds in Franklin Avenue. A local youth has been identified and follow up enquiries are being completed by PC Butcher from the Country Watch team. Anti-social behaviour has also been reported in the area of Boundary Place.

### Did you know?

You should not give your PIN number to anyone – not even the bank, not even the police. Only a fraudster would ask for your PIN number.

## Pamber and Silchester

The football crossbar was stolen from the Mortimer West End Cricket Ground at some point in the last two weeks of February. Tack equipment was also stolen from stables in Bramley Road. A window was damaged at St Saviours Church at Mortimer West End between 14 and 16 March.

Other areas continue to report theft of batteries. If you own batteries and leave them out overnight, our colleagues in Country Watch are running a campaign to “Paint them Pink”. This can deter the thief and make your property more identifiable.



Note in the picture that the postcode is painted on to the battery, which we also recommend doing. You can do this with a stencil kit or just paint them on yourself. It is also advisable to paint any contours of the battery, for example the edges, where there are welds and screws.

## Bramley and Sherfield-on-Loddon

The Neighbourhood Policing Team in Bramley have seen an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour. Discussions with the Parish Council and Bramley Community Group suggest there have been other incidents that went unreported. It is important to tell us about these incidents. This enables us to get a better picture of ASB in the area. We are looking to identify those people involved.

We have been informed of off-road motorbikes riding with no helmets and no registration plates on 7 March. A similar report was also made in Mortimer Lane.

In Kirby Drive and Farriers Close, we received reports that damage was caused to a door and objects have been thrown at other doors. Wyndham Avenue and Clift Meadow are also areas where ASB has been reported.

### News from other areas

There have been several reports of rogue trading, in which suspicious traders have visited houses claiming to offer garden work or building maintenance. A report was also made of persons calling on an address in Tadley offering to complete roofing work.

Please avoid offering work to traders who attend your address without researching the company involved. A way to avoid being a victim of this crime is to rely on recommendations from friends and family. If you see anything suspicious, please report it to us. If you would like a visit from your PCSO, email [emma.page@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:emma.page@hampshire.pnn.police.uk).

**To report crime or suspicious activity, call us on 101 or report it online by going to [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk). You can also report it anonymously to CrimeStoppers instead of the police, on 0800 555111.**



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