

Neighbourhood News

January 2010



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Dear All,

May I start by wishing you a belated Happy New Year and best wishes for 2010!

The New Year has brought about a change to the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Sgt Chris Hams has recently moved onto pastures new and we welcome our new supervisor Debra Ashley who is already based at Warminster Police Station. Sgt Ashley will be attending some of our various meetings and I hope to be able to introduce her to those of you that regularly attend our community events.

As I write, the great thaw appears to be starting but it is still a timely reminder to be extra careful whilst travelling on foot or by car. This past week has been particularly treacherous on the roads and I would urge anyone travelling to drive according to the conditions. A large number of our recent collisions may have been avoided with a little more care and a little less speed by those involved! If you are venturing out on foot then please be aware that footpaths and pavements are not routinely salted or gritted. If possible, try to avoid any unnecessary trips. If you are an elderly individual I would urge you to call upon a friend, family or willing neighbour to assist you with your essential shopping.

I would like to update you all in relation to our community 'drop in' point at Mere Library. For some time now we have been staffing the Library on Wednesday mornings between 11am & 1pm. We have now published a timetable of future dates which will be the first and third Wednesday of each month, same time same place. The next date will be 20th January, please call in to see either Jake or myself for a chat. It is an opportunity to discuss local issues with your local NPT.

Just a reminder that you can leave messages for us locally via the Police post boxes situated inside the main entrance at both Mere & East Knoyle Post Offices. You can also contact us direct via email, or please try the community mobile phone. We do also have a direct line, however we try to limit our time spent inside the station. Please leave us a message and we will always get back to you. Please remember if the matter you are reporting is an emergency then use 999. If you would like to be added to our electronic mailing list then please email us. Lastly, don't forget to check out our NPT picture slideshow which I will hopefully be updating shortly at: <http://merewilts.org/police/ss/police.html>

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Reported Crime in Mere and surrounding parishes

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Date	Type	Location
05/12/09	Criminal damage: A brick has been thrown through the front downstairs window and damaged a parked vehicle rear window	Mere
05/12/09	Animal problems: 2 dogs have been worrying livestock.	East Knoyle
06/12/09	Criminal damage: A front garden fence has been damaged by unknown offender's	Mere
08/12/09	Theft and handling stolen goods: A vehicle was stolen from Avon & Somerset and set alight and abandoned in King Alfreds Tower car park, Stourton. The shell of the vehicle was then re-stolen as recovery could not locate the burnt out vehicle.	Stourton
14/12/09	Criminal damage: Unknown offender(s) have scratched a vehicle down the passenger side.	Mere
14/12/09	Theft and handling stolen goods: A vehicle window has been smashed and a handbag has been stolen from the passenger seat.	Kilminster
16/12/09	Burglary: Unknown offender(s) have entered premises and removed the safe.	Mere
18/12/09	Burglary: Entry has been gained into a shed and a parcel that had been delivered has been removed.	Mere
19/12/09	Theft and handling stolen goods: Unknown offender(s) have gained access to an empty heating storage tank. No oil to remove due to previous theft.	East Knoyle
19/12/09	Burglary: Unknown offender(s) have forced entry to a vacant premises by smashing a rear window and entering a lounge area. Once inside a search has been made but unknown if anything has been stolen.	Zeals

Non emergency calls: 0845 408 7000

Emergency calls: 999