

## Community Forum and local priorities

Our second community forum was held at Cheddington Village Hall which was very kindly provide free of charge by the trust. Despite the low number of residents in attendance it was a very positive meeting and we came up with some fantastic ideas.

During the meeting it was agreed that our main priority will be:

“PROVIDE VISIBILITY AND INCREASE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE ACROSS THE LPA.”

The aim will be to increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch areas in all parishes and improve communication through social media. This will include contacting the admin assistants of all village Facebook pages so that messages can be shared across the community.

Click on the link below to see all TVP initiatives available to you:

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/your-local-area/watch-schemes-and-initiatives/>

The priority has been changed from “REDUCE BURGLARY DWELLINGS AND SERIOUS ACQUISITIVE CRIME” due to a continued reduction in offending. The table below outlines the current crime stats from November 2016-November 2017:

	2016	2017	increase/decrease
Burglary dwelling	52	23	-56%
Theft of motor vehicle (TOMV)	8	17	+113%
Theft from motor vehicle (TFMV)	46	46	no change

The biggest decrease has been burglary dwelling. We have continued to work hard to keep this number down working with both our partners and bordering forces. We are having regular meetings with Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire police to identify those involved and sharing intelligence.

There has been an increase in TOMV. This is partly down to the number of building sites currently working within the district and machinery being taken. We are speaking with sites to improve security.

## Theft from motor vehicle (TFMV)

We are doing everything we can to keep TFMV down by giving crime reduction advice to vehicle owners. Sadly a lot of this advice is given when they've already had their cars broken into. We will be directly targeting vehicles in the future that have valuables on show. Please do not be offended if you receive any correspondence from the team it is purely for your benefit. This is a crime that can greatly be reduced by simply removing valuable items for your vehicle:

- Ensure you lock your vehicle at when you are leaving it unattended even if it is for a few minutes.
- Do not leave valuables on show this includes wires for sat navs, ipods and phone chargers. This includes tools regardless of the fact it might be too much hassle. Thieves will smash the window of your car to see if anything is attached to the wire.
- Remove all tools from your vehicle if it's parked overnight.
- If it isn't possible to remove tools then consider fitting extra security locks
- If possible park your vehicle under a streetlight or in a well-lit area this will deter thieves.

### **Offenders brought to justice:**

A male from Slapton was reported for driving whilst disqualified

Two men were arrested on suspicion of stealing a Ford Transit van from the Stoke Hammond area. They are currently under investigation.

A male received a Cannabis Street Caution in Stoke Hammond.

A youth received a caution for criminal damage in Drayton Parslow.

A female was charged with assault in Wing.

If you see anything suspicious no matter how small or insignificant it may seem, if you think it's not right or someone looks out of place please call us on 999 if it is a crime in progress or 101 if you have information. You can also email the team at [greatbrickhillwingivinghoeNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:greatbrickhillwingivinghoeNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

### **Have Your Say's**

#### **PCSO Jackie Dodson**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Edlesborough Coffee Morning, Taskers Row from 10.30 until 11.30am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Pitstone Youth café from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Pitstone Yardley Lounge Coffee Morning from 10.00am until 11.00am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Pitstone Yardley Lounge Coffee Morning from 10.00am until 11.00am

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 at Edlesborough Coffee Morning, Taskers Row from 10.30am until 11.30am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at Pitstone Youth Café from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Pitstone Yardley Lounge Coffee Morning from 10.00am until 11.00am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Pitstone Youth café from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Edlesborough Coffee Morning, Taskers Row from 10.30am until 11.30am

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at Pitstone Youth café from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Pitstone Yardley Lounge Coffee Morning from 10.00am until 11.00am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 at Pitstone Youth Café from 7.00 until 8.00pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Edlesborough Coffee Morning, Taskers Row from 10.30am until 11.30am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Pitstone Youth Café from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

## **PCSO Tina Hobson**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 at Marsworth Village Hall Christmas Bizarre from 2.00pm until 4.00pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Blackthorn Nursery, Xmas Event from 2.00pm until 8.00pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Parish Hall, Great Brickhill from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Parish Hall, Great Brickhill from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Methodist Church, Stoke Hammond from 10.30am until 11.30am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Drayton Parslow Hall, Drayton Parslow from 12.00 noon onwards

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Parish Hall, Great Brickhill from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Methodist Church, Stoke Hammond from 10.30am until 11.30am

## **Thames Valley Alerts**

Thames Valley Alerts is the system for receiving crime and policing updates for your area. The state-of-the-art system allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive it. A new option includes receiving information via text and more traditional landline and email messages will still be available. You can also filter the updates you receive by specifying the priority level of the messages you receive. To sign up to receive alerts visit [www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk)