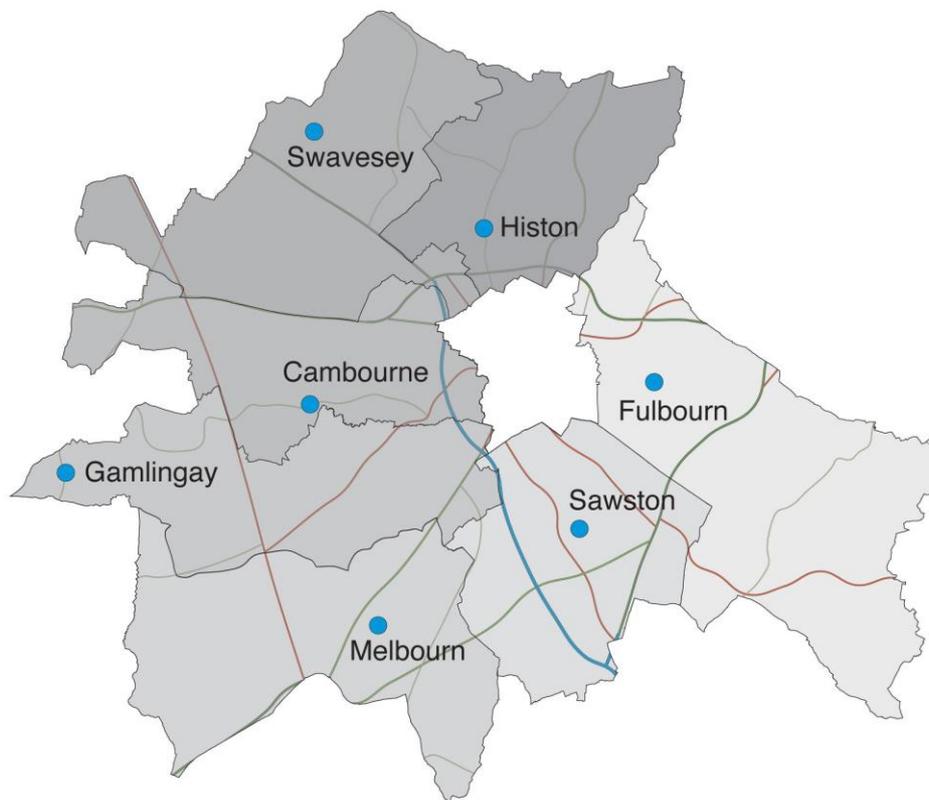




Cambourne Area Meeting

Tuesday 14th October 2014



1. Welcome

This document is presented prior to the next public meeting for the Cambourne Area which is to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14^h October 2014 at Cambourne Village College and can be accessed by anyone. The aim of a panel meeting is:

- For the Police to highlight emerging or concerning trends in crime and anti-social behaviour, and be available to discuss these in a public forum.
- To listen and take note of concerns presented by individuals, Parish Councils, volunteer organisations such as Neighbourhood and Speed Watch, elected members and other residents or local associations.
- For the panel to decide areas of concern for the community and Police to prioritise as part of local Policing activities.
- To provide an update on the actions taken in regards to previously chosen priorities or other emerging trends.

2. Introduction and Update from Inspector Jon Hiron

To be delivered at the meeting.

3. Update on current priorities

The primary concerns of the Neighbourhood, from the last meeting, related to dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries. The other widespread concern related to specific speeding locations across the area. The following summaries outline the combined efforts of all staff across the South Cambridgeshire Command to address these concerns.

Burglaries

There have been a total of 98 dwelling burglaries reported across South Cambridgeshire in the four month period of June to September. This is an average of just over 5 a week, but during this period there have been spikes where more than 5 offences have been reported. In the first week of June there were 15, and in the last couple of weeks there has been a noticeable drop in offences to fewer than 5. We have been able to link some of the drop of in offences to arrests of individuals suggesting they may be responsible for more than the offences they are arrested or charged with.

All the evidence and intelligence still suggests that the majority of the people committing burglary offences in South Cambridge are travelling into the area from other counties to commit these offences.

Good results achieved during the period include;

- A male from Cambridge City has been charged and remanded for a burglary in Impington
- A male with ties to Essex area has been charged and remanded with a burglary in Meldreth
- A male from Cambridge has been arrested, charge and remanded in prison for a burglary in Shepreth
- A male from Cambridge City been charged with a burglary in Stow Cum Quy
- A male was charged with several burglaries and admitted the distraction burglary of an elderly couple in Bar Hill.
- A male who was charged with offence in another force area admitted to 4 offences in South Cambridge including several in Knapwell and 1 in Girton.
- An offender from Essex admitted committing burglaries in South Cambridgeshire and had them taken into consideration when charged with offences in another force area.

Noteworthy results at court:

- Daniel Biddle –sentenced to 7 years for robbery of post office in Swavesey
- Sean Peters, sentenced to 5 years for robbery at– McColl’s newsagents in Great Shelford

South Cambs Speed Team Update

Chief Inspector announced a new reporting structure for raising local speeding concerns with your local policing team at the last panel meeting. The attached link was then publicised and we have received an excellent response from the community.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vIG6668Rx_QGuID0sjDFsuAYVYIjflXuPsDtly3t0A/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Speed Watch Co-ordinator Brian Robins and Special Constable Paul Jenkins have spearheaded the work in response to these concerns, supported by colleagues from across the Command, and will be attending the panel to provide further information.

Their work has promoted and supported Speed Watch activity in your Neighbourhood and provided a very visible presence at these areas of concern. If there hasn't been a visit to your local speed concern as yet, there will be soon!

The following summary provides an insight in the results to date;

- 93 Traffic Offence Reports
- 6 endorsable fixed penalty notices
- 25 breath tests
- 3 vehicles seized
- 7 arrests
- 4 GAP forms
- 2 cannabis street warnings
- Significant additional support to ASB patrols and incidents, safeguarding of adults and children as a result of being deployed on speed concern duties

If you have an enquiry related to the Community Speed Watch Scheme, please use the following email address which replaces the current system of referring public via the 101 system to local Policing teams. speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Antisocial Behaviour

Whilst not specifically set as a priority, professional judgment and past experience led to the creation of 'Operation Casal' in response to seasonal ASB across the Command. This aimed to provide preventative patrols in ASB 'hot spots' identified or anticipated to cause concerns to the Community. During July and August, officers were deployed to these areas and engaged with individuals assembling there. This operation may well have assisted in the overall reduction (61 reports) in reported ASB across the Neighbourhood compared to the same period 12 months ago.

Community Safety and South Cambs Business Watch Update

Community Safety – Rachel Carr

I have conducted 30 security visits to private households since May 2014. These include victims of burglary, rogue trading, or theft. Following a visit a number of individuals were referred for further help from organisations such as the Bobby Scheme, Fire Service, or Community Navigator Scheme.

Social media, is also used to get security and crime prevention messages out, including articles for the South Cambs blog, press releases, sending Neighbourhood Alert/ Ecops messages, and using twitter when appropriate.

I have provided follow up visits for victims referred by the National Scams Team. A number of residents across South Cambridgeshire were visited in the last month (Sawston, Fulbourn, Great Shelford, Harston, Hardwick, and Cambourne) as they had replied to scam mailings. A P.O. Box was raided and several cheques and postal orders were returned to victims. They were also given advice and support regarding scam mail and how to avoid becoming a victim in the future.

In August, I delivered a Security & Personal Safety Talk at Pendragon Junior School, Papworth Everard.

South Cambs Business Watch – PCSO Carly Freed

A number of business visits have also been visited that are not priority cases, however require advice and support from the police. There have been 55 victim business visits, since Feb 2014. These visits have required various tasks including, security surveys, requests for reports, information and guidance and link in with the operational support from neighbourhood teams in South Cambs District Council.

A diverse range of businesses have been involved including - builder's merchants, Hospitals, Garden Centres, Independent business, Stately homes, and Garages.

Due to the variety of businesses, varied and specific work has been provided to suit the business & crime type and have included continuing pieces of work with;

- Fulbourn Hospital
- Scotsdales Horningsea
- The Guided Bus Way

Rachel Carr from crime reduction has also provided her expertise in relation to crime prevention with these businesses.

I have collaborated to produce marketing materials to better support rural & agricultural businesses and these are used by officers within the Force. Other force areas, have also adopted them, including a specific rural & farming security survey. Following this I have worked alongside Countryside Watch to deliver a series of training sessions with officers about looking at rural crime and learning how it needs to be treated differently to normal commercial burglaries. Following the success of the training pilot in South Cambs, this training is due to be rolled out throughout Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Myself, Rachel Carr and PC Richard Moore recently spent the day filming with Street Patrol UK, for the BBC, to highlight the type of crime farmers and other people living in rural areas have to deal with. It also highlighted the work being carried out by police in south Cambridgeshire.

I have continued with the multi-agency working with Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch to visit vulnerable rural businesses, building relationships with the rural community and offer specialised support and advice.

Hundreds of businesses have been added to the Neighbourhood Alert system to receive updates and information specifically relating to business crime. As well as more general information about events taking place, warning messages, or crime trends.

A copy of this can be downloaded from our website:

<https://www.cambs.police.co.uk/crimeprevention/business/>

Also via South Cambridgeshire District Council's most recent newsletter & our blog at SouthCambsCops.org

Joint Working

A shed and outbuilding security campaign with Crime stoppers has been delivered as was part of an on-going campaign to tackle shed and outbuilding burglary. The initiative was set up to gain specific intelligence about the crime, and the handling of stolen goods, as well as reducing crime by providing security advice and support to residents. The campaign was launched 6 June at Morrisons supermarket, with a large 'Ad Van' visiting the location, and was repeated at Bar Hill, and Fulbourn. The van also toured South Cambridgeshire villages where shed burglaries had occurred. South Cambs PCSO's supported all the main events along with Crimestoppers volunteers and the Crime Reduction Officer. The aim was to increase awareness about shed security and property registration, as well as increasing intelligence reports and information using Crimestoppers confidential service. We experienced a very positive response at all the sites we visited, with lots of people approaching us for information and advice. There was also a Facebook advert – produced with Crimestoppers - regarding handling of stolen goods such as chainsaws and hedge trimmers.

We have attended a number of village surgeries and events including; Security Surgery at Scotdales, Great Shelford, Security Surgery Travis Perkins, Cottenham, Security Surgery Scotsdales, Horningsea, Security Surgery, The Green Histon, Fulbourn Tesco surgery, Fulbourn Village, Milton Country Park Life event, Walking Surgery & NHW recruitment Conington Village, Walking Surgery & NHW recruitment Narrow Lane, Histon and a Security stand at Elsworth District Show.

We are currently involved with Operation Dallas, which aims to reduce the theft of heating & cooking oil at residential and business premises in South Cambridgeshire.

We have continued to support the forces campaigns including ASB, Burglary, Human Trafficking and rape. Up and coming work over the next month will involve Cybercrime, as well as the annual Halloween & Bonfire night crime prevention.

4. PCSO Ward Updates

A summary of particular activities that your local PCSO team have been engaged with during the period. These activities have been supported by PC Kevin Murphy and Alex Rendell, form the Cambourne Complex Case Team (CCT), and officers of the Command's Impact Team.

Currently, the Cambourne CCT are involved with Housing Associations, Social Care, Mental Health services, Family Intervention Programme (FIP) and South Cambs District Council (SCDC) in a number of cases where it is anticipated that legal action, or another form of intervention, will limit ASB or other behaviour which is affecting the community.

Cambourne CCT also work alongside Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, colleagues from neighbouring police forces including British Transport Police (BTP) and other enforcement bodies, in the prevention and investigation of crime.

The CCT also carried out a liaison role with schools and other local stakeholders to supplement the work of the Cambourne Station PCSOs.

Bassingbourn & Melbourn Ward - PCSO James Lynch

Melbourn

As part of Op Casal, there have been significant patrols of The Moor, Melbourn Village College, and the village car park and there have been fewer issues raise relating to these areas compared with previous summers. The car park has been of more concern to residents and the Parish Council is implementing physical changes to the car park which will support our patrol work. One individual in a car, linked to both the village car park and MVC, was intercepted during a patrol and his presence and behaviour addressed. Feedback from MVC and the Practical Solutions Group has reflected these improvements. Additionally, no alcohol seizures were made during the period which is a definite improvement

The Chishills & Heydon

Many patrols have taken place in the villages have combined patrols at the Rec, as the PC reported minor ASB there, with more general patrolling in response to a shed burglaries in the area.

Meldreth

Neighbour problems in Howard Rd have improved following intensive partnership working between the Police, District and County Councils resulting in far fewer incidents during this period than previously. A male who was subject to an ASB Injunction by the District Council, in part obtained through information provided by the CCT, has been moved to another village. Consequently reports of drug related ASB have declined significantly in the village.

There was a successful drugs warrant in West Way which resulted from community intelligence provided to the local policing team, in conjunction with the District Council.

Shepreth

They have been complaints regarding drug use in the car park in the village during evenings and patrols have taken place to address this. Only one, innocent, person has been encountered during this activity but efforts will continue moving into the autumn.

Bassingbourn/Litlington

At the start of the period Bassingbourn was experiencing a few problems in the woods by the allotments but rapidly reduced after a youth was cautioned for possession of cannabis.

There have been fewer ASB issues during this summer, and we maintain our close work with the College to ensure these standards are communicated throughout the student body. Patrols of the Rec have only revealed well behaved groups. There have been reports of off-road bikes being ridden in the Stret but these have been too elusive for us to apprehend so far!

There was a recent incident of a dog savaging a sheep in Litlington which resulted in it having to be destroyed. PCSO Lynch has met with the farmer and an ecops message sent out in an effort to remind all within the community that proper control of dogs must be maintained in public areas, particularly in the vicinity of stock.

The Mordens

Following a number of residents complaining about out of control dogs, PCSO Lynch met with the PC regarding dog issues and is liaising with the District Council to identify options to deal with these concerns.

Tadlow/Shingay/Abington Pigotts

Shed burglaries have been the main issue across the villages along with a complex, protracted, neighbour dispute.

Comberton Ward – PCSO Alex Giltinane & David Jackson

Caldecote

PCSO Giltinane has assisted in the establishment a speed watch group in the village following complaints of vehicles speeding through the village. He has also conducted regular patrols of the green spaces in Caldecote and conducted School parking patrols (making sure the parking bay for the bus is left clear).

Eltisley

Speed watch has been set up in the village.

Caxton

Regular patrols of the Caxton underpass which links Caxton and Cambourne have been a concern for locals and have been subject to many patrols. PCSO Giltinane has also attended the monthly WI meeting in the village.

PC Murphy has attended Comberton Village College and addressed two tear groups on the need to behave appropriately when in public spaces such as the underpass. We continue to monitor this situation and work closely with staff at CVC.

Croxton

Evening patrols have taken place at the church and land surrounding due to criminal damage caused to signs on the gate at the entry.

Comberton

Regular patrols of green spaces in Comberton have taken place along with school parking patrols outside the Meridian (Primary) school.

Toft

Evening patrols of St Mary's Church in Toft have been conducted.

Coton

School parking patrols outside the primary school to address the parking concerns of residents.

Madingley

Evening patrols of Madingley Hall and the American Cemetery car park have taken place to provide high visibility presence and act as a deterrent to criminals targeting unattended vehicles.

Granchester

Regular patrols of Granchester meadows on Friday and Saturday evenings following concerns about parties taking place there and criminal damage attributed to these gatherings.

Barton

School parking patrols.

Hardwick

Regular patrols of green spaces in Hardwick and school parking patrols, with evening patrols of St Mary's Church.

Bourn

Regular patrols of green spaces in Bourn followed reports of drug taking and dealing in the village; no individuals were encountered during this activity. School parking patrols.

Cambourne

Regular school patrols and monitoring the recently installed yellow lines for parked cars have taken place in response to concerns raised by residents. Op Casal patrols conducted in the Eco Park and Crow Hill.

PCSO Jackson has also held monthly public surgeries at Green's coffee shop.

Following a number of reports in Cambourne, Croxton, Caxton and Papworth, of aggressive and inappropriate behaviour, a female was arrested several times and, on the final occasion, was remanded in custody by the court. PC Rendell completed an ASBO application which would hopefully curtail further similar offending behaviour when the court case was concluded. In the meantime she was transferred to a secure mental health facility and remains there until further notice.

A resident made subject of an ASB Injunction by Wherry Housing, in part obtained through information provided by CCT. He was subsequently arrested twice for breach of injunction which have led to, no further reports since June which would constitute a breach. Any further breach will result in action by Wherry to take possession of property.

PC Murphy has recently dealt with a youth in Cambourne whose behaviour was spiralling out of control. A new offence was put to him in interview which meant the threshold to proceed to Youth Court was reached. He subsequently pleaded guilty at Cambridge Youth Court, received a referral Order with the Youth Offending Service (YOS) resulting in structures being put in place to manage his behaviour, in time for the start of the new school year.

Gamlingay Ward - PCSO Alex Giltinane & PCSO James Lynch

Barrington

Op Casal patrols have taken place in the village following the burglary at the Cricket Pavilion in June and associate ASB related gatherings in this area of the village.

Gamlingay

As a result of patrols of the Eco Hub and recreation ground – both uniformed and plain clothed - two Formal Warnings for Cannabis were issued following the search of two males at Green End Industrial Estate. One individual had been the subject of a neighbour's complaints and concerns raised by Councillor Bridgette Smith.

Op Casal ASB patrols took place at the Cross car park, Gamlingay to target drug misuse following community feedback via the Constabulary Corporate Performance Department.

A resident of the village has been arrested for a significant drugs offence and the result of this investigation will be provided to the community in due course.

5. Local concerns raised via Parish Councils/Neighbourhood Watch

The following items have been received from Parish Councils and NHW as current concerns;

Caldecote

A complaint of youths playing football on the green area down Clare Drive.

Please see above for patrol work that has taken place in the village. No calls relating to this issue have been recorded during the period.

Cambourne

Issues of groups gathering on Crow Hill and at the Caxton underpass.

Please see above for patrol work that has taken place in the village. These areas will remain subject to preventative patrols during the next period.

Granchester

Youths gathering on Granchester meadows.

Please see above for patrol work that has taken place in the village. Whilst this tends to be a seasonal issue, we will continue to monitor as part of our routine patrolling

Hardwick

Concerns over a resident suffering from mental health problems.

Your local policing team have worked with other partner services to provide assistance to the female and incidents have now stopped.

Madingley

Complaints of vehicles speeding through the village.

Please see the above Speed Team update. Further details regarding the Speed Team will be provided at the meeting and there will be an opportunity for those attending to pose particular questions in this regard.

Barrington NHW

Possible ASB on the Cricket ground and at the Bowls pavilion, as mentioned above. Village coordinator Jo Lauterpacht is establishing further details at this time and we will respond with patrol and engagement activity as necessary.

Gamlingay

District Councillors Bridgette Smith and Sebastian Kindersley have raised concerns of drug use and dealing at a variety of locations in the village. As the above update shows, work continues in this regard and the Eco Hub and the Cross will be a particular focus during the next period for both uniform and plain clothes officers.

Shepreth NHW

Village NHW Coordinator Teresa Smith requested updates on burglaries in the village which occurred during this period.

Two offences remain under investigation whilst one has resulted in a charge as detailed in the burglary update above.

6. Partner Agencies Update

Your local team have been working with British Transport Police to address offending by motorists using the Litlington crossing. Three local drivers were seen by officers misusing the crossing recently and were all issued with Notices of Intended Prosecution, but given the option of attending a driver awareness course instead of facing a fine or summons. Further enforcement activity will take place at the location and at other vulnerable crossings across South Cambridgeshire.

7. Date of next panel meeting – Tuesday 24th February, Melbourn Village College.

Cambourne Area

Abington Pigotts	Harston
Arrington	Haslingfield
Barrington	Hatley
Barton	Hauxton
Bassingbourn Cum-	Heydon
Kneesworth	Kingston
Bourn	Litlington
Cambourne	Longstowe
Caldecote	Lt Chishill
Caxton	Lt Eversden
Childerley	Lt Gransden
Comberton	Madingley
Coton	Melbourn
Croxton	Meldreth
Croydon	Orwell
Eltisley	Shepreth
Fowlmere	Shingay Cum Wendy
Foxton	Steeple Morden
Gamlingay	Tadlow
Grantchester	Toft
Gt Chishill	Whaddon
Gt Eversden	Wimpole
Guilden Morden	
Hardwick	
Harlton	

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SNT	Total Cambsourne	Date from	Date to	Burglary		All violent crime	Robbery	Theft of Vehicle	Theft from Vehicle	Pedal cycle theft	Theft from Shop	Criminal Damage	Other Crime	Total Crime	Anti social behavior	
				dwelling	non dwelling											
Wards	Total Cambsourne	Jun-14	Sep-14	24	61	141	3	7	49	9	6	74	128	502	316	
		Jun-13	Sep-13	25	86	123	0	7	58	18	7	65	133	522	367	
		Feb-14	May-14	56	68	105	3	10	51	9	10	56	210	578	314	
	Barton	Jun-14	Sep-14	2	9	4	0	2	10	2	0	4	4	11	44	15
		Jun-13	Sep-13	1	3	6	0	0	11	2	0	5	13	41	16	
		Feb-14	May-14	8	9	3	1	0	12	4	0	1	10	48	14	
	Bassingbourn	Jun-14	Sep-14	1	5	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	19	80	31
		Jun-13	Sep-13	4	5	29	0	0	3	0	0	1	9	19	70	41
		Feb-14	May-14	4	10	32	0	1	4	0	0	7	23	81	22	
	Burn	Jun-14	Sep-14	1	9	36	1	1	4	4	4	3	15	39	113	118
		Jun-13	Sep-13	6	16	32	0	1	14	8	1	15	25	118	127	
		Feb-14	May-14	7	15	27	1	2	7	1	6	18	49	133	123	
Caldecote	Jun-14	Sep-14	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	16	13	
	Jun-13	Sep-13	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	24	11		
	Feb-14	May-14	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	21	32	18		
Comberton	Jun-14	Sep-14	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	11	5		
	Jun-13	Sep-13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	9		
	Feb-14	May-14	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	15	6	
Fowlmere and Foxton	Jun-14	Sep-14	0	3	2	1	0	4	4	0	0	4	14	10		
	Jun-13	Sep-13	1	8	6	0	0	5	1	0	2	5	28	2		
	Feb-14	May-14	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	18	6	
Gamlingay	Jun-14	Sep-14	2	2	7	0	2	3	3	0	2	6	12	36	11	
	Jun-13	Sep-13	2	8	4	0	0	5	1	5	5	10	40	31		
	Feb-14	May-14	5	2	10	0	3	2	2	0	3	8	18	51	18	
Hardwick	Jun-14	Sep-14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	11	20	
	Jun-13	Sep-13	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	17	11	
	Feb-14	May-14	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	17	12	
Harston and Hauxton	Jun-14	Sep-14	3	6	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	18	5	
	Jun-13	Sep-13	1	3	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	8	22	11	
	Feb-14	May-14	9	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	23	6	
Haslingfield and The Eversdens	Jun-14	Sep-14	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	14	10		
	Jun-13	Sep-13	1	11	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	27	13	
	Feb-14	May-14	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	8	
Melbourn	Jun-14	Sep-14	5	6	19	1	1	5	1	1	11	10	59	37		
	Jun-13	Sep-13	0	7	17	0	0	2	2	2	10	15	53	47		
	Feb-14	May-14	10	9	10	0	1	3	1	1	8	27	69	49		
Melthreth	Jun-14	Sep-14	4	4	5	0	0	6	6	1	8	9	37	23		
	Jun-13	Sep-13	0	2	9	0	2	0	2	2	9	3	27	25		
	Feb-14	May-14	1	3	6	0	1	3	1	1	4	24	44	17		
Orwell and Barrington	Jun-14	Sep-14	0	9	2	0	0	9	1	1	4	2	27	6		
	Jun-13	Sep-13	2	14	2	0	0	5	0	0	5	4	32	12		
	Feb-14	May-14	2	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	3	15	5	5		
The Mardens	Jun-14	Sep-14	1	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	5	6	22	12		
	Jun-13	Sep-13	1	1	3	0	0	7	0	0	1	6	19	11		
	Feb-14	May-14	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	14	10		

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