



Histon area meeting

Wednesday 15th October 2014



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1. Welcome – This document is presented prior to the next public meeting for the Histon area which is to be held on Wednesday 15th October 2014. Crime and ASB data for your neighbourhood can also be found at www.police.uk and can be accessed by any one. The aim of an area 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.
- 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.
- To provide an update on the actions taken in regards to chosen priorities or other emerging trends.

From Police Sergeant Mark Rabel

I am responsible for two Police Constables and six Police Community Support Officers working in the Histon Panel area. My job is to provide a service to the community and oversee the activities of the staff I Supervise. Since taking on the role in June 2014 I have gained a greater understanding of the local community issues as well as the capabilities of my staff and what we can actually do.

Aside from the previous Priorities the main community issues identified to me during this period have been visibility and presence of local officers, specific criminal activity centred around drug dealing/usage, ongoing parking problems and speeding through villages. There are also several ongoing grievous neighbour disputes involving specific individuals who do not affect the wider community. There are a number of current projects in motion to address these issues. I am responsible for risk assessing vulnerable people – such as elderly victims of crime, children safeguarding issues and victims of domestic abuse. Once assessed I then deploy an identified Police resource to case-manage. I attend regular meetings with agency partners to share information and ensure a multi-agency approach is adopted in areas that fall outside the Constabulary remit but still warrant attention.

I have tweaked Officer and PCSO activities by making slight alterations to their geographic areas of responsibility to allow greater use of their time and mandated specific slots of visible patrol activity in their communities. The workloads have to be balanced between community wants and the Constabulary responsibilities relating to activity that don't involve general patrol work. It isn't an easy task and not everyone is always happy – but we do our best.

The PCSOs will manage their area and when criminality is disclosed, or a multi-agency approach is required – for example Social Housing involvement, the two Problem Solving Police Officers will become involved. Pc Jude Reeves and Pc Gareth Tanner will then case manage specific workloads with regards to

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gathering evidence and taking positive action in the form of prosecution or eviction or ensuring a multiagency approach is adopted by the Locality.

I liaise with the Special Constabulary and volunteers groups – such as Speedwatch, NHW in relation to them supporting our neighbourhood Policing activity.

Administratively I manage the team database for managing Casefiles in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) / Multi Agency working which we refer to as ECINs. I am involved in the training rollout in regards to the new ASB legislation that takes effect on the 20th October 2014. I am also reviewing our relationship with the 8 Traveller sites we have within our area to better understand this hard to reach community.

Life is quite busy!

2. Update from Inspector Jon Hiron

3. Update on current priorities-

Speeding

Officers from the Special Constabulary have been trained in the use of Laser speed checking equipment and regularly back up the community Speedwatch volunteers with enforcement of speed limits in specific areas identified by the village volunteers. In recent months TOR's or "tickets" have been issued to drivers for offences including speeding, mobile phone use, seat belt non-compliance and other offences. During these operations uninsured, un-MOTd and defective vehicles have been prohibited. These operations will continue in support of community Speedwatch as part of our commitment to the volunteers

Special Constable Paul Jenkins has provided this update from an enforcement perspective;

SOUTH CAMBS SPEED TEAM – NOTES TO PANEL MEETINGS

Background: The principle behind the team follows the three 'Es', Engineer (camera, roads), Educate (NDORs course, WOA) and Enforcement as a last resort. Mr Hopkins our ACC, refers to his police officers as paid or unpaid but trained to do the job, I am the latter. The team was set up with great support from the management team. Our hours of business are 24/7 but prefer we prefer days, lates or targeted times such as 06 to 0930 hrs and 15 to 2200 hrs unless asked differently.

Statistics

7 arrests, 11 assist arrests, 126 incidents attended, 10 DPs transported, 9 events, 3 warrants for a total of 742 hours from 1 Jan to 8 Oct 14. Conducted 25 breath tests, seized three vehicles, closed roads for 10

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hours, submitted 6 vulnerable child/adult forms, raised 10 crimes of my own, issued 2 cannabis street warnings, 6 DVs, issued 6 fixed penalty notices endorseable, 4 GAP forms, Led Police team on market with Trading Standards on Bank Holiday Monday, seized counterfeit goods and 93 Traffic Offence Reports

Some Events from your area – names removed to protect the guilty

Vehicle causing nuisance in a village by revving up and irritating residents. By partnering we got a time and engaged with the driver, explaining his choices and inviting him to take a course of action that took him off our radar. The alternatives were that he could have his car seized \$59 with costs and consequences, or we could come to an agreement that we would never meet again,,,,,,,,, he supported our proposal,,,,,,,,

Chap stopped for speeding at 37mph in a 30 mph zone said it was slow enough for his village,,,,,,,,

Husband and wife team stopped separately for speeding within 20 minutes of each other,,,,,,,,

A road in Longstanton where the drivers thought the national limit applied and it was actually a 30 mph zone,,,,,,,,

The lady driving past on a mobile phone who had a delightful thick head of hair, she either hid the phone in it or, as actually happened, was scratching her ear!!!!

Green Spaces over Summer time

We conducted a specific Police patrol program named Op Casal over the summer time period. The nature of these patrols were to visit the green spaces in the locality and engage with people / youths and minimise general disorder that tends to accompany warmer weather. There were numerous patrols by uniformed local and response Officers and we are pleased to report back very little disorder over the entire area. The most notable nuisance caused by youths in Bar Hill which is currently being addressed.

Graffiti

Graffiti is still appearing in small amounts throughout Histon, Impington and Orchard Park. One specific tag has been identified that has now spread into Cambridge City and our neighbouring villages. We are working very closely with our joint partners, schools and Colleges to identify who these offenders might be. Graffiti is categorised as criminal damage so if you see anyone in the act please phone this into us. If you do come across any graffiti please continue to report this to the parish council and to South Cambs District council via their web sites. This will help to speed up the cleaning up process.

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Fly Grazing

Fly Grazing still causes concern to residents in our community and over the last few weeks we have received a number of calls relating to this ongoing issue. Whilst Fly Grazing is currently a complex civil matter, the Constabulary is not abandoning the matter. We are examining ways of addressing how we can better work with partner agencies to deal with the problems caused. Our Chief Inspector – James Sutherland has been to Westminster in relation to Flygrazing, my update is that whilst the issue is being considered there is nothing on the horizon for legislative change. We are also looking at best working practice from other Forces which we will if possible embrace into our own practice.

Burglary

DS Mike Barnshaw Priority Crime Team Sergeant

Update regarding dwelling burglaries across South Cambridgeshire over last 4 months.

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 in that 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 less 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/intelligence still suggests that the majority of the people committing burglary offences in South Cambridge are travelling into the area from other counties/force areas to commit these offences.

Good results achieved over the last 3 months.

Burglars dealt with

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 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.

Successful results at court:

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

Rachel Carr (Community Safety) Carly Freed (South Cambs Business Watch)

Joint Working

Shed and outbuilding security campaign with Crime stoppers, this 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 Advan visiting the location, this was repeated across the region at sites in 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 ad – 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 15 May, Security Surgery Travis Perkins, Cottenham 23 May, Security Surgery Scotdales, Horningsea 29 May, Security Surgery, Histon on the green 30 May, Fulbourn Tesco surgery 5 June, Fulbourn 23 Sept, Milton Country Park life event 28 June. Walking Surgery + NHW recruitment Conington Village 13 August. Walking Surgery +NHW recruitment Narrow Lane, Histon 14 August, Security stand at Elsworth District Show 31 August.

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

Corporate campaign's support – 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 up and coming Halloween & Bonfire night crime prevention.

Press releases recently have included – Business burglaries & Heating oil thefts.

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Community Safety - Rachel Carr

Overview

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.

Follow up visits for victims from National Scams Team

A number of residents across South Cambs. 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.

Security & Personal Safety Talks – 22 August (Older people event, at Pendragon Junior School, Papworth Everard).

South Cambs Business Watch – Carly Freed

Crime prevention - businesses

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. These visits link in with operational support from neighbourhood teams in South Cambs.

Specific Work

These include a diverse range of business types, including - builder's merchants, Hospitals, Garden Centres, Independent business, Stately homes, and Garages.

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

Fulbourn Hospital – Full site security review and implementation of CCTV across the entire hospital

Scotsdales Horningsea – Shoplifting training with staff with surgeries & follow up work.

Guided Busway – Site visits and follow up surgeries and work following cycle theft & damage

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

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Rural crime

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. These include 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 – Crime Reduction Officer 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.

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

Neighbourhood Alert for businesses

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 SouthCambsCops.org

4. Update from PCs / PCSOs for their respective areas:

PCSO Kerrie Harding:

I have been conducting regular morning and afternoon patrols outside Swavesey, Longstanton, Willingham and over Primary schools. I have issued a few tickets however on the whole the majority of parents have parked well or words of advice have sufficed to encourage them to park more sensibly. I have been in to Willingham Primary School to deliver a talk to all year groups (except reception and Yr1) about keeping safe.

I have been looking in to issues in Longstanton where police and South Cambs District Council have been working to resolve a neighbourhood issue whereby a number of criminal damages have taken place involving an individual.

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I have conducted a joint community survey in Daniels Close Willingham with the housing officer Faye Daunt of Flagship Housing to tackle some of the reports of anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues that had been reported.

I have been monitoring parking around Station Road Willingham and Nelsons Crescent, Mitchcroft Way, Duddle Drive and High Street Longstanton – a number of tickets have been issued for unnecessary obstruction of footpaths. I have also spoken with Sgt Rabel about the builders at Nelson Crescent site regarding parking along the footpath. There wasn't a happy response from the site which then entailed our safer neighbourhood team working together to enforce better parking and educating the site staff with what is expected.

PCSO Thomas Baugh:

Fen Drayton

- Throughout the months of July/August two cats were killed and 1 dog attacked that we knew of in Fen Drayton. A dog that repeatedly escaped from a property in Hall Court was responsible for these unfortunate incidents. Through partnership working with South Cambs District Council Environmental Health a successful prosecution was taken against the dog owner. The result has been a dog control order stipulating the dog must be kept on a lead and muzzled when in a public place. A breach of this order becomes a criminal offence.
- Following my meeting with the RSPB in May I have maintained a good level of high visible presence in Fen Drayton Lakes.

Papworth Everard and Papworth St Agnus

- Throughout the months of June/July, Jim Meikle (arson reduction officer), PC Kev Murphy and I worked on an arson case. Approximately 35 trees surrounding the tennis courts on Chequers Lane, Papworth Everard were set alight by local youths. The offenders were sent to a fire intervention course which is run by Cambridgeshire Fire Service. This course is aimed for first time fire starters to raise awareness around the dangers of starting fires and how it can have serious implications on people's lives. Letters of apologies were also written by the offenders and delivered to the houses that were affected by the smoke.
- There was a significant spike in Crime & ASB in Musker Place. Through working in partnership with the Bedford Pilgrim Housing Association we were able to secure an injunction being served on the offenders which resulted in them moving away from the area.

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Elsworth

- PCSO Mani and I attended the Elsworth District Fete on the 31st of August 2014. This was in an attempt to recruit new Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators and give residents crime prevention advice for their homes and property. It also gave me an opportunity to discuss with residents what they can do to secure their oil tanks and help protect themselves becoming a victim of crime in the colder months.

Connington

- On the 13th of August 2014 PCSO Mani, crime reduction officer Rachel Carr and I completed a surgery in Connington. This gave me the opportunity to go door knocking and speak to residents about their local concerns and deliver crime prevention advice. I also included information about Neighbourhood Watch in an attempt to kick start the scheme in the village.

Graveley

- On the 19th of July 2014, I completed a surgery in Graveley, leaflet dropping and speaking to residents about NHW and discussed crime prevention advice.

Knapwell

- On the 9th of July I attended the Knapwell Parish Council meeting to deliver a crime report and discuss crime trends.
- On the 10th of July 2014, I delivered Neighbourhood Watch information and crime prevention advice to residents in Knapwell.

Good work I have done in other South Cambs villages

- On the 21st of July 2014 whilst conducting school patrols in Over, a member of the public approached me and stated that the previous night she heard a loud bang down the side of her house. When her husband went to look he noticed a vehicle drive off at speed. The next morning they noticed a trailer appear and believed it to be stolen. After making several enquiries I confirmed it to be stolen and returned the trailer to its rightful owner.
- Over primary school have made contact with me today asking for more of a police presence during school drop off times. My patrols will increase in Over and Swavesey over the coming months.
- Getting to know my two new villages and building new relationships over the coming months.

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PCSO Bujar Mani:

Bar Hill

The old Bar Hill Skate park has been closely monitored due to a large number of youth gathering in the area. On a number of occasions, I have come across a gathering of between 30-40 youths drinking alcohol. A large quantity of alcohol was seized from those who were unable to show an ID stating their correct age. Follow up visits at their home addresses were completed and the youths were spoken to in the presence of their parents.

On the 20th of August, 9 x cannabis plants were located in wooded area opposite the Spinney, Bar Hill. Plants were seized under section 23 misuse of drugs act.

We have also found that some of the youths have moved on from Bar Hill Skate Park and gone into the wooded areas around the village ring road. On 12th October, chairs and tables believed to have been stolen by local youths from business premises in Bar Hill, were located in wooded area opposite Stonefield. There was sufficient evidence to suggest that illegal activities had been taking place in this area such as drugs misuse. A number of Cannabis Bongs were seized for evidential purposes. I have made Parish Council aware and requested they arrange for tables and chairs to be removed. Regular area patrols have been carried out since.

Following the terrible flooding in Bar Hill, a number of residents have been displaced from their homes. I have distributed a large number of leaflets advising residents that Police would be conducting high visibility patrols whilst houses are being restored. We have also provided information regarding the positive action taken by local police. Weekly patrols have been maintained to prevent breakings and squatters going in to the empty houses. We have also provided information to concerned households regarding the new law that makes squatting in someone's house a criminal offence.

School patrols carried out daily when on duty, no issues.

Attended Parish Council meeting on 18th September, issues of youths gathering round the village wooded area was brought up.

Girton

On-going noise issues that have turned into a neighbourhood dispute in St Vincent Close, Girton. A resident is constantly makes noises in his house at late hours at night and early hours in the morning waking his neighbour up. Both parties have been visited and advised re being inconsiderate towards one another. One resident who is causing problems for his next door neighbours does not seem to be taking in consideration the advice given. As the property is owned by South Cambs, I have contacted their housing

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officer Claire Whiteman and arranged a time to conduct a joint visit to further reinforce the advice given and remind the tenant of their tenancy agreement.

School patrols carried out daily when on duty; numerous of parking tickets have been issued to motorists found committing parking offences in the area.

Attended parish Council meeting on 17th September, no issues raised.

Dry Drayton

I attend a coffee morning at least once a month at Dry Drayton Village Hall where approximately 30-40 residents gather together. This gives residents an opportunity to voice any current issues and concerns. There were some speeding concerns raised for Scotland Road and Oakington Road. I have updated and reassured the residents that speeding through Dry Drayton has been reduced from 40mph to 30mph and that our team will still monitor and conduct speed checks in the area.

School patrols carried out daily when on duty. Numerous of motorists have been advised of their inconsiderate parking.

As part of community engagement, I visit the Primary School, local businesses, parish councils once a month and also keep in contact with them via email/telephone. School talks carried out on request.

Boxworth

High Visibility patrols carried out on regular base. I keep regular contact with Cambridge Services area manager Andy Seymour and pay passing attention to the area.

Once a month I visit the village NHW coordinator Sandra Dry and Parish Chair Harvey Binney at their home addresses where we discuss any village issues.

Lolworth

Lolworth has very few houses and it's a very quiet village. Occasionally, I attend their village coffee morning where I get to speak to a number of residents, pleased to say no issues have ever been raised. High Visibility patrols carried out on regular bases.

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Swavesey:

During the summer holiday period, I have spent considerable amount of time in Swavesey and a lot of it in the Cow Fen Drove area where we have had numerous reports of ASB. There are ongoing investigations in regards to this behaviour – watch this space! Recently two small bags containing small quantity of white powder were found in School Lane, Swavesey. Items have been seized by the Police and have been referred off for forensic examination as requested by PS Rabel.

PCSO 7009 Bujar MANI

PCSO John Mason:

MILTON

As part of my general patrols of the area I have been targeting areas as mentioned below where crimes have occurred. Requests have also been made for colleagues to assist with this.

Other current issues are:

School Patrols.

I have also increased patrols at school time and have attended least once a day when on days and alternated with Waterbeach when on lates. I have not issued any tickets so far and have only needed to advise a few parents who attempted to park in unsuitable locations. I have made myself known to the office staff at these times and to the caretaker Andrew.

Milton Country Park.

I have regular contact with staff at the park and have attended recent events at the park including the Park life event in June at which I held a Police surgery and crime prevention event in the Mobile Police station. I also attended the recent Autumn Festival. I receive regular calls from Staff on site and recently attended to deal with a couple that had been camping in the Park local knowledge meant that I could ID the couple - a now homeless couple known to us. I searched the park area with the Park ranger Nick and between us we dealt with this issue.

Police Surgeries

I have started monthly Surgeries at the All Saints Church Hall and have been liaising with local councillors Hazel Smith and Anna Bradnam in relation to them attending the surgeries also. They have met with me at a surgery and intend to do so in the future. They will also advertise these surgeries in their political newsletter and I have advertised them in the Milton Newsletter and via the online Milton chat. I also have posters to place around the village. Results have been varied and I had several residents attend when we had a spate of burglaries in the area but unfortunately no one attended the last surgery. Along with the Surgeries and events at the Country park I have also attended Freshers day at the College of West Anglia.

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Partnership Working

I frequently call in and visit the Gemma the parish clerk and am in regular contact with councillor Hazel Smith and the recently appointed councillor Anna Bradnam. I am currently dealing with a vulnerable adult who has been a repeat victim of rogue trading and I am dealing with Social Services and Age UK in relation to this and have completed joint visits to the victim with them and have also involved our crime reduction officer Rachel Carr.

Parking issues

Issues of parking centre a round Cambridge Road and in particular at the footbridge crossing near the Tesco round-about. Concerns have been raised via Councillor SMITH in relation to vehicles parking on the yellow lines near to the footbridge which limits the view of those cyclists coming of the bridge and entering Milton. The problem is generally caused by customers using the Kebab van which is located on the corner. I have spoken to the kebab van owner and advised him of the problem and asked him to advise his customers that if they park there they will be given a ticket and not just be asked to move on. Councillor SMITH has asked if we can place cones there to prevent them from parking or possibly they could put up additional signage. I advised that the cones would most likely be swiftly removed. Other options are re siting the kebab van. I am liaising with Police Sergeant Rabel in relation to this matter and we will resolve the issue either through parking enforcement or re-location of the van.

CRIMES

Burglaries

There have been 5 burglaries in the last 3 months and 3 of these have been in the area of the Rowans and the Sycamores. I have targeted my patrols in this area particularly when working afternoon/evening shifts. Detective Inspector Harding has also requested patrols of the area. Four of these burglaries occurred in September.

Criminal damage

There have been 6 Criminal damage crimes in this period and 4 of these have been to vehicles these have been damage to wing mirrors x 2 and damage to a lock on a digger parked on the A10 plus a smashed nearside window on abandoned vehicle outside Milton Country Park. There has also been minor damage to the cricket nets on the Sycamores Rec ground and also the shutters on the Youth club building at the Rec ground were also damaged. The majority of these occurred in August.

Theft of Vehicle

A Triumph Motor Cycle was stolen from the Lion and Lamb public house in August.

Theft from a vehicle

Theft of cycle

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There were 3 in the period all from the science park.

Fraud

3 Crimes of fraud 2 were Business and 1 was a vulnerable adult as mentioned above who is a repeat victim.

11 of the 45 Crimes reported involved Tesco store.

WATERBEACH/ LANDBEACH

The main issue that I am contacted about and deal with on-going bases is traffic offences such as blocking the pavement and parking on yellow lines particularly in the area of the railway station. Many tickets have been issued for these offences but this does not solve the problem as due to the location there are always others to commit the offence. I have been working with the Parish council and local councillors to find a method of prevention rather than punishment. The main area of complaint appears to be the grass verge between the Clayhithe Rd and the station car park. There was some doubt as to ownership of this land but it has now been confirmed that it is Highways. I have contacted them and asked them to look into the possibility of bollards etc. to prevent parking on the verge but have not got any further response from them. I understand that councillor Johnson is working with Network rail in relation to possible changes to the station and he has said he will keep me informed. I have also been in discussions with parish clerk regarding new road markings in the area of the gault ie St Andrews Hill and Chapel St. The aim would be to create some marked parking areas and to have additional yellow lines to prevent obstruction at the junction, however I believe that the plans for a new road crossing in the area have taken priority at this stage.

ASB Rec Ground

Other issues have been around the Rec ground and these have been the congregating around the rear of the groundmens shed at the Chapel Close entrance. Issues were raised by local residents to myself and via local Councillors. I visited the site regularly and found a group of youths there that I have identified, I have given them words of advice regarding consideration for neighbours etc. Whilst dealing with them, there was no signs of drugs or alcohol. At a later date other Officers have found the same group in possession of a small amount of cannabis – they were dealt with accordingly. Since then there have been no further reports of issues in the area although I continue to patrol the area as often as possible.

The Groundsmens main storage unit is at the Cambridge Road entrance and has been subjected to attempted break in's. The stables at the rear of the Rec ground have also been targeted.

There have also been ASB issues at the Anglian lakes on Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach. Patrols carried out but no issues revealed.

Robson Court building works.

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Building site subjected to theft of piping etc. and occasional visits from kids. Neighbours of the site calling issues in. No security on site.

PCSO James Fuller:

During the past few months I have been carrying out the following activities in the villages

Cottenham

My patrols in Cottenham have been directed towards the more rural locations such as Long Drove and Smithy Fen. Previously I have been successful in catching unlicensed waste disposers and persons who have previously been involved in crime. I feel that by continuing a presence in these areas persons with criminal intent will be dissuaded.

Of note on during the past few months I have disturbed what I believed to be a drug deal between 2 cars. A stop search was carried out and the appropriate advice given to the person whom I believed was waiting to buy. Unfortunately I was not able to stop both vehicles but the information from the second vehicle was recorded for future encounters.

I was glad to provided support to the village during a large cycling event assisting with traffic and upset motorists to ensure that the event passed peacefully.

There was a widely publicised public order incident which occurred outside the primary school on the same day of the cycle event and I was on hand to carry out the initial investigation and also to provide on-going support and reassurance outside the school on the following days.

I carry out regular visits to the Clay Pigeon club who have been victim to high value thefts of equipment and suspicious persons on site earlier in the year.

I have carried out several speed checks on roads in and out of the village including Histon Road and Telegraph St /Beach Rd.

I have worked on developing intelligence received in the village regarding criminal activity to enable the relevant officers to carry out the appropriate action.

I dealt with an incident on Twenty pence road where a male was shouting at a female aggressively- I had to detain this male to safeguard the female until officers arrived to deal with the situation fully.

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Patrols in Oakington are focussed on the Rec Ground the Guided bus way and the Air field road. Vehicles are regularly stopped travelling along Airfield road and I aim to maintain a presence in the area to prevent fly tipping and illegal access. I also, when able, cycle around the village using the increase mobility of a cycle to access areas that it is impossible to do so by car including the wooded area to the rear of the rec and joining the GBW.

During the early part of the year there were a large number of cycle thefts from the guided bus way including a few from the Oakington stop. In response to this I have carried out surgeries at both Oakington and at Histon. These were targeted at times that commuters would be passing so that we could stop them and offer advice regarding registering a bike and making a bike more secure when being locked up.

In the mornings I have been targeting the area around the crossroads and the post office due to sporadic reports of strange behaviour of a male in the area. There have not been any reports of this for approximately 1 month now.

Parking is generally light around the area of the school, but I pass patrols in the area when I can.

Rampton

Patrols in Rampton are focused around Cow lane, as this appears to be used as a back route for people who would prefer not to be noticed. When seen suspicious vehicles are stop checked and is necessary searched.

I maintain contact with the NHW coordinator who feeds back to the parish council and can also provide me with information/ worries in the village. I usually stop in Rampton to provide a presence when I need to complete paperwork in the car.

Other areas

Other areas are covered when the local officer is off duty or as the result of tasking due to operations etc.

Examples of other work are:

- I have attended several searches for missing persons from Fulbourn Hospital.
- Search of persons suspected of drug use in Impington
- I have issued several tickets to cars parked on double yellow lines at the train station in Waterbeach

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- I have assisted in dealing with ongoing crime and ASB in Swavesey by carrying out visible patrols and engaging with known persons
- I have carried out patrols of green spaces during the summer to prevent and deal with anti-social behaviour.
- I have detained and assisted in dealing with shoplifters at TESCO in Milton.

Regards

James

PCSO Tony Martin:

Histon, Impington and Orchard Park

Graffiti is still appearing in small amounts throughout the village. We have one specific tag that has now spread into Cambridge City and our neighbouring villages. We are working very closely with our joint partners, schools and Colleges to identify who these offenders might be. Graffiti is categorised as criminal damage so if you see anyone in the act please phone this into us. If you do come across any graffiti please continue to report this to the parish council and to South Cambs District council via their web sites. This will help to speed up the cleaning up process.

Cycle theft remains a concern throughout all of our villages, at the Guided Bus way, Impington Village College and over in Orchard Park. I did carry out a "Cycle Security" event in June which was a great success with lots of passing cyclists stopping to have a chat and get free maps and security information. As this was a success and our cycle crime has gone down, I am now planning on holding another event at the Park and Ride in Histon on Tuesday 7 th October between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm. Please come along and get some information on how to register you cycle and how Cambs police recommend you lock your bike up. You will also be able to see our sample bike.

I still continue to hold my monthly mobile police surgery outside of Tesco's in Histon. There is always a great turn out for these. The next one will be on Friday 17 th October and the topics will be Halloween and Bonfire night. Please come along and receive some security information and leaflets.

The Histon and Impington Speed Watch has had a great success in the village. The last Speed watch session was carried out on Tuesday 5 th August in Bridge Road, Histon. This was for 1 hr 40 mins and 900 vehicles were registered with 30 vehicles caught speeding. We are after more volunteers to allow us to run more sessions. If you think you can help out or want more information, please contact me.

Parking outside of schools. You will have noticed that I have been trying to get round to all our schools at the beginning and end of the school day over the last few weeks, to explain to new parents where they should be parking. As you are probably aware we are about to trial a new Road closure scheme outside the Histon and Impington Junior School. This new Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) will restrict vehicle movements between the hours of 08:30 – 09:30 hrs and 15:00 – 16:00 hrs, and parking to non-residents in the roads which lead up to the junior school. Please be warned that officers will be enforcing this Order.

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I am in regular contact with the Parish clerks at Orchard Park and Histon and Impington and I hold monthly meeting with them. I also attend the Parish council meetings where we go over any issues or concerns that have been brought to their attention in our community. The next one is at Orchard park on Wednesday 8 th October.

In April I sent out some general Information on “The Police and Neighbourhood Watch”. I would like to try and get more Neighbourhood Watch schemes set up throughout our villages. If you are interested in getting involved with Neighbourhood Watch please make contact with your Local Policing Team or via www.eCops.org.uk . Since then we have had new members join, and now have a small and growing group set up in Orchard Park who I am in regular contact with.

PC Gareth Tanner:

PC Gareth Tanner is part of Histon’s Complex Case Team and deals with ongoing neighbourhood situations such as anti-social behaviour and safeguarding vulnerable people dealing largely with civil legislation.

Gareth works extensively with partner agencies such as the District Council, Housing Associations, F&RS to tackle problems that are affecting the community and will work with these agencies or alone in taking civil court action against the perpetrators.

Gareth has recently assisted South Cambs District Council in obtaining four injunctions protecting the people of Histon and Impington from a persistent antisocial behaviour problem from four street life individuals. Gareth is currently preparing for two ASBO trials at court and investigating a further three persistent ASB cases with a view of taking enforcement action.

Pc Jude Reeves

Pc Reeves is currently part of the complex case team at Histon. Prior to this she was a neighbourhood officer covering Histon, Cottenham and Oakington. During this period she spent time getting to know the residents on the travellers sites, as well as the youths within the area.

Since being part of the complex case team Pc Reeves has continued to work with the travellers and agencies associated with them i.e. traveller liaison officer from SCDC and children’s services and more recently Highways in relation to fly grazing of horses from the travelling community. During her work she has been able to build relations with the travelling community, gaining more of an understanding of their culture. She is now looking at being involved with more sites across South Cambs.

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Pc Reeves has been involved in safeguarding of vulnerable people and has worked closely with MH teams, Doctors, children's services and RSL's. She has assisted in the rehabilitation of vulnerable people with MH issues into the community.

Pc Reeves is also involved with neighbour disputes, some of which have been going on for some time, again working with the various agencies to hopefully find a resolution, and often working with RSL's to achieve the best outcome in relation to housing, ie ABC's, NOSP's etc.

5. Local concerns raised via Parish Councils and NHW

Various matters have been raised in response to a request sent out to Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators. Many thanks for all the responses received. We have summarised the main concerns raised;

Bar Hill – empty properties

Concern re congregation of youths in dense bushy areas and the mischief they get up to.

Lack of youth provision

Drugs

Graffiti

Parking

Speeding

Need for PCSO engagement.

Villages being used as 'rat-runs' – ANPR requests

Northstowe Development and thefts from the site

Burglaries

Use of unmarked cars vs marked cars

Officers in cars not on foot patrol

Motorbikes speeding

Concern over Oil thefts

Illegal exhausts and manner of driving by young people

Lack of feedback re crimes in area

6. Update from partner agencies

7. Date of next meeting Wednesday 25th February 2015 - venue to be confirmed

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Wards	Date from	Date to	Burglary dwelling	Burglary non dwelling	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
Total Histon	Jun-14	Sep-14	45	67	93	0	7	51	65	17	78	235	658	316
	Jun-13	Sep-13	40	54	83	0	9	72	78	26	86	188	636	413
	Feb-14	May-14	-	73	80	1	7	60	38	43	69	204	646	230
Bar Hill	Jun-14	Sep-14	3	5	10	0	0	7	1	4	6	36	72	23
	Jun-13	Sep-13	3	0	6	0	1	11	2	8	6	30	67	38
	Feb-14	May-14	5	10	6	0	1	12	0	5	6	20	65	24
Cottenham	Jun-14	Sep-14	2	9	7	0	1	5	3	2	14	21	64	39
	Jun-13	Sep-13	7	15	9	0	0	5	4	5	15	18	78	64
	Feb-14	May-14	12	9	9	0	2	5	1	1	7	36	82	44
Girton	Jun-14	Sep-14	1	2	2	0	0	5	2	0	4	6	22	14
	Jun-13	Sep-13	7	1	9	0	0	11	4	2	3	6	43	18
	Feb-14	May-14	4	3	5	0	0	3	4	2	4	5	30	10
Histon and Impington	Jun-14	Sep-14	20	8	25	0	1	10	21	4	16	53	158	72
	Jun-13	Sep-13	7	10	23	0	2	8	39	1	16	40	146	86
	Feb-14	May-14	24	8	19	1	2	12	15	17	17	46	161	60
Longstanton	Jun-14	Sep-14	0	5	11	0	1	2	14	0	8	14	55	25
	Jun-13	Sep-13	0	3	6	0	0	1	5	0	6	4	25	14
	Feb-14	May-14	2	2	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	10	24	27
Milton	Jun-14	Sep-14	5	3	4	0	1	2	8	6	12	17	58	24
	Jun-13	Sep-13	5	4	9	0	1	13	11	6	12	34	95	36
	Feb-14	May-14	7	3	7	0	0	9	5	15	11	22	79	21
Papworth and Elsworth	Jun-14	Sep-14	2	10	8	0	0	8	1	0	6	19	54	31
	Jun-13	Sep-13	0	8	5	0	1	4	3	0	4	19	44	40
	Feb-14	May-14	9	20	4	0	1	6	1	0	7	25	73	29
Swavesey	Jun-14	Sep-14	2	9	1	0	0	1	7	0	2	13	35	22
	Jun-13	Sep-13	2	2	1	0	0	6	3	0	2	11	27	21
	Feb-14	May-14	1	9	6	0	0	2	7	0	3	11	39	10
Waterbeach	Jun-14	Sep-14	5	4	9	0	2	8	4	0	5	21	58	27
	Jun-13	Sep-13	4	5	2	0	2	5	5	4	8	8	43	46
	Feb-14	May-14	3	1	10	0	0	4	0	2	5	17	42	23
Willingham and Over	Jun-14	Sep-14	5	12	16	0	1	3	4	1	5	35	82	39
	Jun-13	Sep-13	5	6	13	0	2	8	2	0	14	18	68	50
	Feb-14	May-14	4	8	9	0	1	4	5	1	7	12	51	42

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