

## 'Informed Community' launch

East Dorset and North Bournemouth Crime Prevention Panels are launching a new initiative to promote sources of community information, and particularly **Dorset ALERT**. Scan the QR code below to go straight to the **Dorset ALERT** website to join up.

Window stickers will be available from Easter on request to your Contact. *This project is supported by the Police & Crime Commissioner David Sidwick, and Dorset Police*



## Be part of an Informed Community

Get your community safety information from the source

Receive regular updates on crime, crime trends, policing and access practical information that will help keep you, your families or businesses safe.

**Informed Communities** is an initiative that involves Dorset Police working with your **local Watch Scheme** to bring you FREE easy to access opportunities that will help keep you informed, updated and aware of local issues and risks.

**STEP 1.** Sign up to **Dorset Alert**, a **Free** information service bringing you updates into your inbox. Visit <https://www.dorsetalert.co.uk/>

**STEP 2.** Put the **Informed Community** sticker\* in your window and encourage your neighbours and friends to sign up too.

**STEP 3.** Log on to <https://www.mysaferdorset.com> to discover how and who to report issues in your community.

For more information email: [resilientcommunity@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:resilientcommunity@dorset.pnn.police.uk)



**DORSET POLICE**



## Important news about subs

Existing members get free renewal!

*Full details on the back page*

## Members in Colehill West & Wimborne East (C1 area)

this will be your last paper 'Update' as no volunteers have come forward to help distribute, but it's always on our website

## e-AGM

*We are holding an 'e-vote' to approve the accounts*

*A copy of the Accounts will be on the website by 12th April*

**Motion 1. To approve the Accounts for year ended 31.3.2024**

*To all members, if you wish to vote, please vote by email to [homewatchwandc@gmail.com](mailto:homewatchwandc@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday 8th May as follows:*

**Motion 1 - For/Against**

*The result will be posted on our website by 10th May*



## Association of Dorset Watches AGM provisionally 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10 a.m.

*Registration, tea & coffee from 9.30*

*To book a place: [chairman@adw.watch](mailto:chairman@adw.watch)*

**Hamworthy Club, Magna Road, Canford Magna BH21 3AP**

Free parking • Fully accessible

*Further details about Speakers will be sent out on **Dorset Alert** nearer the time or see [www.adw.watch](http://www.adw.watch)*

**All Dorset Residents Welcome**



\* Speak to your Contact or Co-ordinator to get your Window Sticker :

(available after Easter)



## Hi everyone,

As of 1<sup>st</sup> April (yes really!) Furzehill and Deans Grove will become part of Holt Parish. The new boundary is Burts Hill, so The Horns Inn will now be in Holt!! Yes I know, the logic escapes me, too....

We will continue to include Watch groups in Furzehill, Pig Oak, Bothenwood etc., in WCHW where they wish to remain with us.

## Volunteers !

My perennial request for volunteers:- several roads have lost their Contact in the past year - if you've lost yours, please consider coming forward - it doesn't take much time:

- Deliver the 'Update' newsletter #
- collect subscriptions in **2028** (2024 renewals are free again for the next 4 years)
- join up new neighbours.

*# I plan to publish only 1-2 issues of 'Update' a year – the next 'Copy Date' is always on our website.*

## Distribution

We are still looking for a **Distribution Co-ordinator** to assist just once or twice a year.

## East Dorset Crime Prevention Panel

The EDCPP continues to meet quarterly to liaise with the Police. The Panel consists of the 'Chairs' of all the Watches in East Dorset, the Police Inspector and Sgt., and the Dorset Council Community Safety Officer.

*Graham Mallett, Chairman.*



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
FIRE AND RESCUE**

## Community Safety Plan

A consultation has been launched for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority's proposed new Community Safety Plan.

The plan sets out the priorities and challenges for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service from now until 2028, covering areas such as prevention, protection, response, governance and people. Chief Fire Officer Ben Ansell said: "The plan details how we intend to continue working, but also what we intend to review and do differently to meet and reduce the risks we face as an organisation. Public sector finances are under extreme pressure, so it is vital that we look at all parts of the Service to ensure that we are working as efficiently and as effectively as possible."

The consultation runs until 9am on **Friday 3 May**. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority will then consider the consultation responses and the final plan at its meeting in

## Crime Statistics for Wimborne :-

2023/4	DEC	JAN	FEB
Crime occurrences	47	60	45
ASB occurrences	8	5	4
Total occurrences	55	67	49
Details:			
Burglary non-dwelling	4	5	0
Burglary dwelling (inc attempted)	1	1	0
Criminal damage	1	6	3
Drugs	1	4	1
Fraud	0	4	1
Other notifiable crime	4	3	3
Sexual Offences	1	0	1
Theft	7	13	12
Vehicle Crime	4	4	6
Violence – More Serious	0	0	0
Violence Less Serious	24	21	18

*See the Police Report on the next page >*

June. Cllr Rebecca Knox, Chair of the Authority, said: "The Community Safety Plan is our 'roadmap' for the coming years, so the views of people from across our communities are essential. Whether you are a resident, a local business, a voluntary group or a charity, we would very much like to hear from you."

A copy of the draft plan, a summary video and details on how to give your views – including an online form – is at [www.dwfire.org.uk/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation)

**Go green...!** Current and previous issues of *Update* are always on [www.colehill.gov.uk/homewatch](http://www.colehill.gov.uk/homewatch)

To 'go paperless' in future and be notified when a new issue is published, please advise your Contact.

## Wimborne NeighbourCar – Drivers needed :

**Do you have any spare time and  
community spirit?  
Drivers urgently needed!**

Would you be willing to become a Volunteer Driver for our NeighbourCar Scheme?

We give people aged 50+ who are in need of transport affordable door-to-door trips to and from the GP/hospital/dentist/chiropractor/hairdresser/shops/friends etc.

*We are also looking for a new Co-ordinator to take over the role/s of allocator and scheduler, either separate roles or as one role.*

To find out more telephone

Carol Davies – Lead Co-ordinator  
on 01202 207300 or 07736133445

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**[www.dorsetalert.co.uk](http://www.dorsetalert.co.uk)**

Dorset Alert is a community messaging system operated by Dorset Police, which allows us to exchange information with you by email at no cost to you.

The system is designed to allow people who register, to choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and crime prevention.

**Sign up online for email messages – this free service is available to everyone, not just members!**

Please make sure you 'MAP' yourself to your Home Watch scheme so that you receive all messages relevant to your area.



Scan me

## Wimborne & Ferndown Neighbourhood Policing Team

### Wimborne & Colehill Report

Our Policing Priorities remain the same and these are Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour, Burglaries and Drugs use/supply.

I am aware of a recent increase in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in the area. I regularly monitor local Facebook Pages but as you can see by the Stats that have been supplied, the reports made to police do not reflect this increase. This is not just a Wimborne and Colehill issue but is county wide. **Please could you report all ASB to the Police.** I cannot guarantee that we are able to attend every report, but building a better picture of the ASB in the area allows me to task officers to the right locations at the right time.

As a Team we have been working closely with several shops in the area. I am aware that the community's perception is that thefts from shops are not dealt with by the Police. The increase in the Crime Figures in Thefts are because of the interaction with the shops. As a result, more of the thefts are being reported, resulting in several persons being prosecuted / in the process of being prosecuted.

A recent operation in the area including several other Neighbouring Police Teams result in a Warrant being executed at an address and stop searches of two youths. All being dealt with for Drug related Offences.

The crime statistics below & pg 3 show how safe a place we live in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of my team in one the following ways :

email: [Wimborne&colehill@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Wimborne&colehill@dorset.pnn.police.uk) or go to Dorset Police website and report online. Phone: 101, or 999 in an emergency.

You can find our latest NPT priorities listed at [www.dorset.police.uk/NPT](http://www.dorset.police.uk/NPT)

### Find us on social media

You can find information, crime prevention advice and much more on our social media channels at Facebook : @EastDorsetPolice

Instagram :  
eastdorsetpolice  
X :  
@EastDorsetPol

Sergeant Steven PAYNE



Sgt 1309  
Steve Payne



PC 2931  
Kevin Miller



PCSO 5923  
Nikki Sykes

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2023/4	DEC	JAN	FEB
Crime occurrences	13	19	12
ASB occurrences	0	0	0
Total occurrences	13	19	12
Details:			
Burglary non-dwelling	0	1	0
Burglary dwelling (inc attempted)	0	1	1
Criminal damage	4	1	1
Drugs	0	0	0
Fraud	0	1	0
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Sexual Offences	0	1	1
Theft	2	0	1
Vehicle Crime	2	0	3
Violence – More Serious	0	0	0
Violence Less Serious	5	12	4

## WIMBORNE ROOFING SPECIALISTS



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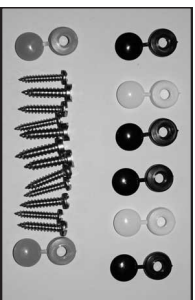
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The Barrington Centre, Pennys Walk, Ferndown  
All items are subject to availability, prices as at 1 January 2024  
We are open Monday to Friday from 10.00 until 12.30  
Telephone number 01202 894242  
Website [www.ferndowncommunityoffice.org](http://www.ferndowncommunityoffice.org)

Please note that some of the security items for sale do not have  
a Police security accreditation so Watches do not take any legal  
responsibility for these products.

\* Items marked as *Free to Watch members* means one per member  
of East Dorset Watches.

## FERNDOWN WATCH COMMUNITY OFFICE PRODUCT LIST January 2024

*Products available do change - please check before visiting.*

The latest list is on :

[www.ferndowncommunityoffice.org](http://www.ferndowncommunityoffice.org)

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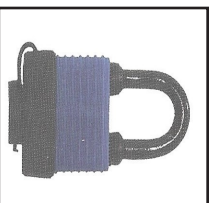
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## BATTERIES

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**AAA 50p each**



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## DEFENDER SWIFTLOCK

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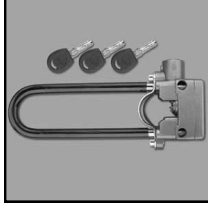
**£2 per roll**



## BIKE MARKING

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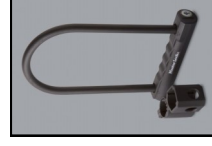
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## Behind the reporting : Intelligence led policing

Does this sound familiar when an incident or issue occurs in your community?

- What's the point of reporting?
- They won't do anything!
- They can't do anything!
- Someone else has probably reported it!
- They are not interested!
- Never see the police!



You may often find people turn to social media to share their experiences, frustration, or anger, which in turn attracts more negativity to the issue. All of this can negatively impact the quality of life of the community and become a self-fulfilling prophecy and here's why....

### Not reporting means it is invisible to the police and the council.

The police and council will always prioritise resources for areas with an identified issue. This means areas where there are no reported issues may not receive as much proactive policing as areas where there is an identified problem.

Without reporting, valuable pieces of information will remain missing. Identifying and dealing with offenders often requires piecing together a range of information over time. You may have that vital piece of information that will help tackle a wider issue. If you don't report, then it gives the offender a potential **"get out of jail free"** card.

It perpetuates the belief that the police aren't interested; if they are not aware, how can they be? Besides, if you feel that more should be done, the council operates an incident review process to revisit the situation if it continues.

Anti-social behaviour includes a range of issues from graffiti to vandalism, street drinking, noisy/nuisance behaviours and more. By not reporting these, conditions will become embedded into a community and erode the overall quality of life, making it harder to address over time.

In 1867 the British philosopher and political theorist John Stuart Mill said, **"Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends than that good men should look on and do nothing."**

It is the same today as over 150 years ago: by not reporting, the only winner is the offender!

### What happens when you report?

Dorset Police in a year dealt with 121,798 emergency calls, 185,000 incidents, 5,800 missing people and over 7,500 mental health incidents. The force made 10,515 arrests.

Officers and staff equally feel the frustrations of not being able to attend every single report, but there are only a finite number of personnel available at any one time, and every day call handlers make difficult decisions to prioritise deployment where there is the greatest risk of vulnerability and harm.

In dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour, an approach based on Intelligence-led policing, has proven highly effective in not only dealing with the situation but removing it.

The approach involves working with partners such as the council and through a joint effort, looks to identify and deal with offenders, change, and improve the physical environment and reassure residents.

**So, even if you think there is no point in reporting, the first step in tackling the issue starts with you.**

You can report easily online at [www.dorset.police.uk/ro/report/](http://www.dorset.police.uk/ro/report/)

If you want to report a crime and want to remain anonymous, you can call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 – you will not be asked your name.

**If you need to contact your NPT officers please use email or call Wimborne Police Station via 101.**

The counter at Wimborne Police Station is closed to the public. To contact the Police ring 101, use the yellow phone by the front door, or use the contact form at [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk)

### Wimborne & C/Mullen NPT

PC Kevin Miller

PCSO Nikki Sykes

Wimborne&Colehill@Dorset.

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### DC [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

Karen Graham, Community Safety Officer: [karen.graham@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:karen.graham@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

### Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

### Wimborne & District PACT Panel

**'Partners and Communities Together'**

Home Watch rep: Graham Mallett  
[homewatchwandc@gmail.com](mailto:homewatchwandc@gmail.com)

### East Dorset Crime Prevention Panel

East Dorset Watches, Police, and Dorset Community Safety Officer  
Chairman: Graham Mallett  
[homewatchwandc@gmail.com](mailto:homewatchwandc@gmail.com)

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## Harry Homewatch

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the weather will be improving. So, time for the annual reminder! With Easter 29<sup>th</sup> Mar-1<sup>st</sup> April, and clocks forward on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar, thoughts should be turning to making the garden more presentable. However do be cautious. If you are working in the front

of your property and it is time for a well earned cuppa, do not leave garden tools unattended for any length of time. Certainly never leave such things outside overnight.

These items are easily disposed of at car boot sales!

Conversely when working at the back of your property make sure the front door and any windows are secure. It only takes a few minutes to remove something through an unsecure opening.

Do also watch out for bogus gardeners calling door to door. They will not have third party insurance or use proper tools. Do check that they are willing to give you a written quote, you can then cancel within 14 days. Check their business name, if they have one, this may be on Checkatrade or similar sites. If you do not wish to give them work ask them to leave, preferably with a witness present. If they do return in the future you should call the police.

Enjoy the coming summer but try and out-think the criminal element.

All the very best, *Harry Homewatch*,  
contact John Poat (davidpoat2@gmail.com).

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## W&C Home Watch subscriptions 2024 – 2028



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**BLUE Membership Card** (expiry 31.3.24)  
to a further 4 years free membership  
up to 31.3.2028

Name .....

Address .....

The 'nominal' sub remains at £1 per year. However :-

As of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, **EXISTING** members with blue '2024' cards are eligible for free renewal until **31<sup>st</sup> March 2028** using the 'extension' printed left.

**NEW** members (or lapsed members) pay **£2** and receive a new white card, valid till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2028.

*Note that membership is per household, not per person.*

If you move house within our Home Watch area your membership can be transferred to your new address free of charge and a new card will be issued to you. Members who move out of the area will forfeit any subs paid and new occupiers will need to join up in their own names.

If you're already a member of W&CHW we'd like you to tell your friends or relatives who live locally about the many benefits. Help us to make our community safer – details on our website. Your involvement makes a real difference in keeping us, our homes and our community safe.

Help fight crime and anti-social behaviour in our communities. To join contact Graham Mallett at [g@gpmcs.co.uk](mailto:g@gpmcs.co.uk); talk to your Neighbourhood Policing Team officers (details on page 7); or speak to your local WCHW Area Co-ordinator or Contact.

**Street Contacts are reminded to notify details of any membership changes to their Co-ordinators.**

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