



# NEW MILTON TOWN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome to this month's Safer Neighbourhoods Team report for New Milton Town Centre.

The purse was recovered but money was taken. Not all stores in the street have CCTV, so if you feel that someone near you is acting suspiciously be vigilant and always look after your possessions. There is a supply of purse alarms available at New Milton police station. Feel free to come into the station to collect one.



**Sgt Neil Chippindale**

## ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

**You said** .....resolve damage and noise complaints in Ballard Lake.

**We did** ..... Robustly arrest and prosecute those responsible resulting in two of the persons involving moving out of the New Forest altogether

**You said** ....take action against anti social behaviour in the New Milton town centre and park

**We did** ..... this is a longer term project and to begin with we have been canvassing opinions through street meet and the e-mail system. CCTV will come into operation soon and we will also look to implement a scheme of zero tolerance similar to the one that took place in Lymington

## CAR CRIME

We are suffering higher than average instances of vehicle crime within ours and other areas in and around New Milton & Lymington. This is ranging from vehicles being broken into, damaged or even on the odd occasion being stolen. It only takes a thief a few seconds to break into or damage a car. We need to make life difficult for them.

By following these simple steps you may stop yourself from being a victim of car crime.

- **Park your car in a secure garage if possible.**
- **Always lock your car and set your alarm if you have one fitted.**
- **Fit a crook lock.**
- **Never leave items unattended in your vehicle.**



**PC Ben Clarke**

## CASH MACHINE TAMPERING

Two cash machines in Station Road have recently had a card skimming device fitted overnight. Fortunately it would seem that no-one has suffered any thefts but please take care to check the devices around the card slot area. If anything looks unusual then do not use that machine and notify the bank and us.

## PURSE THEFTS

There was an incident where a lady had her purse taken from the front of her personal trolley when she was in a shop in the high street.

## Please help us to catch these people

While on the subject of vehicle crime we would really appreciate your help. In comparison with other crimes, we do not get much information on who is committing this sort of crime.

- **Do you know who may be involved in vehicle crime?**
- **Have you been offered property that you suspect to be stolen?**



**PCSO James Mitchener**

**ANY INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE**

## E-MAIL HARVESTING - UPDATE

So far 20 residents have signed up to this. Thank you for taking the time to joining and get involved in your community. May we continue to encourage all residents in the town centre area to sign up to our e-mail harvesting scheme. This is a quick, easy and secure way of obtaining up to date information of what is happening in your local area and the things that affect you, as well as enabling you to provide us with information and feedback. Please contact us using the methods below if you are interested in becoming involved.

## LOCAL EVENTS

There was a friendly competition in New Milton recreation ground between the local Safer Neighbourhoods officers and New Milton Lions. The lions scored a narrow 3-2 win in the football however SN officers came through victorious in the rounders competition. There was a street meeting at New Milton Recreation Ground on 25/09/09. Thank you to all who attended. The main issue raised was the level of anti social behaviour in New Milton recreation ground. It is hoped that CCTV will have a significant impact on this. What are your views and are there other issues in the town that you think need addressing?



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.

Contact the team at New Milton police station on 101, or by email: [new.milton.snt@hamps.hire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:new.milton.snt@hamps.hire.pnn.police.uk)

