



NEW MILTON TOWN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010



**Sergeant Neil
Chippindale**



**PC Ben
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**PCSO
Barry Waite**

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team for New Milton Town Centre.

ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

You said: You would like us to address issue of people riding bikes on the pavement in town centre.

We did: We have stopped and challenged anybody riding bicycles on the pavements and have issued safety advice. We have noticed that the icy weather has reduced this problem and therefore this will be monitored over the forthcoming months.

You said: There have been excessive amounts of noise and anti-social behaviour coming from local pubs.

We did: We worked with the New Milton Pubwatch scheme to tackle this issue. Action has been taken against those causing the most problems over the New Year period.

Justice seen, justice done

A local man, aged 20, was arrested and charged after breaching an anti-social behaviour order and is currently being dealt with by the courts. He is due to be sentenced in March.

New PCSO in town

We would like to extend a warm welcome to PCSO 14585 Barry Waite, who has recently joined the Safer Neighbourhoods team as the new police community support officer for the town centre.

Barry is very keen to meet as many local people as possible to discuss local issues and projects. Barry said:

“I am delighted to be a part of the New Milton Safer Neighbourhoods team. I would welcome any invitations from local groups or community projects so that I can get to know local people in the area. I have already accepted an invite from New Milton Evangelist Church group to attend an open morning and am looking forward to that very much.”

Barry will be outside U-Save in Station Road for Beat Surgeries on Wednesday March 10, Wednesday, March 24, Wednesday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 21 from 10am. If you have any concerns regarding the town centre Barry would be delighted to discuss these with you in person. Barry will also be holding beat surgeries outside New Milton Junior School on Monday, March 1, Monday March 15, Monday, March 29, Monday, April 12 and Monday, April 26 from 2.45 until 3.45pm to discuss any local concerns that people may have.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.



CCTV reduces ASB and theft



CCTV has been in operation for two months in New Milton town centre and is already having a beneficial effect on the area. CCTV operators observed a group of people causing damage in the area and on a separate occasion they observed a group of men fighting in Osborne Road.

CCTV staff alerted us and we were able to apprehend and take action against those responsible.

Shoplifting and purse thefts continue to occur in the town but both have reduced. Again this is due, in no small part, to the CCTV system. Known offenders have been made aware that the CCTV system is in place, that it is very good and that people have been caught and prosecuted as a result of it.

Any person who feels that they may be vulnerable to purse or handbag theft is entitled to collect a free purse alarm from New Milton Police Station. These are going like hot cakes so be quick to avoid disappointment. If you see anyone acting in a manner that you consider suspicious please alert a shop assistant or contact police.

Sergeant Neil Chippindale



Come and meet us

As well as PCSO Waite's beat surgeries which are detailed above, we also hold beat surgeries in New Milton Town Centre on market day every Wednesday between 10am and 12pm. These meetings allow us to let you know what is going on in your area and to allow you the chance to tell us face to face about any issues you may have in your neighbourhood.

Email Harvesting

May we continue to encourage all residents to sign up to our email harvesting scheme. It's a quick, easy and secure way of obtaining up to date information about what is happening in your local area and the things that affect you. Please contact us on the details below if you are interested in becoming involved.

Contact a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team at New Milton police station by calling 101 or emailing:

new.milton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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