



Neighbourhood Watch

February 2018.



Please note the reduction of house burglaries this month.

Andover Rural	
31/01/18	Broughton. Attempted daytime burglary.
01/02/18	Broughton. Garage door forced, chainsaw stolen. Car battery stolen from same address 07-09/02/18.
03/02/18	Broughton. Money stolen from football clubhouse overnight.
04/02/18	Grateley. Attempted break in to golf shop overnight.
05/02/18	North Houghton. Tools stolen from van.
06/02/18	Winchester Road. Rucksack stolen from secure car parked near Golf Club.
07-08/02/18	Hurstbourne Tarrant. Garden machinery stolen from locked shed overnight.
08-09/02/18	Stockbridge. Car broken into overnight.
09/02/18	Longstock. Various property stolen from front garden overnight.
10-11/02/18	Penton Mewsey. Property stolen from garden.
13/02/18	Lopcombe. Caravan damaged & parts stolen overnight. Suspicious male seen in the area at 11.00 on 13/02/18.
13-14/02/18	Monxton. Diesel stolen from horse lorry overnight.
15/02/18	Houghton. Shed entered at approx 04.00am – nothing taken.
17/02/18	Broughton. Purse stolen from secure car at approx. 14.30 & another car was broken into overnight on Horsebridge Road with property stolen.
18-19/02/18	Leckford. Gate locks broken and huts entered. Nothing stolen.
19/02/18	Longstock. Handbag stolen from car during the evening while parked in village hall car park.
21-22/02/18	Wherwell. Property stolen from building site overnight.
23/02/18	Hatherden. Male disturbed while trying to steal garden statue.
24-25/02/18	Kings Somborne. 400 yards of primroses removed from the Test Way.
14-28/02/18	Kimpton. Burglary in unoccupied house, property stolen.

Request for information following a fatal accident.

Sadly, 31 years old Martin Rogers from Andover was killed after he was hit by a grey Vauxhall Corsa at the junction of Smannell Road and Cricketers Way at around 5.10pm on the 25th February 2018. An 18 year old man has been arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving. Police are asking anyone who saw the incident to contact them on 101, quoting Operation Regional, and they would also like to hear from anyone who had a working dash camera that may have filmed anything relating to the incident.

With this bitterly cold weather please think of any neighbour you know who is elderly, unwell or on their own. They might really appreciate a quick visit and a check that they are warm and well during the cold weather and have everything they need.

Please see the links below for the latest issue of Rural Times.

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[https://issuu.com/ruraltimes/docs/1765888 - rural times winter 17 spr](https://issuu.com/ruraltimes/docs/1765888_-_rural_times_winter_17_spr)

Our latest e-newsletter is also available –
[NWN Our News FEB-MARCH 2018.pdf](#)

An appeal relating to a non recent incident –

Police are investigating a report of a non-recent sexual offence which they believe happened in Penton Grafton near Andover in 1982. They believe the victim, who lived in Andover at the time, and was aged 11, may have confided in a friend who lived in the King Arthurs area of Andover at the time and they are keen to speak to this person.

If you think this could be you, or you might know something about this incident, please call us on 101 quoting 44160474253. Please help spread the word and let any friends or family that lived in this area in the early 80s know about this. Thank you.

Sheep Worrying –

Police are advising all dog owners to keep dogs under control at all times while walking in the countryside, particularly at this time of year while lambing is underway. The vast majority of livestock worrying incidents involve sheep and can occur when a dog attacks, chases or is at large in a field where livestock is kept. A dog attack has devastating effects but significant damage can also be caused by a loose dog simply being present in a field. Pregnant ewes can abort their lambs or lambs can be separated from their mothers, causing distress and in some cases malnutrition.

Did you know ...

Hampshire Constabulary are required to reduce costs by over £15 million between now and 2022. Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner Michael Lane said the force still had the right resources to keep the public safe.

If you have any information in relation to any criminal or suspicious activity please report it to the Police on **101** or anonymously via **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or on line at crimestoppers-uk.org**.