



ROMSEY RURAL & ROMSEY EXTRA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS BEAT REPORT MARCH 2009

Safer Neighbourhoods team priorities:

1. Tackle and reduce occurrences of anti-social behaviour in West Wellow.
2. Develop a rural strategy. This means devising and advertising opportunities to meet and re-engage with the communities. The Neighbourhood Watch scheme has atrophied in some areas and I would like to regenerate this.



Inspector
Jackie
Willson

I'm sure that you'll agree that, after the snow and torrential rain of last month, this current warm spell couldn't have come soon enough and heralds the onset of Spring.

I have been posting pictures of myself with my details on as many of the village notice boards and halls that I could access. I'll keep on doing so whenever I pass a vacant board or local business. I would also like to point out that any advice that I give in one parish section is usually applicable to all.

Neighbourhood Watch

I am keen to forge links with the NHW scheme on my beats. I have met Ken Parker who runs the scheme for Romsey. He has passed on the list of current co-ordinators and I will involve them, when appropriate in any future enquiries.

Looking at his map, there are a few holes in the coverage that we both would like to fill. If you live in the following areas and would like to get involved then you can either inform myself, PC Viney or visit the [Hampshire Neighbourhood Watch Association website](#) for more information.

- Sherfield English
- Awbridge
- Lockerley Green
- The Tytherleys
- Kimbridge
- Braishfield



The Mobile Library

Working in conjunction with Hampshire County Council, I am going to trial having a police presence on the mobile library for six months. It'll only be once a month but, it will in conjunction with the Mobile Police Office. The officer on board will be on hand to offer help and advice, but not to enforce overdue library fines!

This is the library's schedule. Full details are on the library's website ([click here](#)).

RLL4 Route 2

Mar 17	Apr 28	May 26
Jun 23	Jul 21	Aug 18

Lockerley Stores	9.30am to 10.20am
West Dean Glebe Meadow	10.30am to 10.45am
West Tytherley, Dean Road	10.55am to 11.20am
West Tytherley, Black Horse	11.25am to 11.45am
East Tytherley, Manor Road	12noon to 12.20pm
Lockerley, Butlers Close	1.40pm to 2.10pm
Carters Clay, Hatchers Farm	2.20pm to 2.40pm
Awbridge, Cowlease Cottages	2.50pm to 3.20pm
Romsey, Gt Woodley Post Office	3.35pm to 4.15pm



PC Rupert
Murray-Twinn



PC
John Viney



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In an emergency, dial 999.





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Romsey Extra

I am pleased to report that there have only been 14 burglaries this period, half of them over Christmas. Of these only five were domestic burglaries. It was widely anticipated that the economic downturn would see a rise in this figure, but it just hasn't happened. I hope that this can be attributed to [Operation Nemesis](#) a force wide initiative to reduce burglaries and target offenders, and that home owners are now being more vigilant and reducing the opportunities for criminals.

**OPERATION
NEMESIS**
*The burglar's worst enemy.
The victim's best friend.*

On the same note, the number of reports of rowdiness has halved. This might be partly due to the freezing weather but it would be nice if the trend continues.

Finally, it has been brought to my attention that there are a number of untaxed cars parked in the streets in West Wellow. There is no excuse for this as owners ought to get a timely reminder that the renewal is due. A number of cars have already been reported to the DVLA and I will continue to check when I am in the village. Offenders are warned they risk anything from a fine to having their vehicle seized.



Awbridge

Only two reports have been made to the police, neither of which were crimes. I would like to make a small point of traffic law. The **STOP** signs at the school junction mean exactly that. Your wheels **MUST** come to **stop** before you pull out of the junction. The view from these two junctions is very restricted due to foliage and will only get worse now the plants are growing. Care must be taken, especially at school time. Failing to stop at a stop sign is an endorsable offence which carries three points on your licence.

Lockerley and the Deans

Crime has remained low with only six incidents reported, with no residential burglaries.

Mottisfont & Dunbridge and Timsbury

Again, only two reported crimes. One was from a parked car at a walking spot. Please do not leave any valuables in your car if you're going to park at a secluded spot.

The Tytherleys

Seven occurrences reported to police but none of any general concern.

Ampfield and Braishfield

Of the 10 recorded crimes, again three were thefts from vehicles. Please follow the advice as for Mottisfont.

MONTHLY ROTA FOR TEST VALLEY MOBILE POLICE STATION (updated February 2009)

- 1st Monday – 10am West Tytherley, 2pm Broughton
- 1st Tuesday – 10am Longparish, 2pm North Baddesley, 1510 Lee
- 1st Wednesday – 10am Awbridge, 2pm Lockerley
- 1st Thursday – 2pm Ampfield, 6pm Chilworth
- 1st Friday – 10am Houghton, 2pm Over Wallop
- 2nd Monday – 1pm Chilbolton, 5pm Barton Stacey
- 2nd Tuesday – 10am Michelmersh, 2pm Mottisfont
- 2nd Wednesday – 10am Fyfield, 11am Quarley, 2pm Thruxton
- 2nd Thursday – 10am Grateley, 2pm Anna Valley
- 2nd Friday – 1am0 Monxton & Ampport, 2pm Shipton Bellinger
- 3rd Monday – 10am Nether Wallop, 2pm East / West Dean



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