

# LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT JUNE 2011



Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team

Our current local policing priorities are:

1. Working with partner agencies to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life in residential areas are dealt with promptly and effectively.
2. Reducing anti-social behaviour, particularly at Wartons Lane Rec and surrounding areas in Ashurst and in Colesmead and Wellands Road in Lyndhurst.
3. Conducting patrols to monitor those leaving licensed premises late at night in Lyndhurst village centre.



Sgt Mark Freeman



PC Andy White



PCSO Lisa Quinn

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Assault	4
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There were 38 incidents reported in Lyndhurst and 32 incidents reported in Ashurst during June.

### Arson

There have been some incidents where bin bags which have been put out the night before have been set alight. We have been working with our colleagues at Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and are treating

this very seriously. Anyone with any information about who may be responsible is asked to contact us on **101** or call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

### Assault

An individual received a caution in connection with a road rage incident in which a man was assaulted.

### Anti-social Behaviour

- A man was seen urinating on the steps near the church and was dealt with appropriately by police.
- PC White attended a local pub in Lyndhurst following reports that a group of youths were causing problems.
- There were two disputes between neighbours, one of which was of a domestic nature, in the Lyndhurst area
- There was an incident in the Woodlands area where an individual was involved in a dispute with a group of youths. Enquiries are ongoing.

### Burglary – dwelling

There was a burglary at a property in the Woodlands area and investigations are ongoing. Please ensure you secure your homes before you go out and before you go to bed, making sure all windows and doors are closed and locked.

### Burglary – non dwelling

Hinges on a barn door were removed at a farm in the Ashurst area but nothing was believed to have been taken. Wooden panels were removed from a garage in the Ashurst area and tools were taken.

### Criminal Damage

- A fence in the Lyndhurst area was broken and eggs were thrown in Shaggs Meadow.
- Plants were ripped up and ornaments were broken in two residential gardens in the Ashurst area. The allotments at Knellers Lane also had glass frames broken.
- Damage was caused to the bins at Coles Mead Rec. A group of youths were identified as being responsible and have since paid money towards the cost of the damages.

### Theft from motor vehicle

- Index plates were stolen from a vehicle parked in Queens Road in Lyndhurst and from a vehicle on a driveway in Woodlands.
  - A tax disc was stolen from a car parked on a driveway in Dene Road
  - A car parked in the Woodlands area had its window smashed and a mobile phone was stolen from it.
- If anyone has information about these incidents please contact your local officers on **101**.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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## Theft of a Vehicle

A vehicle was stolen from a local pub car park in the Ashurst area.

We do have a specialist vehicle crime reduction team operating in the New Forest area, who are carrying out both covert and high visibility patrols in order to detect and deter vehicle crime. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around vehicles then please report this to police, providing a detailed description of any individuals and vehicles they are using.

## Theft

- A petrol generator was stolen from a camping shop in Lyndhurst.
- Rings were stolen from an antique shop in Lyndhurst.
- A theft of a domestic nature was reported.
- 11 timber fence posts were stolen from a paddock in the Ashurst area.
- An 'Xbox' games console was stolen from a steam rally.
- Two crates of beer were stolen from a local convenience store.
- A concrete ornament was taken from a garden in the Woodlands area but was later recovered by PC White and PCSO Quinn and returned to its rightful owner.

## Beat Surgeries - come and meet us!



**Budgens, High Street, Lyndhurst**  
The first Wednesday of every month, between 11am and 12pm

**The Welcome Store, Ashurst**  
The first Wednesday of every month, between 1pm and 2pm

Please come and speak to your local officers in person about any issues or concerns you have in your neighbourhood.

**Please be vigilant and if you witness any suspicious behaviour in your neighbourhood then please report this to police immediately by calling us on 101. If a crime is progress then please dial 999.**

**Call your Safer Neighbourhoods team on **101** or 0845 045 45 45 or email them at:**

**[fordingbridge.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:fordingbridge.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)**

For more information about your local Safer Neighbourhoods team please visit [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)



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