

Report by Karen Oliver, Lead Coordinator, A & C N.W. for the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 18th September 2018.

1) The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner is running a Fraud Scamnesty Campaign targeting older and more vulnerable members of our communities encouraging them to report scams and providing advice on how to avoid becoming a victim. There a number of Fraud Scamnesty roadshows across Hampshire, but also some Scamnesty boxes located in various Libraries and Citizens Advice Bureaux which enables people to download and print off scams to put in the boxes – anonymously if wished.

For further details go to; www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/scamnesty

2) Hampshire Police are requesting residents in the New Forest to complete a survey to determine their Policing priorities for the Autumn in the area. They are hoping as many people as possible will complete the survey to help them in this initiative.

For further details go to; <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Newforestdistrictpriorities2018autumn>

3) Two men from Dorset have been arrested on suspicion of offences including false representation following a cold calling incident on the Isle of Wight. It is being linked to another incident in Lymington where a householder was charged £2,500 for drainage work. Investigation is ongoing.

4) Hampshire Constabulary is organising a “ Policing through the Ages” event on the 6th October in conjunction with West Quay, Hammerson, SouthamptonGo!, Southampton City Council and external volunteers interested in Policing. It will be located at the Esplanade between the Bargate Old walls and the new tiers of modern bars and will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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