

Local Police Matters in the Princes Risborough Area.

Hello from the Princes Risborough Neighbourhood Police Team (PRNPT) and welcome to the December 2016 edition of the quarterly newsletter.

If you need to contact your neighbourhood police team then please dial **101** and ask the police operator to put you through to the Princes Risborough Police Office or leave the team a message.

Alternatively please send the PRNPT an email. Click on the link which will take you to the email address:

[Email](#)

Happy Christmas

Your Neighbourhood Team would like to wish everybody a safe and happy Christmas. The Police often send out a variety of safety messages at this time of year.

Make sure you clear ice off the windows of your vehicles, deter burglars by using timer switches for your lights, beware of what you drink at office parties, and so on.

It's unfortunate that at what should be a celebratory time of year, we inevitably but understandably send messages that remind people of the worst things in the world.

So on a more cheerful note, on behalf of the team, I would like to thank the people whom live and work in our local community. I'd like to thank you for looking out for each other, the little kindnesses you show one another, the concern for your neighbours and the desire to strengthen our community. I have never worked with so many people who are willing to give their own time for the benefit of others.

The excellent community spirit that we regularly find helps us to keep people safe and is a regular inspiration to us.

PS James Benfield.

Team activities September – November

Members of the team helped facilitate Remembrance Day in Little Kimble, Walters Ash & Princes Risborough this year. We were lucky to have a beautifully sunny day following a rather miserable and wet Saturday.

I'd like to pay particular thanks to Special Constabulary Sergeant Tim Clarke. The Special Constabulary attend many events throughout the year and help to enhance the service we provide to our community. If you're interested in becoming a Special Constable (volunteer police officer) please let me know or check out the link to our recruitment page.

[Thames Valley Police - Volunteering](#)

The team has been out on the streets over the Halloween and Guy Fawkes period and received few calls for service. It's good to hear that people can enjoy themselves without annoying others. We had seen an increase in calls about young people being anti-social in Wades Park. This appears to have improved after some engagement with the young persons involved.

Our PCSOs have been busily looking out for properties that might be vulnerable to burglars. Checking out for insecure properties, those left in darkness in the early evening etcetera. They haven't found too many, which is good news indeed.

Next Quarter December - February

Christmas lights will be switched on in Princes Risborough on 2nd December. We're looking forward to this evening and hope to see many of you in the town.

We will be putting extra resources on high visibility patrols in the run up to Christmas. It's a busy time of year and we'd like to ensure the reduction in shoplifting offences continues. On year to date figures as of 28th November, there has been a 32% reduction.

Our PCSOs have enjoyed getting to know our communities. They've spent a lot of time patrolling our schools at pick up and drop off times. We get a lot of calls asking for our help with school related parking problems. Stuart and Roger will be working with the schools to help support their plans.

In the New Year we will be supporting a Headquarters initiative to focus on Rural Crime. This will probably lead to some operations on crime prevention. In the past we have ran some activities to combat poaching and plant theft and involved members of the communities to help as spotters. It would be good to do something similar again. Please let us know if there are any specific rural crime matters that you'd like us to consider.

You Said - We Did

The current priorities are:

Road Safety
Vehicle Crime
Anti-social Behaviour

More details can be found by following the link below.

[Thames Valley Police - Princes Risborough](#)

To date we have received very few responses to help us determine the next priorities for us to focus on. So please feel free to e-mail or give us a call.

Kind Regards,

Princes Risborough & Hughenden Neighbourhood Police Team

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