



For Buriton, East Meon, Froxfield, Hill Brow, Liss, Liss Forest, Petersfield, Privett, Ramsdean, Ramshill, Sheet, Steep, Steep Marsh, Stroud, and Weston.

OUR LOCAL POLICE

Inspector Chris White is our new Inspector (welcome!)
Sgt Stuart Tripp leads the Petersfield Police Station team
PC Dan Hurst – Petersfield Town Beat manager
PC Dave Longdon-Thurgood - Petersfield Town Centre
PCSO Dawn Gretton - Petersfield Town Centre
PCSO Almi Toogood – Petersfield Outer Town
PCSO Joe Etele –Petersfield Outer Town
PC Dave Baker – East Meon Froxfield Privett Buriton rural
PC Elliot Mowbray – Liss Beat manager
PCSO Stuart Neal – Liss and Rural areas

All of the above can be contacted on **0845 0454545**

A MOBILE PHONE DATABASE!!

Most mobile phone numbers with the owners name and address have been placed onto a public directory by www.118800.co.uk It has been claimed that they will not release your address but if a caller asks for someone, by name, they will send that person a text with the caller's details. They will ask if you agree to accept the callers call. Commentators describe this as an invasion of privacy, and a possible opportunity for stalking and other anti-social activities. If you wish to opt out of this service please go to www.118800.co.uk and select 'opt out' to take yourself off this directory Thankyou

RESULT OF LOCAL POLICE

HAMPERED BY LACK OF INFORMATION

The police tell us over and over again that all incidents need to be reported as soon as they are noticed so that they know more accurately when and where they occur. Even if they do not deal with them at the time it helps them to identify a trouble hotspot and trends re times and places of incidents that has previously not been recognised as a problem. It is common for someone to complain about an ongoing nuisance then ask why nothing was being done about it, only for the police to find when they check their records that no one else had taken the trouble to draw it to their attention. Crime prevention is a shared responsibility in any law abiding community. For the police to get results we must first give them the information they need. In Petersfield, areas like the Avenue, Heath Rd, Station Rd; it seems common knowledge to the residents that there are incidents happening and how some people have seen the offenders and have a description of them – but how can the police do ANYTHING about it if you haven't even told them We have a duty to our local police to share any information we can that will help bring criminals to justice. If you have any information you know will help the police please tell them now. Give full details and if others were present who may have more information and can corroborate your story then please give this information to the police as well so the police can act on it.

LAST YEAR'S STATISTICS

Have we done anything about them?

Last summer I shared with you the following statistics.
1/3 of neighbours speak to each other once a year or less.
21% questioned have NEVER spoken to their neighbours.
6% said a timid hello once a year and thought that was ok.
7% said they had talked once – when they moved in.
 Only **5%** chat with their neighbour every day.
5% said they feuded with their neighbours.
4% said they were a bit scared of their neighbours.
10% had a chatty relationship with their neighbours.
14% were best friends with their neighbours.

These findings showed that although we would all love to get on with our neighbours, the reality was very different. Now we in Neighbourhood Watch were disappointed with these statistics and very keen to change them. Our ethos is to encourage closer communities, friendliness between neighbours. There are some lovely people out there if you only take the opportunity to speak to them - swap stories. At that time I threw down the gauntlet to each and every one of you to share more with your neighbours, not just once a year but every day. I said how we need to get those street parties going, once again let neighbours speak to neighbours, form lasting new friendships while rekindling old ones. One year on, where are we now?? Well, some positive progress has been made by some. There are no new statistics to pass on to you but what do **YOU** think?

If you feel these statistics may have changed for the better GREAT, but if you answered in the negative then the final results are really down to you, its never too late to make an effort, don't leave it too late. Offer your services to a neighbour, or if you are in need then ask for help that in itself is a blessing and brings happiness to others it helps form lasting friendships.

Do you feel you could offer your time and talents? PANWA are looking for keen members to join our committee and assist in furthering our progress and forming closer links with our local police.

Fire at the Kings Arms.

At the beginning of June we were all shocked to hear how there had been a fire at the Kings Arms in Petersfield and how people had to be evacuated from the building, there were no injuries thank goodness but it was an extensive fire bigger than the one previously at the Festival Hall Well good news, the person responsible has been apprehended and dealt with by the police.

Going On Holiday?

Don't forget to let your NW co-ordinator, a neighbour, the local police know so that someone can watch your home.

CRIME STOPPERS 0800 555 111

A phone service to report crime anonymously

DOG WATCH & LOST DOGS

Dog snatching and claiming rewards for safe return have been on the increase, this is a countrywide problem. Recently in Kent two people were charged and sentenced. Unfortunately another incident resulted in the instigators getting off without being charged due to the dog owners fearing retribution and not pressing charges. So those dognappers are still out there. **WATCH OUT.** In 2003 there were 13,700 lost dogs and 8,700 returned safely to their owners www.doglost.co.uk claim to return 70% of all dogs notified, this goes up to 85% if notified in the first 24 hours. If you have a dog that gets lost or stolen please do use this service. They work across county borders with many different police forces, following up leads and information. 'Doglost' is a registered charity, run by volunteers who care about dogs and make sure they are found and returned to their homes as quickly and safely as possible.

VANDALISM AT LOVE LANE

The football club has been targeted recently in a spate of damage and nuisance behaviour. Numerous football training items had been moved from the football club to the skate board park nearby. Police who attended the scene found 4 six-foot tall yellow plastic training men on the ramps in the park. No damage was caused on this occasion and at this time there are no suspects. However, the police have requested that members of the public be extra vigilant and ask that we assist them in looking for a fifth plastic yellow man who is still missing, A police spokesman said, 'When found they wish to question him in connection with his abduction, so that the criminals can be brought to justice! Although no damage has been done, this thoughtless action leaves others to deal with the consequences, a sad fact that now only 4 out of 5 footballers will be able to complete their full training programme, leaving the team vulnerable. A local football supporter said, 'This is such a thoughtless act, the youth of Petersfield should be supporting their local club, not disrupting the training programme. This could have repercussions for years to come. Safe return of the six foot yellow man is imperative for team morale. Anonymous return will be greatly appreciated. Let's help this case get resolved quickly.

Find the yellow man. Possible reward offered.

WHO DOES GIVE YOU DISCOUNT ON YOUR HOME INSURANCE

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| Abbey | 08005875016 | www.abbey.com | Yes |
| Admiral | 08702432431 | www.admiral.com | Sometimes |
| AgeConcern | 08001692700 | www.ageconcern.org.uk | Some |
| Alliance | 01403232323 | www.royalsunalliance.co.uk | Yes |
| ASDA | 08453012172 | www.asda.com | Sometimes |
| Aviva | 01603622200 | www.norwixh-union.co.uk | Yes |
| Churchill | 0845603551 | www.churchill.com | Yes |
| Direct Line | 08452463504 | www.directline.com | Yes |
| Halifax | 08000323204 | www.halifax.co.uk | Sometimes |
| Legal&General | 08000277161 | www.legalandgeneral.com | Yes |
| Lloyds TSB | 08000159960 | www.insurance.lloydstsh.com | Yes |
| More Than | 08000157765 | www.morethan.com | Sometimes |
| Norwich Union Direct | | www.norwichunion.com | Yes |
| RIAS | 08000681658 | www.rias.co.uk | Yes |
| SainsburyBank | 08001698725 | www.sainsburybank.co.uk | Yes |

These are the companies we know, there may be a few more but to our knowledge if they are not mentioned above they do not give discount to watch members. These details can change.

DO YOU WANT NO COLD CALLING ZONES?

A pilot scheme was tried in a few roads in Petersfield. Now if you would like your road to be included, speak to your NW co-ordinator. We have been told that any road can now apply to Trading Standards for this privilege. For more info just contact Jane 2261105.

LISS AREA

Neighbourhood Watch in Liss area has increased in the last year by four Watches, two in Liss and two in Liss Forest. A new co-ordinator is needed for Station Rd as Sarah is giving up due to a new baby. If any of you could recommend a new co-ordinator for Station Rd. or know of interest in Neighbourhood Watch in other roads in the Liss or Hillbrow area, please contact John Collins 01730 894039 or john.collins90@ntlworld.com.

LISS BROWNIES took over a train travelling between LISS and PETERSFIELD to complete their Travellers Badge. The event was supported Sgt Stuart Tripp and two Accredited Community Safety Officers. Together they all went to BROWNIES HQ in Petersfield where the girls were taught about railway safety, road safety, and about riding a bicycle on the road. Goodies were given to help remind them of their lessons of safety.

Just a note from your chair, Summer is here and so far good weather. Jill Watts is retiring from Oaklands Road our thanks go to her for the work over the years and we welcome a new co-ordinator Ric Griddlestone. Richard Taylor has taken over in the Avenue from Don Brooks to whom we pass our best wishes. We are being joined by Heathfield Rd, The Spain, Sheep St Hylton Rd, Bannerman rd, Tilmore Rd, Welcome!! We have lost Pulens lane, and Barnfield Rd, - if anyone could possibly come forward to re-instate these watches we would be very grateful. Please let us know. Our thoughts are with the family of John Mephram of Kimbers who was one of our original co-ordinators, he will be sadly missed. Forever changing but still doing our bit. Thank you one and all. Especial thanks to John Collins for looking after Liss, Jeremy Boyd-Wallis for Froxfield and Privett (Jeremy would like to pass on this role), Tony Carter for Buriton, Rod Edwards - East Meon, Thank you to the station team, sadly the police station will no longer be open at weekends, anyone who would like to join us for two hours a month in the station phoning around news, please let us know we need two more to top up our team.

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