

From Myself and the team we hope this letter finds you well,. Here is the newsletter for crimes that have happened for August 2023 to provide some information and advice in relation to reports we have received.

This month we have been carrying out patrols in the area, in particular focusing on priority areas such as Ashburton playing fields, Orchard way and Longheath Gardens and carrying out some reassurance visits to members of the neighborhood who have reported some activity and incidents within the ward. We also had our street briefing at Longheath Gardens and the summer fayre event at millers pond.

Priorities

- Reassurance patrols around WICKHAM ROAD to deter ASB and provide crime prevention advice on motor vehicle theft.
- Increased patrols around LONGHEATH GARDENS due to a rise in ASB
- Increased patrols around STROUD GREEN WAY and surrounding roads such as DELEMARE CRESENT

EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS

- STREET BRIEFING AND LEAFLET DROP WICKHAM ROAD, 18/09/2023 1800—1900
- DROP IN SESSION, LONGHEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 23/09/2023 0900—1100

CRIMES REPORTED

Below is some of the crimes that have been reported for August 2023

Theft from motor vehicle, 03/08/2023, Wickham road

Front and rear plates stolen from vehicle.

Theft from motor vehicle, 03/08/2023, Stoneleigh park

Work tools stolen from motor vehicle, suspects used tools already in there possession.

Other Theft, 07/08/2023, Kelvington close

3 males in a blue van opened water hatch and proceeded to take water from the property, males claimed to be given permission from Thames valley but after further enquiries this wasn't the case.

Criminal damage, 13/08/2023, Stockbury road

Suspects hit front door of property and ran away, enough force was used to damage door.

Other theft, 15/08/2023, Woodmere Avenue

Report was received of a person having there phone stolen having dropped it. It was believed that is was picked up by somebody else and hasn't been handed in.

Theft of motor vehicle, 18/08/2023, Stockbury road

Vehicle was stolen from property whilst keys were left in the vehicle, no cctv or tracking available

ADVICE

We have had an increase of burglaries being reported some suggestions on deterrence are to place a ring door bell on the front door of the premises, double lock doors, don't leave windows on the latch if vacant from the premises where possible and in some cases even placing a beware of the dog sign including if no dog is owned can help deter such crime.

With theft from motor vehicles continuing to rise please ensure you take measures to keep your vehicle and belongings secure, where possible placing a dashcam on the front and back windscreens which links to a mobile device can assist with this

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