

Here is the latest Iver neighbourhood update from Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Ravindar Patel.

Anti-social behaviour

We have had a few reports of anti-social behaviour in the Iver Recreation Ground off of the High Street, including loud parties, shouting and screaming over the park and vehicle anti-social behaviour. We are stepping up our patrols in that area to combat this. Please report any incidents of anti-social behaviour when it is happening to give us the best chance to identify the person(s) involved and deal accordingly.

Speeding

The speed indicating device (SID) is still on the Langley Park Rd highlighting the speed that motorists are driving through the village.

PC Burnell from the Iver Neighbourhood Team spent a day with Speedwatch members monitoring the speed of passing motorists on the North Park Rd in Richings Park. As a result Fifty motorists were sent Notices of Intended Prosecution for driving above the speed of 30 mph.

Working with the Safer Roads Officer, the team also conducted a 'speed enforcement' day in the Iver Parish to enforce the speed limit on roads that the community have highlighted to us as being 'hotspots' for speeding motorists. We issued over 20 fixed penalty notices which, in points, is 60 points on peoples' licences.

News

The team were recently involved in locating and the arrest of a male who had been stealing drain covers in the Iver Parish and surrounding areas. The male was caught 'red handed' with the drain covers in his vehicle and arrested at the scene. He has been bailed for further investigation by the officer on the case.

The Iver Parish has had a slight increase in burglaries over recent weeks. They have occurred mainly during the day time when houses are empty and at their most vulnerable. Small items of jewellery and electrical items have been taken. Local CID Officers based here at Iver are leading the investigations and the rest of the team are concentrating their patrols in the areas most affected. If you see anything or anybody suspicious, please contact the police immediately. You may help us catch the person(s) responsible.

Crime prevention

This months crime prevention advice is regarding all those little plastic bags that we have had turn up in our letter boxes at some time or another. A number of people in the local community have at some point questioned the authenticity of these collections. A lot of these collections do not end up in the places that community members intend. Below are a few pieces of information to help you to differentiate between genuine charities and registered private companies, and what you can do to find out if a charity is genuine so that your goodwill donations end up where you intend them to be.

- The organisers of the collection must by law declare their status on any advertising leaflets they deliver – in other words, they have to state if they are a charity or a private company.
- A genuine charity should state its registered charity number on the leaflet and you can check this by contacting The Charity Commission.
- A genuine private company (including small businesses) should declare its registered company number and you can check this by contacting Companies House.
- It is not an offence for a registered private company to carry out this type of doorstep collection and re-sell the donated goods for profit. Both charities and businesses are not obliged by law to declare where the donated goods are going to be sent to. If you don't like the idea of your donation being re-sold for profit, then make sure that the collection is being picked up by a registered charity.
- However, it IS an offence for collectors to claim on their literature that they are a charity when they are not. This type of fraud should initially be reported to Trading Standards.

Useful contacts:

- Bucks County Council Trading Standards: **0845 3708090**
or email tsd@buckscc.gov.uk
- The Charity Commission: **0845 3000 218**
- Companies House: **0303 1234 500**

'Have Your Say' meetings

We will be holding the following meetings in June:

- **Saturday 02 July 2011, 11-12pm, Cornerstones, Richings Park**
- **Thursday 14 July 2011, 12-1pm, Flowerland Iver**
- **Friday 15 July 2011, 3-4pm, Outside CO-OP Iver Heath**

These meetings are an ideal opportunity for residents to speak to their local police officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) about any local issues. No appointment is necessary, just turn up and speak to your officers. Further surgeries will be publicised locally and on the force website at www.thamesvalley.police.uk.

Community Messaging

Community Messaging is a free service which provides information to subscribers about crime and police activity in their area via phone or email. It also includes information on what we and our partner services are doing to bring offenders to justice or combat anti-social behaviour. More information can be obtained via our website, and you can sign up by following this link:

<http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/startup.aspx>

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non emergency number 0845 8 505505 or email ivernhpt@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.