



Chesham NHPT

You Said, We Did

You said scramblers, mopeds and quad bikes were riding in and around Chesham; causing a risk and distress to others.

We did increase patrols in areas identified as suffering problems, under the banner of Operation GTI. This quarter, we have seized one vehicle under section 60 powers, one seized for no insurance and three issued section 59 warning notices; meaning their vehicle will be seized if they persist in the behaviour. We are actively investigating an particular incident on 11th November, when these vehicles were ridden anti-socially: we sought sightings from the community, through an appeal on Twitter. This investigation has required an extensive evidence trawl but is expected to culminate in arrests and prosecutions, imminently.

You said you wanted more traffic enforcement on roads in and around Chesham.

We did three days partnership working with DVLA enforcement staff, to tackle vehicles with no valid excise licence. This yielded six immediate recoveries and many more recovered after being clamped and not utilising the grace period in which owners could pay the penalty charges. In total, 124 vehicles were subjected to enforcement action; greatly alleviating parking problems for Chesham residents, and seemingly well-received by them. This level of identified offending was described as unprecedented by the DVLA officers and may prompt a return visit from them, in the near future.

You said that acquisitive crimes in the rural areas of Chesham, were of growing concern.

We did three days of intensive night-time patrolling under the banner of Operation Greystalk; seeking those responsible for offences. Crime prevention advice and marking devices were supplied to the rural community. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) was utilised around many of the villages and key roads. This resulted in a total of three arrests and one person reported for summons, with many tens of drivers stopped and checked, and copious amounts of crime intelligence developed.

Other News

Remembrance Sunday

Many Chesham residents reached for social media to voice their dissatisfaction, as regards a perceived withdrawal of police support for the town's Remembrance parade. We sought to dispel these rumours at the time and can assure our readership that over the course of the last year, we have worked in partnership with the Royal British Legion and Chiltern & South Bucks District Council; agreeing a revised route for the parade. This reduced the need for marshalling of road closures, which has always been the responsibility of event organisers, and a prerequisite upon which such an order is granted. Whilst local police have previously donated their time to accommodate this



function, the new route removed this requirement; allowing officers to be better utilised in keeping the community safe.

On the day in question, an officer of the Thames Valley Police joined representatives from the other emergency services, to lay wreathes in honour of the Fallen. Other officers were also amongst the congregation; engaging with the community, rather than being tied to a road junction.

Winter Burglary Initiative

Last quarter's levels of burglary offending in the Chesham area, have notably declined in this period and may well be due, in part, to some of the activity described above. We will not be 'resting on our laurels' and are seeking public assistance in making the area an inhospitable place for burglars, in the longer-term.

During November, Police Cadets assisted our officers in visiting roads previously known for raised levels of burglary. We conducted high-visibility patrols and offered bespoke crime prevention advice to local residents; tailored to the manner in which burglars target properties. As part of this, our teams offered an over-arching message which could be acted upon immediately: if we all 'Leave A Light On', we can deter a burglar, by suggesting a house is occupied. This sometimes means turning it on during daylight hours, if you are not expecting to return to the house before the onset of the earlier Winter nights. Alternatively, timer switches can be readily purchased; activating a plug-in light, when so desired.

Other News

Building community resilience to tackle local priorities, we are seeking the support of volunteers from the Chesham area, for the community speed watch scheme. If you are interested, please contact us via the below e-mail address. If you require further information, please go to the Thames Valley Police website at <http://bit.ly/2gmavzl>

Future Events:

9th & 17th December 2016 Police 'Selfie' Roadshow at the Elgiva Centre, Chesham. For panto-goers and anyone else who'd like to have a picture with us; offering crime prevention advice, with special guest appearances...

29th January 2017 between 3pm and 5pm, a World Café event will be hosted by the Community Safety Team of Chiltern & South Bucks District Council at the Chesham Town Hall. This is open to the whole community, to share your views and engage with the police and council regarding current community issues. Refreshments will be provided. We have capacity for over 100 people and attendance will be on a first come, first served basis.



Offenders Brought to Justice

Between September and November 2016:

A 55 year old male has been charged for theft after taking money from a local petrol station.

A 24 year old male has been issued summons for disorderly conduct after a disturbance between residents on a road in the town.

A 24 year old male has been issued summons for allegedly assaulting another male within the town centre.

A 38 year old male has been issued summons to court for assault after a dispute over garden maintenance.

A 35 year old male and a 33 year old male have both been summons to court for allegedly intimidating a witness in the trial of a local offence.

A 62 year old female has been cautioned after a thrown glass struck a fellow patron of a licenced premise, and then punching the police officer who dealt with her, following arrest.

A 23 year old male has been issued summons to court for possession of cannabis after being stopped and searched by an officer.

A 49 year old has been charged for theft after allegedly stealing jewellery from a local resident, whilst posing as an antiques dealer.

A 56 year old male has been cautioned for possession of cannabis after presenting a bag to an officer; visiting his house on another matter.

A 38 year old male has been summons to court for theft after allegedly taking a purse from a house he was visiting.

A 44 year old female has been summons to court for fraud after allegedly taking using bank cards from the purse in the above offence.

A 43 year old male has been cautioned for cannabis cultivation after a plant was found by police on executing a search warrant.

A 28 year old male has been issued summons to court after allegedly stealing meat from a local supermarket.

A 51 year old female has been charged with a public order offence after allegedly using threatening and abusive words and behaviour, in a public place.

A 19 year old male has been issued a warning for possession of cannabis after being stopped and searched by an officer.

A 28 year old male has been charged with assault and criminal damage after a domestic dispute involving his ex-partner.

A 25 year old male has been charged with dangerous driving, due to the manner of driving witnessed by police in the town centre.

A 64 year old male and a 43 year old female have both been cautioned for theft after leaving a local supermarket without paying for groceries.

A 27 year old male has been charged with burglary of a non-dwelling after taking allegedly taking products from the storage area of a local supermarket.

A 44 year old male has been charged with breach of a restraining order after being found at the scene of a domestic dispute by police.

A 21 year old male has been charged with two counts of assault and criminal damage after causing a disturbance in the offices of a support agency.



A 26 year old female has been cautioned with possession of cannabis after police executed a warrant at her address.

A 22 year old male has been cautioned for criminal damage to a door glass, of a residential address.

A 22 year old male has been issued a warning for possession of cannabis after being stopped and searched by an officer.

A 31 year old male has been charged with assault and criminal damage after a domestic dispute involving his wife.

A 41 year old male has been issued a fixed penalty notice for disorderly behaviour after a disturbance at a local public house.

A 44 year old male has been charged with harassment concerning alleged behaviour towards his ex-partner.

A 53 year old female has been cautioned for theft after leaving a local supermarket without paying for groceries.

A 16 year old male has been issued a warning for possession of cannabis after being stopped and searched by an officer.

A 29 year old male has been charged with assault after a disturbance at a local public house.

A 31 year old male has been charged with two counts of robbery after allegedly stealing money from a local bank.

A 16 year old male has been issued a warning for possession of cannabis after a small quantity of the drug was found in his bedroom.

A 31 year old female has been charged with assault of a constable after police were called to a disturbance outside a residential address.

A 45 year old male has been charged with outraging public decency after allegedly displaying his genitals in a public park.

A 21 year old male has been charged with assault and disorderly conduct following a domestic disorder in the town centre.

A 40 year old male has been charged with criminal damage following a domestic incident involving his ex-partner.

A 32 year old male has been charged with careless driving, disorderly conduct and malicious communications after making threats to police, in person and via our front counter phone.

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