



Chorleywood – September 2016

September 2016 crime & ASB figures

| Offence | No. In Parish | No. in Three Rivers |
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| Dwelling Burglary | 1 | 14 |
| Burglary Other | 1 | 7 |
| Criminal Damage | 8 | 51 |
| Vehicle Crime | 2 | 24 |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents* | 5 | 198 |

Further details/Other crime/Outcomes

- This month we have seen a decrease in vehicle crime and criminal damage.
- Again this month we have seen a decrease in burglaries/ attempted burglaries with only one offence recorded for each. At some point between Saturday 24th and Monday 26th a shop on New Parade was broken into and cash was stolen. Enquiries have been carried out and there are no further leads at this stage. Crime prevention advice has been issued.
- There have been numerous reports of residents finding screws in their tyres. However, at this stage, we are unable to confirm if this is being purposely done or just picked up off the roads due to the vast amount of building work being done in the area.
- This month has seen a decrease in all crimes in comparison to the last couple months, hopefully this trend will continue.

For more details on crime in your area please visit www.police.uk. Enter a postcode to see the 'crime map' for the local area.

*ASB is not defined as 'crime' however it has been included in this table for your information as it can affect the wider community and we (police) are jointly responsible with local councils for dealing with it. Recordable ASB includes neighbour disputes and noise nuisance, as well as issues such as regular rowdy behaviour in public places.

Other news and events

Distraction burglaries are on the rise across Hertfordshire so please be aware of who you are opening the door to, if they have no identification, don't entertain them. Shut the door and call 101, if you feel threatened call 999.

Please keep in mind that vehicles need to be protected just as much as your house. Do not leave anything valuable in your car and always make sure it is locked. If you are unsure as to whether it is or not please double check, there is nothing wrong with checking a second time round.

If you are still concerned about your home security, please let us know and we can arrange a date for a security check.



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Useful information



You can follow your local team on Twitter @RickmansPolice

Chorleywood Parish Council area is covered by Police beat code C2D and E. The allocated officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team, for this area are PCSO Harriet Robinson and PCSO Jessica Hill.

Visit www.herts.police.uk where you can find the latest police and crime news, crime prevention advice and people wanted by police.

Police non-emergency number 101. (In an emergency always use 999).

Contact Crime stoppers anonymously with information about crime on 0800 555 111.

Sergeant's Message

If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour please contact PCSO Harriet Robinson or PCSO Jessica Hill on 101 or by email harriet.robinson@herts.pnn.police.uk, jessica.hill@herts.pnn.police.uk. (In an emergency always use 999.)

Sgt Neil Canning

Rickmansworth and District Safer Neighbourhood Team

Police and Crime Commissioner Message

The countryside in Hertfordshire is perhaps at its most spectacular in the autumn. The leaves turning a dozen shades of red and that first frost on the fields really signal that summer is over. Another sign is the longer nights and colder temperatures, which provide their own challenges for drivers and pedestrians alike. It's important that we look after those most vulnerable in our communities as the days and nights get chillier. A simple thing like checking on an elderly neighbour to make sure they're alright only takes a few minutes but can make the difference in times of need.

Spending a little time helping others keeps Hertfordshire safe and the work done by Special Constables is vital to our police service. There are 234 Special Constables in the county and over the past twelve months they have contributed in excess of 70,000 hours of duty, making 318 arrests. They've attended 126 road traffic collisions and 286 incidents of domestic abuse. They are invaluable to the overall effort.

I want to expand the Specials programme, especially in rural areas. I want more training and support to make sure we hold onto our excellent officers, several of whom were rightly recognised for their hard work at the Chief Constable's awards ceremony recently. The two officers nominated in the Special of the Year category – Sergeants Maurita Base and Dan McNeill – both have high profile jobs in finance, but spend their free time helping others and providing our force with superb experience and dedicated service.

If you're interested in joining them and becoming a Special Constable I would gladly welcome you to the family. You can find out more details on how to do this via my website (www.hertscommissioner.org).



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On the same site, you can also comment on my new Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan – formerly known as my Police and Crime Plan. It will, as it suggests, focus on ways of improving the criminal

justice system and improving the results for victims. We will shortly be launching a consultation on this and would welcome any views you have crime and justice and what would make a difference in the future.

We had some good feedback from rural residents at a recent Barn Meet – a regular meet-up with landowners, rural businesses and farmers – which helped to inform me about the real local matters in the area, like fly-tipping. This has been a serious issue which has come up time and again in discussions with residents and there've been 37 successful prosecutions for this and other associated offences. A new fund set up to deal with this problem is already getting results.

I'm looking forward to the next Barn Meet, though I suspect we'll all need to wrap up warmly!

David Lloyd, Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire