

News from Bedford North SNT – Gt Barford and Roxton



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What You Asked Us To Do

- Tackle anti-social behaviour in Roxton
- Reduce speeding in Renhold and Ravensden
- Reduce house burglaries in the area

These are the priorities which have been identified through consultations with members of your local neighbourhood and the Joint Action Group meeting which was held on the 9th February. The next meeting will be held in May 2010, further details to be confirmed.

News Update

Overall crime in the area has increased slightly when compared to the same three month period last year. However, burglaries have seen a dramatic fall of 22% while anti-social behaviour has seen an increase of 24%. We have recognised this issue and are committed to tackling anti-social as a priority for this area.

FREE Security Surveys!

With house burglaries being raised as a priority we are raising the awareness of FREE security surveys available from your Safer Neighbourhood Team. If you would like us to conduct a survey on your home please contact us on the details above.



Most crimes can be prevented. Although we have seen a fall in the amount of burglaries in the area it is worth taking some time to review your security habits and ensure that you don't become a victim.

- When leaving your house don't forget to double lock your doors and ensure that you haven't left any windows open.
- Consider leaving a radio on to make it look like someone is at home.
- Keep keys, handbags, laptops etc. out of sight and mark valuables with ultra violet pens.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police.
- Use security chains and invest in security lights.
- Lock gates, sheds and garages.

What We Are Doing

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Roxton – This has been re-issued as a priority due to the continued ASB in the village. Although reports have decreased, it still remains an issue for local residents. We would like to urge residents to call if they witness this behaviour. We will continue to work with youths, parents and BPHA.

House burglaries – Several villages including Roxton, Willington, Cople and Gt Barford have recently been targeted. If you witness any suspicious behaviour or vehicles please telephone 01234 841212 to report it. We will be holding property marking days and will carry out checks in the area during the late hours.

Speeding in Ravensden and Renhold - We will be carrying out speed checks in the villages. The Speed Indicator Device (SID) will also be loaned out to be used by parishioners. Vehicles recorded by them as speeding will be contacted by the Police to advise them of that fact, to remind them of the penalties and to reinforce the message that Speeding is a Neighbourhood Priority due to local residents concerns.

Forthcoming Surgeries

Great Barford Post Office 14:00 – 15:30
Thursday – 18th March, 15th April, 3rd May

Renhold Post Office 10:00 – 12:00
Monday – 22nd March, 19th April, 17th May

Roxton Walkabout 14:00 – 15:30
Saturday – 13th March, 10th April, 8th May

Ravensden Walkabout 14:00 – 15:30
Wednesday – 10th March, 7th April, 5th May

Wilden Walkabout 14:00 – 15:30
Wednesday – 17th March, 14th April, 12th May

Willington/Cople Walkabout 14:00 – 15:30
Thursday 11th March, 8th April, 6th May

Little Staughton/Colmworth Walkabout 14:00 – 15:30
Tuesday 16th March, 13th April, 11th May

Wyboston/Chawston Walkabout 14:00 – 15:30
Friday 19th March, 16th April, 14th May

If you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss please pop along to one of the surgeries.