

North Town Newsletter



Police

Police have conducted a test purchasing operation in relation to knife crime where local businesses were approached by 15 year old test purchasers who attempted to buy a bladed article. Three businesses in Aldershot failed this and they will attend a licensing training course, run by the local council.

There have been reports of Anti-Social Behaviour in Woodland Walk and the local neighbourhood team are patrolling as often as possible and will deal with this behaviour robustly. Free running seems to be a popular thing to do in the Aldershot area but police are trying to discourage this, as it is not only dangerous it is also causing damage to some buildings.

With the warmer weather approaching it is easy to forget to close windows when leaving your home, so please take the time to check your property is fully secured before leaving. If you are enjoying the sunshine in your back garden then make sure your front door and front windows are secured. Do not make it easy for burglars to enter your property.

Rushmoor Borough Council and Hants County Council

A planning application is being considered for a new Sports Pavilion in Ivy Fields. This will have a Community Room to replace the Base in North Lane. In the interim period, after North Lane Base has been demolished, a room with its own front door will be provided in Alma House.

The Community has new notice boards in Holly Road and North Lane. There is a further delay in the construction of the new McDonalds, because of an anomaly in the plans, which are being resubmitted. Parking outside Alderwood Infants School (Belle Vue) is being patrolled on a regular basis. The new Entry/Exit regime at the Co-op is

seen to be an improvement. The litter pick in March was a success, with support from both the Co-op and One Stop. The next one is scheduled for September 2nd.

There is nothing of note to report from HCC.

VIVID (First Wessex)

There have been reports of antisocial behaviour and vandalism in the old part of Denmark Square and Pegasus Avenue. There have also been some abandoned cars, which have been removed.

There are no dates for the next release of properties in The Orchards, or for the opening of all the walkways in Deadbrook Lane, about which there have been several complaints.

A community day is to be organised in Blacksmiths Close for the end of July.

Neighbourhood Watch

The form and objectives of Rushmoor Neighbourhood Watch Association are being reviewed. Communication with the police is via Hampshire Alert and the role of Coordinators needs to be updated. A meeting between the police and RNWA Committee members is scheduled for mid-June.

The Community Hour in Woodland Walk, featuring the Councillors, the police and the fire service, was a great success. Depending upon feedback from both those who attended and those who could not, this could be a regular event. Youngsters are being encouraged to take pride in their environment, through organised litter picks and the reporting of issues.

Local Services

Local residents, wishing to advertise their skills, products, or services have asked to be put on the following list. Also, they have recommended other people whose services they have used. Please let me know if any of the below are out of date (if your neighbours may have moved away without telling us)

- Building services/roofing/tiling/window cleaning: Gary Spreadborough at 107 Woodland Walk on 07901 515635
- Security and Burglar Alarm Systems: Simon Smalley at 116 Woodland Walk
- Fully qualified and certificated electrician: John Cook at 130 Woodland Walk 330770 or 07973 561981
- Registered child minder: Sally Green at 164 Woodland Walk, 01252 331224
- Elliots Carpet Cleaning 01252 594660 (www.elliotscarpetcleaning.co.uk)
- Supply and Installation of Garage Doors: Grant and Clare at 19 Vixen Drive
- Computer repairs and maintenance: Steve, 31 Vixen Drive 07435 567960
- Painting and decorating: Oliver Tiller, 07879 621437
- Bathrooms, Kitchens and carpentry: Simon Ash, 330310; 07968 592332
- Qualified Teacher of English & Media available for private tuition: Key Stages 3 – GCSE/A Level. Glyn Ingram: 07931 937537