



CANFORD HEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the Autumn issue of our newsletter.

First, can we say a big thank you to those of you who have renewed your membership through a £2, or in some cases an even larger donation to help cover the costs of running our Neighbourhood Watch.

We have a small band of co-ordinators who collect the subscriptions across the whole of Canford Heath, but we always welcome more. If you would like to help, please give us a call.

We look forward to seeing you at our AGM, as we have some interesting speakers.

*Best wishes from your
Canford Heath Neighbourhood Watch Committee*

JOIN US AT OUR AGM

Wednesday 4 October 2017 at 7pm

St Paul's Church, Neighbourhood Centre, Culliford Crescent, Poole BH17 9DW

Our speakers:

Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner

Jake Moore, Dorset Police Cyber Crime Prevention Officer

and (unless they are on duty) Lee Briggs, a

Dorset Police Dog Handler accompanied by a canine colleague

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UPDATE FROM THE CANFORD HEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

The summer holidays are coming to a close and it's been another busy summer on Canford Heath. There have been cases of antisocial behaviour around ASDA, Chaldon Park, Canford Heath Clinic and the library. The Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) have been monitoring these areas closely and working with Poole Council's Antisocial Behaviour Team to tackle these issues. This has resulted in one young male being issued with an Acceptable Behaviour Contract and a number of warning letters being sent to local youths.

Due to policing demand there are some imminent changes being made to the Canford Heath NPT. PCSO Matthew Cast will be moving to the Newtown and Branksome area and PCSO Samantha Holmes is currently on maternity leave. The area will now be covered by PCSO James Somerville and PCSO Chris Bolland. If there are any issues in your area then please contact Canford Heath NPT on 101 or via the Dorset Police Website <https://www.dorset.police.uk/>

HAVE YOU GOT A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DOOR STICKER?

If not, please call us 07599 236 339 and we'll drop one round.

ARE YOU ON DORSET ALERT?

Dorset Alert is a free service that enables Dorset residents to engage with Dorset Police and Neighbourhood and Home Watch schemes both in Dorset and nationally. Register online at www.dorsetalert.co.uk Not on the internet? Then you can receive the messages by phone (voice mail or text) or fax. Call 101 and ask for the Canford Heath Neighbourhood Policing Team who will then help you to register.

ARCH QUARTERLY OPEN GENERAL MEETING— 20 September

All residents of Canford Heath are invited to the above meeting on Wednesday 20 September at 7pm at Canford Heath library, Mitchell Road. This a great opportunity for you to meet other residents, share information and find out a bit more about some of the new initiatives planned for Canford Heath. If you plan to come please let Frances know canfordheatharch@gmail.com or call 01202 382643.



HALSTOCK HACK— 16 September

Cllr Sean Gabriel has organised for the vegetation around the play park off Halstock Crescent to be cut back on Saturday 16 September between 10.30am and 12.30pm. All equipment will be provided. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing.



UPDATE ON SHERBORN CRESCENT *from Cllr Sandra Moore*

Following the tragic death of the little 7 year old in Sherborn Crescent last October, an online petition was created, signed by more than 3000 people and I presented it to Poole Council on behalf of residents.

The exact cause of the fatal accident won't be determined until the coroner's inquest takes place. If the coroner makes any recommendations regarding the road, they will be carried out.

In the meantime, Poole Council has considered the petition and agreed that since excess speed was not a contributing factor in this accident, or any of the other accidents recorded in Sherborn Crescent during the last 5 years, traffic calming would not be appropriate.

However, A New Pedestrian crossing has been approved and will be going in this year. This will be in the **middle of Sherborn Crescent near Chalbury Close** and is on the pedestrian route, known as the red brick path, which goes to Tesco, Tower Park.

A **second pedestrian crossing** has also been approved for a site **between Yeatminster and Herstone Closes** at the start of the existing School Zone in front of Ad Astra Infant School. A funding bid has just been submitted to the recently introduced Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL).

In addition, I am working with local residents and the Council for a third pedestrian crossing to go in at the other end of Sherborn Crescent near Chaldon and Dewlish Closes. This will also have to be funded through a CIL bid.

Poole Council has also agreed to reduce the speed limit in this School Zone to 20mph and this is also waiting for funding.

The **Speed Indicator Device located near Twyford Way** will be operated more frequently and the police have been asked to carry out more speed tests at Sherborn Crescent.

At the meeting I also mentioned the dreadful road surface. Part of Sherborn Crescent has been resurfaced, but the rest badly needs it. I understand this work is scheduled to take place sometime during the next 5 years! But, I have asked that priority is given to the School end of the road as I think this would be of most benefit to residents.

CANFORD HEATH WIN ON WASTE—14 October, 11 November and 9 December

If you would like to help good causes and slim your bin at the same time you may like to save and donate any of the following items at the Coffee House Café in Adastral Square on the above dates between 10 and 11am. *Biscuit wrappers (any make or variety of sweet biscuits), aerosol deodorant cans, any empty Garnier beauty product containers, cleaning product items (washing up liquid tops, disinfectant wipe packets, trigger heads and pumps), plastic milk bottle tops, empty biros/felt tip pens/marker pens/board markers/mechanical pencils, newspapers/junk mail/magazines, stamps, Tassimo coffee TDISCS and packaging.* All these items will be used by good causes to help with their fundraising. Contact Monique for more information 07771 705662 or contact@ideas2action.org.uk

FULL OF LIFE DAY-12 October

Full of Life Day is a national annual event which celebrates older people in the community. This year, along with the Borough of Poole and other local groups, Poole Over 55s are organising an event at the Spire in Poole High Street on 12 October from 2pm which will include a plethora of activities for people of all ages to take part in, with older people being celebrated in particular. Save the date!

PO55—7 December

The next open meeting for Poole Over 55s will be on Thursday, 7 December at the Spire in Poole High Street from 10.30am to 12.30pm with speakers, refreshments and a choir. Everyone welcome. Please contact Vickie on 07968 703913 or pooleover55@gmail.com for further details.

HOW SAFE IS YOUR DOG?

The Dogs Trust has reported that in 2016 nearly 1,800 dogs were stolen across England and Wales, with gardens and the home being the most common areas from which dogs were reported stolen.

The most common breeds are the Staffordshire Bull-terrier, followed by the Jack Russell, Chihuahua and the Bulldog.

See the Your Dog blog for some helpful advice about keeping your dog safe from thieves. <http://www.yourdog.co.uk/The-Your-Dog-Blog/how-to-keep-your-dog-safe-from-thieves.html>



CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers is dedicated to fighting crime across Dorset and is there for you as an anonymous route to giving information about crime.



To pass on information about crime anonymously, call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or fill out their secure [Anonymous Online Form](#).

Crimestoppers in Dorset is supported by volunteers – if you think you'd like to volunteer for Crimestoppers, please fill out their [Contact Us form](#).

THE LAST WORD

A Florida woman was involved in a hit-and-run accident. She would have got away with it if it hadn't been for her car's 911 Assist system. Apparently it automatically called the police to report it had been in an accident!