Annual Assembly 2015 Police Report

Atworth yearly breakdown of crime Apr 2014 –Apr 2015 :

Theft from vehicle : 1

Criminal Damage : 2

RTC's : 3

Theft : 5

ASB : 4

Violence : 1

Burglary non-dwelling: 2

Dwelling burglary: 2

Atworth is still a low area of crime within Wiltshire which is helped kept low by a good community spirit and interest in the village. Groups like NHW and CSW help the Police with the flow of information which is vital in keeping the community safe and informed. We have looked to support the CSW when possible this year by joining them carry out checks as they had a renewed interest from new members.

The NPT have continued to provide drop in services at Neston Farm Shop, The White Hart Pub and at the Parish Council meetings as well as be present when the mobile library visit the village. This enables us to provide a face to face service for the public.

Wiltshire Police have also within the last year started up the Community Messaging scheme. Community Messaging is a free service from which once signed up you can receive free updates about policing and crime matters in your area. You can choose which organisations you wish to receive messages from and the type of information you receive. You can also join a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your area or request to start a new one. Your personal details will be securely held under the Data Protection Act. You can choose to opt back out if you change your mind. Since the launch events have taken place in supermarkets and at other large community gatherings. Look out over the coming months for other events being held. If you wish to sign up then please get in touch with your local Policing team or email:-Communitymessaging@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk For further information you can also visit www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Further afield within Wiltshire we have had reports over the last week or two about persons selling goods such as knives, generators and garden power tools from the back of the van. Reports to date have described males with Irish accents selling these goods and they appear to have been going

around the rural areas. Police have liaised with trading standards who suggest that there is a high possibility of these goods being fake and urge people not to buy them. If these people are seen then please contact the Police.

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