

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

In an emergency or to report a crime in progress	999
To notify Police about a crime or to report a suspicious incident, or to contact our CBO.	101
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
HM Revenue & Customs	0800 595000
National Drugs Helpline	0800 776600
Victim Support Dorset.	01202606200
Environmental & Consumer Protection Service	01202261700
Emergency noise pollution	0800 506050
B of Poole Antisocial Behaviour Team	01202633438
Poole Harbour Control	01202440230
Mail Preference Service	0845 7034599
Telephone Preference Service	0845 0700707
To find a trader you can trust	08454040506
Poole terrorism hotline	0800 789321
Police & Crime Commissioner	01305 229084
Email for P.C.C.	pcc@dorset.pnn.police.uk
Action Fraud	www.actionfraud.police.uk/node/89

POLICE / NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SURGERIES

A member of the Neighbourhood Policing Team and your Watch group will be. at

**Parkstone Library, Britannia Road,
From 11 am to 12 noon on the following dates :**

Friday 25th November 2016

Friday 30th December 2016 (Subject to Library opening over Christmas)

Friday 27th January 2017

**Please use these opportunities to tell us about any problems,
or ask for crime prevention advice**

This newsletter was delivered by your contact

who can be reached at

or by telephoning



**Lilliput & Lower Parkstone
Neighbourhood Watch**



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Chairman: Graham New. Tel: 01202740425 Contact N.P.T. Via 101

LOCK 'EM UP!

Sheds, Garages, Bikes, Cars, and Thieves.

SHED AND GARAGE ALARMS

You can help protect the contents of your shed and garage and deter thieves by installing a stand alone, battery operated, alarm. They are priced at £12.50, are easy to install and operate, and can be obtained from us by phoning 01202742049.

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

BICYCLE THEFTS

In the 1949 film 'The Bicycle Thief' directed by Vittoria De Sica, Antonio Ricci has his bike stolen and is then unable to work as someone who hangs posters. More people, these days, use bicycles for recreation than rely on them solely for work. As in many cases today, Antonio, after a desperate search, fails to recover his bicycle.

Far too many bicycles are being stolen from sheds and garages in our area. It seems that criminals are able to target expensive machines, sometimes valued in thousands of pounds, and are willing to break in and cut bikes loose from their fixings. The chances of thief finding a valuable machine by randomly breaking in seems remote and we must assume, therefore, that some owners are being targeted, watched and followed before the break-in occurs.

For practical advice try the bike shop in Lilliput Square who have extensive knowledge of bike security and many a tale of bikes being stolen.

MORE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

NOW HERE'S A GOOD IDEA!

Ideas2Action and Canford Heath Neighbourhood Watch will be running an awareness-raising pilot project 'Hunt the House: are your house numbers emergency friendly?' on Canford Heath with the aim of making residents aware of how difficult it is for police and other emergency services to spot house numbers, especially in the dark and where immediate attendance could save the life of a person or prevent a crime.

The project arose when a police observer on a late shift in February this year, attended three incidents in Poole. The officers were delayed in finding the correct properties through lack of clear numbering in the dark.

Although none of these were matter of life or death, it was clear to them that the next call could have been, and poor numbering wastes valuable police time - that could be better used to deal with other crime.

Please review how difficult it might be for emergency services to find your house in both day and night.

Heavens Above

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the supermarket. As he waited, he was approached by a young man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street and take the second road on the left." The man thanked him and said "I'm the new vicar in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday, and I'll show you how to get to Heaven." The little boy replied, "Awww, come on...You don't know the way to the Post Office."



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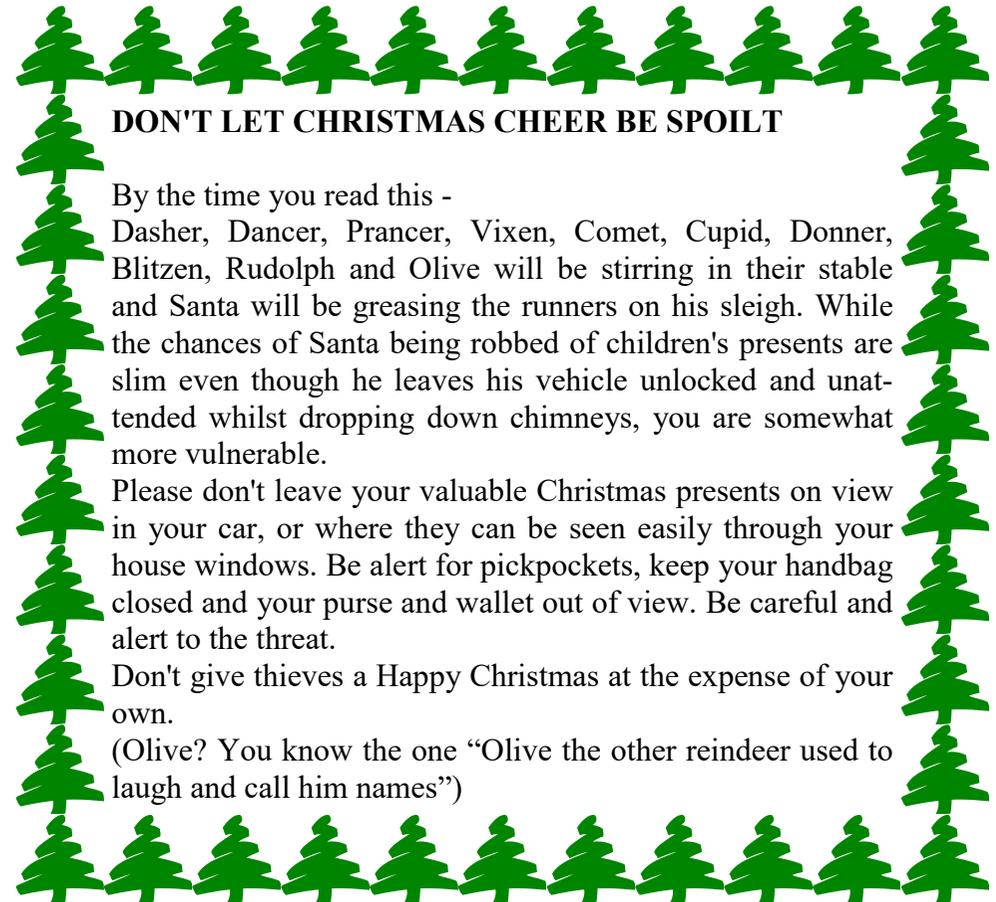
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DON'T LET CHRISTMAS CHEER BE SPOILT

By the time you read this - Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph and Olive will be stirring in their stable and Santa will be greasing the runners on his sleigh. While the chances of Santa being robbed of children's presents are slim even though he leaves his vehicle unlocked and unattended whilst dropping down chimneys, you are somewhat more vulnerable.

Please don't leave your valuable Christmas presents on view in your car, or where they can be seen easily through your house windows. Be alert for pickpockets, keep your handbag closed and your purse and wallet out of view. Be careful and alert to the threat.

Don't give thieves a Happy Christmas at the expense of your own.

(Olive? You know the one "Olive the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names")

CRIME FIGURES.

We don't have a set of crime figures for you this month but you can find out what's happening in this and surrounding areas by accessing the UK Police website www.police.uk and entering your postcode. The results allow you to see individual crime reports and the current status of any investigation. Although the figures are usually a couple of months behind they include all reported crime.

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