

Please receive the following as my report for the Marsh Gibbon APM;

The neighbourhood priority for Waddesdon/Haddenham District is to reduce rural crime and burglary, particularly burglary non dwellings ie sheds/garages etc.

During the first wave of the pandemic, Tom was redeployed to Aylesbury to assist with response duties leaving the PCSOs to hold the fort at Waddesdon. With very little in the way of engagement events allowed during the restrictions, the PCSOs were largely enforcing the new Covid restrictions and patrolling the area. Thankfully crime rates were very low during the lockdown as everyone was at home and not out and about.

The team are now all back together and we have welcomed two new members in the last year. PC Dean Kingham has returned to the team after being at Aylesbury for several years. He brings his vast knowledge of rural and wildlife crime back to the team. We have also welcomed PCSO Chyna Mcgraa. She is fresh out of training school and raring to get out and about. This uplift in numbers follows the reorganisation of the community board boundaries. We are now responsible for Berryfields estate on the outskirts of Aylesbury and Poundon also.

In terms of crime statistics (these are my own so not official) there have been 35 crimes or crime related incidents recorded in Marsh Gibbon in the last year. 12 of those are confirmed crimes, 4 thefts and one theft from motor vehicle. Recently a lot of stolen property from a burglary on Townsend Lane was recovered from a house in Oxford and several people were arrested. Enquiries are ongoing.

Crime across Aylesbury Vale is down 8% on the rolling year to last year. The Waddesdon neighbourhood area has seen a fall in crime of 3% over the same period. Waddesdon neighbourhood remains the lowest crime area across Aylesbury Vale. Burglary non dwelling offences are down 27%.

Community speedwatch is back up and running again having been put on hold by the pandemic. If you have anyone who would like to get involved please get in touch.

Regards

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