



Police & Crime Commissioner - Community Action Fund

What is the PCC's Community Action Fund?

The PCC's Community Action Fund is a new fund established by the Commissioner, for use by the community and voluntary sector to help support the Commissioner in either of the following:

- Increased participation from communities who engage with, and promote community safety, helping to keep their community safe
- A reduction in rural crime in communities

It is envisaged that this fund will be available for the life of the current - Police and Crime Plan, 2017 -2021.

In 2017 to 2018 the Commissioner will be allocating £40,000 to the projects that meet either of the Community Action Fund criteria (please see link to PCC's website for full details), and demonstrate working in partnership with others and / or have strong links to the community.

Applications will only be considered from organisations working within the community or voluntary sector (***including Town and Parish Councils***).

Full details (including how to apply) can be found on PCC's website – <http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/Commissioning/PCCs-Community-Action-Fund.aspx>

PCSO Recruitment – please share with any local person interested in a career in Policing

PCSO recruitment continues, could you do the job?

Wiltshire Police is recruiting for Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). Applications are open until 5pm on 20th July 2017.

PCSOs provide a visible patrolling presence, acting as an effective crime deterrent, especially with regard to anti-social behaviour and are the eyes and ears of our community.

Visit our website to find out more details – <http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/jobs/psco>

Report for Parish Councils – Downton Rural Beat - July 2017

(Britford, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Odstock and Redlynch)

Current local Policing Priorities

- **Ongoing Non-dwelling Burglary series**

Targeted patrols following recent series of overnight burglaries to sheds/ outbuildings and linked thefts of garden power tools. Recent offences –

29/05/17 – The Sidings, Downton – attempt to force open garage

28/06/17 – Grove Lane Redlynch – entered stables and stole tack and rugs

Police Officers are carrying out stop/checks and searches of any suspicious vehicles and/or persons, patrols to focus on areas close to county boundary.

Local officers are holding regular intelligence sharing meetings with colleagues from Hampshire and Dorset to co-ordinate our investigations.

- **Thefts of tools from vans**

Additional targeted patrols and crime prevention advice in response to increase in thefts from vans. Offenders may be using 'skeleton key' or other device available via internet to gain access to vans.

Consider fitting additional security to vans containing high value tools. Recent offences –

13/06/17 – Twynham Close, Downton – forced entry to van and stole drills and radio

28/06/17 – Besomer Drove, Lover – smashed window of vehicle and stole leafblower

Local Police Contacts

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Community Messaging – for emailed updates sign up at www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

