



**BLACKWATER & HAWLEY NHW NEWSLETTER**  
**JANUARY 2015**

The Safer Neighbourhood Team have once again furnished us with details of recent incidents. We are back on track for a monthly report now so a good way to start the New Year and Mike and I wish you all the best for 2015.

So let us start with some good news for a change:

**GOOD NEWS.**

Seven youths involved in the group that has been causing Anti Social Behaviour in Hearsey Gardens and Beaulieu Gardens have been identified. One of them has already been to court and dealt with. Another is due back to court next month for sentencing. The others are currently going through the court process. And since these arrests various measures & conditions are now in place and the problems on the two estates seems to have subsided.

The other good news item is that arrests and Police Bail have been brought against males who were captured on film- **by a NHW member** – following the



fire at Hawley Farmhouse. So you can make a difference to what happens in your area!



**BURGLARIES.**

9 Reports were received for January. One was a house burglary in Reading Road. The others were those non dwellings that keep cropping up: Medlar Drive a garage where the suspects were disturbed and ran off. Stroud Lane: where a shed had chainsaws, hedge trimmers and climbing equipment stolen. And French Gardens: where a series of garages were broken into and trolley jacks and garden equipment stolen.

## **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR.**

7 Calls about this. Ranging from Frogmore Road: youths playing loud music and knocking on windows as a class was in progress. Harsey Gardens: Ongoing neighbour issue. Potley Hill Road: General noise and verbal abuse from a group of youths refusing to leave the Leisure Centre. Thornfield Green/Hawley Farmhouse: nuisance youths causing noise and using flashlights/torches.

It's obviously not been cold enough to keep these folk indoors. The Police



would like as always to point out that officers cannot attend every incident, but if you let them know what is happening, they can make sure resources are targeted effectively.

## **VEHICLE CRIME.**

Andover Road: large scratch to a vehicle parked and unattended. Beechnut Drive: a works van parked and unattended was broken into and tools were stolen. Hillfield, off Potley Hill Road: Now this is clever.....vehicle parked, secure and unattended stolen from a driveway overnight without keys. Looks like David Copperfield is making a bit of a comeback.

## **ROGUE TRADERS.**

Several reports of males knocking on doors stating they are checking people's roofs over the next few days so no one should be alarmed should any strangers be seen. If you see a stranger be alarmed be very alarmed. Anything suspicious dial **101** Hampshire Police. The same males telling people not to be alarmed were also seen prior to the Hillfield car theft. This may be connected or just a coincidence! What do you think?

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to wish you all a safe & happy 2015 and thank you for all your help over the past 12 months.

Malcolm & Mike.

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