

# Police report

May I start by wishing you all a Happy New Year and with a couple of pieces of good news. I am pleased to announce more staffing additions to the Rural Neighbourhood Policing Teams in the arrival of Pc1994 Chris BUTLER (pictured). Chris will be the beat manager for the Rural North team. Rural North is the area surrounding Highworth comprising of Blunsdon, Stanton Fitzwarren, South Marston, Sevenhampton, Inglesham, Hannington and Castle Eaton. Two of the priorities raised with Chris for those areas are anti social behaviour and speeding. He would be glad to hear your opinion on these matters. Chris can be contacted at Highworth Police Station by the same means as the rest of the team.



I am also pleased to report that although crime in Highworth has increased slightly on last year, the last three months have seen a fall in recorded crime and a rise in the proportion of crimes that have been solved. Crime in the villages has been reduced on last year.

Youth anti-social behaviour has been a problem in Highworth in recent times and I am please to report that we have seen a reduction in this area of late.

I am also pleased to report that there are two young men in the town who have recently signed Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's) with Wiltshire Police and Swindon Borough Council. As the name suggests these are agreements between the individual, the Police and SBC designed to curb anti social behaviour. They are often a pre cursor to an ASBO but I am happy to report that these young men appear to have improved their behaviour. There is still much work to be done about the behaviour of a few individuals and I seek your support and information about problems in the coming months.

I would also like to remind everyone that in addition to the telephone number for Wiltshire Police (0845 408 7000). I, and all my team can be contacted by Email. The format is [firstname.surname@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:firstname.surname@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk).

I look forward to meeting more of you this month and to the challenges and rewards of policing Highworth and the villages.

*Sergeant 1651 Paul Fisher  
- Rural Neighbourhood Policing Teams*

## WRAG BARN

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Wrag Barn are pleased to announce that they are now licenced to perform Civil Weddings, Naming Ceremonies, Renewal of Marriage Vows and Commitment Ceremonies

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### ***Valentine Dinner & Dance Saturday 16th February 2008***

*3 Course Meal followed by dancing to our new  
resident DJ Steve Allen  
£25.00 per head*

#### ***Mothering Sunday 2nd March 2008***

*It's that time of year to give mum a rest, so why not spoil her with a lovely lunch?  
3 Course Carvery £15.00 per head*

#### ***Easter Sunday 23rd March 2008***

*Come and visit Wrag Barn's Special Easter Bunny  
With an egg basket for all.  
3 Course Carvery £15.00 per head*

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