

Sulhamstead Annual Parish Meeting

Report completed on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019

**Police Report**

Sulhamstead is covered by the neighbourhood team that work out of Pangbourne Police Station.

The team is made up of an Inspector Alan Hawkett who has recently replaced Inspector Chris Ward who has retired. Then there is Sergeant, Dan Lond and 3 Police Constables and 3 Police Community Support Officers.

We are actually 3 community support officers down on last year (we should have 6) so its quite a small team at the moment, although we are actively recruiting replacements, by the time they are trained it will be early next year, when they are actually with us, so the team then should go back up to 6 PCSO's and 3 x PC's next year.

Pangbourne Police station was set to close this summer and we were due to be moving into a brand new police station in Theale, which is also a Fire and Ambulance station. However this project is at least a year behind schedule so we will be based in Pangbourne for at least another year.

Your emergency and urgent response policing for the Sulhamstead area still comes from Newbury Police station.

**Crime Report**

**The following statistics for the Sulhamstead parish are from the 01/06/2018 – 01/06/2019**

**ALL RECORDED CRIME:**

3 x Arsons

4 x Thefts

1 x Assault with Injury

2 X Assaults without injury

4 x Criminal Damage's

2 x Residential Burglary's

1 x Business Burglary

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Another issue of concern in the local area is unauthorised encampments by travellers and West Berkshire has had more than its fair share of encampments recently including two in the Sulhamstead Parish over the past year. Local officers have recently received a training refresher on police powers and how to deal with Unauthorised Encampments appropriately and proportionally balancing the needs of the community and the encampment.

As the neighbourhood team, we look into managing and resolving ongoing local issues in the community working with other organisations and partner agencies. If there is anything you'd like us to look into, you can email the team directly at:

[PangbourneNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:PangbourneNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

We are also happy to attend local community events, schools, youth groups and you can use the same email address above. Please don't report crime on it though.

As well as calling 101 (the non-emergency number), you can report crime online via the Thames Valley Police website. There have been recent complaints about call waiting times on the phone, so I would encourage you to use the website to report any crime to us.

We also have a fairly new Facebook page, if you search "TVP WEST BERKSHIRE" you can then like the page and see some of the things that all of the police neighbourhood team are up to.

Thank you

Sergeant 5716 Dan Lond.