

Hartshead Homewatch Meeting
Thursday 31st January 2019
1900hrs
Ashton Rugby Club

Crime stats

(For period of 29th November 2018 – 31st January 2019)

CRIME TYPE	2018/2019	2017/2018	Difference +/-
Burglary / Attempt burglary (Inc. houses/sheds/garages)	12	4	+8
Burglary Other (Business Premises)	0	0	/
Robbery	0	1	-1
Vehicle Interference	10	0	+10
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	3	1	+2
Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	0	1	-1
Drug Offences	1	1	/

As the figures show, there has been a significant increase in crime on the estate between the last 12 months, compared to the same period last year.

A large proportion of these offences have only come to light due to enquiries conducted by the Hurst NPT, as opposed to victims, contacting police themselves to report. From CCTV enquiries conducted by the team, the same offender was captured to commit further offences of attempt burglary and vehicle crime at neighbouring properties.

As a result of this, we have raised our concerns with our direct supervision and Senior Leadership Team and patrols during the identified times have been increased on the estate.

PC Naylor and PCSOs Jones and Chadwick deviated their shifts recently and conducted plain clothed foot patrols during the night. On one night whilst on foot patrol, we identified 7 vehicles with valuables on view. Letters were sent to the registered keepers of each vehicle, advising them of leaving valuables on display.

Crime stats

(Comparison figures for Hurst Ward vs Hartshead Estate for 2017 and 2018)

CRIME TYPE	2017		2018	
	Hurst Ward	Hartshead Estate	Hurst Ward	Hartshead Estate
Burglary / Attempt burglary (Inc. houses/sheds/garages)	116	24	95	29
Burglary Other (Business Premises)	32	10	13	2
Robbery	14	3	24	17
Vehicle Interference	23	4	8	0
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	83	18	52	12
Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	30	4	16	4
Drug Offences	20	3	24	8

Other Business

- **Parking Issues**

We are aware of the issues taking place at start and finish times around Holden Clough Primary School and St Damians RC College.

We try to be a presence when on duty, but the police do not enforce parking offences such as stopping on double yellow lines or 'H' lines. This is controlled by the local authority (or their contractors) and for the Tameside area, this is a company called NSL Parking Services. PC Naylor emailed the supervisor/manager to invite him to tonight's meeting, but did not receive a response.

Where we identify such offences, advice will be given to the drivers.

Offences where an unnecessary obstruction is being caused, is a police matter. In these cases, the team (if on duty) will look to deal with such cases and take appropriate action, which may not always result in a ticket being issued.

If a resident has their vehicle blocked IN on their driveway**, this is an obstruction. If the driver/owner cannot be located/identified by the resident, then please consider to reporting to GMP via 101 or Live Chat on GMP website. However, if a resident's vehicle is unable to ACCESS their driveway, this is **NOT** an obstruction and is considered an inconvenience and there is nothing the police can do.

**NB: a driveway is defined as having a dropped kerb installed

- **RTC - vehicle in to house, St Albans Avenue on 11.01.19**

CCTV enquires have been conducted by PCSO Chadwick, which resulted in footage of the RTC occurring. The vehicle involved was confirmed to have been stolen earlier the same day, when the owner had left the vehicle running whilst de-icing the windscreen.

The driver of the stolen vehicle was last seen running on to Carlisle Crescent, but his direction of travel is unknown from here, due to lack of CCTV/witnesses.

The vehicle was recovered for a forensic examination.

- **Hartshead Homewatch Facebook Group**

A Facebook group has been set up for residents only of the Hartshead estate, regardless whether a member of the Homewatch or not (although membership is advised)
There a number of groups operating on Facebook, but we advise/request residents to join this group as it is strictly relevant to the estate and information will be shared from the Hurst NPT.
To access the group, search **Official Hartshead Homewatch Group** on Facebook.

Thanks

Steve, Phil, Ryan and Helen