

Welcome to the April 2016 issue of the Purley LPT update.

Below are dates for when a drop in surgery will be held by the officers from the team at the Purley SNT Base, Whytecliffe Road South. For all meeting dates and locations and to view the up to date team list please look at the Purley webpage, the link is at the bottom of the newsletter.

April

Friday 8th - 1400-1500hrs
Monday 11th - 1700-1800hrs
Sunday 20th - 1100-1200hrs
Monday 25th - 1500-1600hrs

May

Friday 6th - 1430-1530hrs
Monday 15th - 1200-1300hrs
Sunday 29th - 1100-1200hrs



Ward Panel Meeting

The next public ward panel meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday 26th April 2016 starting at 7pm** we will hold the meeting at the Purley SNT Base.

Due to the layout of the base we need to hold the meeting on the first floor which only has stair access. If you wish to attend but have concerns regarding access please contact PCSO Durrant so arrangements can be made. If you do wish to attend could an email be sent to the team so we know how many will be attending as seating may be limited.

Promises

The promises are set at the ward panel meeting and are tasks which are completed by the ward officers day to day. These are addressing issues which have been raised by residents for the team to address, monitor and reduce over the months between meetings, below are the promises for the Purley Team.

- Actively monitor Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) in the Purley town centre area and across the ward.
- Patrol high priority burglary hotspot areas and conduct at least two street briefings in a burglary hotspot area a month.

The following roads will have a street briefing on the day and time shown, these roads have been chosen as they have recent issues that have affected the residents which may not be directly linked to burglary. All houses on the roads were street briefings are planned receive an information leaflet prior to the date.

Saturday 23rd April - Riddlesdown Road, 1500 - 1600hrs

Saturday 30th April - Purley Bury Close, 1700 - 1730hrs

- Reduce motor vehicle crime- Regularly patrolling the theft from motor vehicle hotspot areas.

With your help and information we can make your area safer.

If you have information about drugs or criminal activity get in touch and we can make it stop. Information will always be carefully assessed and acted on as quickly as possible.

If you do have information you can report this anonymously via Crimestoppers (an independent charity) on 0800 555 111.



If anyone is interested in joining or has enquires regarding the Croydon Neighbourhood Watch then you can contact the Neighbourhood Watch manager Katie Moore on:

Tel : 0208 555 1200 ext 37637

Email: nhw@cbnwa.com

Website: www.cbnwa.com

Purley Crime

The figures that are given in this part of the newsletter are from the previous month so these figures are from March 2016. The total number of crimes reported in March on the Purley ward was 86 offences. This is a decrease of 17 offences since February. In March 2015 the total number of crimes reported was 119 offences, this shows a decrease of 33 offences compared to the same period of last year.

Burglary

In March there were twelve (12) burglaries on the ward. This is an increase of one (1) offence since February.

All twelve were reports of residential burglary.

The main method of entry remains to be via the side or rear of properties through breaking glass windows/patio doors or forcing rear doors.

The main items taken are still cash, jewellery including a quantity of watches in recent reports and small electrical items.

We have seen an increase in vehicles being taken from the venue of burglaries with the keys being taken from within the property. Over the last few months reports of this happening have been recorded in Purley Bury Avenue, Brancaster Lane, Riddlesdown Road and Sunnysdene Road. Please make sure that you do not leave vehicle or door keys in visible sight of any windows or doors. In some of the reports made especially when the vehicle has been a newer vehicle the address has been searched to find the keys for the vehicle so the address may have been targeted for that reason.

PC Woods and PCSO Durrant are still conducting crime prevention surveys at addresses on the ward. In the survey we will attend your address with some crime prevention material regarding home and personal security. We can also have a look at the front and rear of the property and give some basic advice or tips on how you may be able to better secure the property. If any residents would be interested in this please contact us on the contact details at the bottom of the newsletter and we can arrange a visit at a time that best suits you.

The roads that have been affected by burglaries in March were; Oakwood Avenue, Foxley lane, Riddlesdown Road, Norman Avenue, Olden Lane, Russell Hill Road, Sunnysdene Road, Grasmere Road, Green Lane and Purley Park Road.

I recently sent out an email regarding the SmartWater kits that are available for property marking. In case some residents did not receive this email here is how to obtain more information about the kits and how to purchase them:

You can purchase SmartWater kits through the SmartWater website at: www.smartwater.com. If you are part of a Croydon Borough Neighbourhood Watch area you can purchase a kit at a discounted price through your neighbourhood watch coordinator. For more details about this and the Croydon Borough Neighbourhood Watch please visit: www.cbnwa.com.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

In March there were eight (8) reports made on the ward regarding theft from motor vehicle. This is an increase of two (2) offences since February.

Two reports relate to registration plates being stolen from vehicles these have happened in Kendall Avenue and Cliff End.

The remaining reports relate to property being stolen including tools, laptops, wallets and sat nav devices. On one incident in Riddlesdown Avenue the rear tyre was stolen from a vehicle overnight.

The roads that have been affected by theft from motor vehicle are; Kendall Avenue, Brighton Road, Biddulph Road, Cliff End, Sunnysdene Road, Foxley Hill Road, Selcroft Road and Riddlesdown Avenue.

Please do not to leave property in vehicles, especially not in view when the vehicle is unattended. Many thefts from motor vehicles are by opportunists who will try for unlocked vehicles or break in when they see there has been property left in sight.

Lock your vehicle even when unloading shopping etc. Do not give them the opportunity to steal your belongings.

Violence against the Person

These figures relate to the level of crimes against the person where an injury may have been caused. These are from crimes that have occurred on the ward in public areas.

The figures provided exclude those related to domestic abuse reports.

	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016
Robbery	1	3	1
Common assault	2	5	4
Actual bodily harm (ABH)	2	3	1
Grievous bodily harm (GBH)	0	2	1
Affray	0	1	0
Public order offences	0	0	0

The robbery report relates to an incident on Silver Lane where a large quantity of money was taken from the victim by threat of violence. No assault has taken place during the incident and this is an ongoing investigation being dealt with by the Croydon Police CID Unit.

Two of the common assault reports relate to road rage incidents near the Purley Cross area. In one incident neither party wanted to substantiate any allegation following a minor damage only collision. In the other a driver has squirted water at a different driver following a small verbal exchange. The other two relate to incidents following people being intoxicated with no allegations being made when police have arrived.

The ABH incident relates to a disagreement between two staff members where a minor injury has been caused. An arrest was made at the time.

The GBH is an incident relates to a disagreement relating to a parking ticket where by the vehicle owner has attempted to run off the issuing officer. No injury was caused and this is being investigated.

Contact Details

If you wish to make contact with the Purley Team you can do so by:

Tel: **07920233892** or **0208 649 1401**

Email: Purley.SNT@met.police.uk

You can follow the team and the other South Cluster teams on twitter on:

@MPSSouthCroydon

If you require police assistance or have been a victim of crime you can report these to police by calling **999 in an emergency or 101 in a non emergency.**

To look at the team members and to see all the planned meetings and events for the team go to our webpage at:

<http://content.met.police.uk/Team/Croydon/Purley>